



# DESTINATION AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIP ROUND 5

## APPLICATIONS FOR SEMESTER 2, 2024

Destination Australia scholarships are funded by the Commonwealth Government, and are designed to attract and support international students who choose to live and study in a regional location. The scholarship provides an opportunity to undertake high quality education and training, and to experience life in regional and remote Australia.

Each scholarship provides AUD\$7,500 per semester, per student to assist with costs associated with relocating, living and studying in regional Australia.

Visit [tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/destinationaustralia](https://tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/destinationaustralia) for more information.



## COURSES PACKAGES AVAILABLE

Select a course name for further information and entrance requirements.

### 18 month scholarships (3 semesters of study)

**4 scholarships available in total.** Scholarship value: AUD\$27,500 (comprised of AUD\$22,500 Destination Australia, plus AUD\$5,000 Regional Bursary). Eligible study packages and campuses include:

- Geraldton
  - [HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing](#)
- Kalgoorlie
  - [HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing](#)
- Northam
  - [HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing](#)

### 24 month scholarships (4 semesters of study)

**8 scholarships available in total.** Scholarship value: AUD\$35,000 (comprised of AUD\$30,000 Destination Australia, plus AUD\$5,000 Regional Bursary). Course packages below include a Certificate III qualification to make the 24 month study package. Eligible primary courses and regional campuses include:

- Bunbury
  - [CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care](#)
- Geraldton
  - [CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care](#)
- Kalgoorlie
  - [CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care](#)



# DESTINATION AUSTRALIA PROGRAM – INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICANTS TERMS AND CONDITIONS | ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

<b>Name of scholarship</b>	Destination Australia Round 5 Program Scholarship
<b>Scholarship value</b>	AUD\$7,500 per semester for the duration of studies.
<b>Purpose of scholarship</b>	Destination Australia scholarships are funded by the Commonwealth Government, and are designed to attract and support students who choose to live and study in regional Western Australia (WA). The scholarship will provide you with the opportunity to undertake high quality education and training and to experience life in regional and remote Australia.
<b>Application opening date</b>	Monday 8 January 2024
<b>Application closing date</b>	Monday 22 April 2024
<b>Eligibility criteria</b>	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be a new international student, commencing an eligible new course with TAFE International Western Australia (TIWA) in Semester 2, 2024 (cannot be a current student);</li> <li>» hold a student visa subclass 500 on or before course commencement;</li> <li>» be 18 years of age on or before course commencement;</li> <li>» complete an application form, an applicant statement and provide highest academic results for assessment; and</li> <li>» meet the academic and English proficiency entry requirements for the chosen course.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules/criteria throughout scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Scholarship students must maintain a full-time enrolment study load for their scholarship course, as well as satisfactory competency progress each semester.</li> <li>» There will be no deferrals within the scholarship period. The course must be successfully completed within the duration of the scholarship.</li> <li>» The scholarships are not transferrable to other TAFE colleges within WA.</li> <li>» Scholarship students must maintain ongoing residency in the nominated regional location for the duration of the scholarship period.</li> <li>» Successful candidates will be paid AUD\$7,500 per semester by the Department of Training and Workforce Development. Use of this money is at the discretion of the student.</li> </ul>

<b>Rules/criteria throughout scholarship (continued)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Successful candidates must pay their tuition fees direct to TIWA.</li> <li>» Scholarship students must always comply with the Student Code of Conduct at the TAFE college.</li> <li>» Scholarship students must meet and adhere to the scholarship's eligibility criteria and rules for the whole duration of the scholarship period to continue to receive ongoing payments.</li> <li>» Scholarship students must hold a student visa subclass 500 for the duration of the course.</li> </ul>
<b>Payment of scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Successful applicants will sign an Offer of Acceptance. Once the Offer of Acceptance is returned to TIWA you will be issued with a scholarship letter to assist with your student visa.</li> <li>» Upon commencement at the TAFE college the International Coordinator will request your bank account details for the payment to be made. Payment will occur within 4 weeks of evidence of residing in the regional location and enrolment at the TAFE college.</li> <li>» Payments are made per semester (AUD\$7,500 per semester).</li> </ul>
<b>Selection committee</b>	The selection committee is made up of TIWA, North Regional TAFE, Central Regional TAFE and South Regional TAFE staff.
<b>Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The selection committee will review and assess each student's application, highest academic results and applicant statement.</li> <li>» Applicants may be interviewed.</li> <li>» Applicants will be advised in writing if successful or not.</li> </ul>
<b>Applicant statement</b>	<p>Applicant statements must address the following questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Why have you chosen this course and what are you long term career goals?</li> <li>» If you are granted a Destination Australia Scholarship with TIWA, what are your long term aspirations or plans for using your studies to benefit regional Australia?</li> <li>» Have you researched accommodation options in the regional area you are considering going to? Do you have accommodation options there?</li> </ul>

**Next** - Complete the Destination Australia Round 5 Application Form