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RURAL & REGIONAL ENTERPRISE SCHOLARSHIPS

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Funded by the Australian Government Department of Education
The Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships (RRES) Program has been expanded to increase tertiary education opportunities for rural and regional Australians studying any discipline from Certificate IV to PhD level through any mode of study including face-to-face or online/by distance.

The program objectives are to:
- Increase the number of students engaging in higher education
- Increase the number of students able to undertake their preferred course of study irrespective of their location; and
- Increase participants' rate of course completion relative to their peers.

**About the Scholarship**

The Scholarship payments will assist the Scholarship Recipient with the financial costs of attending their institution and undertaking their Eligible Course of Study and Internships.

The Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships Program can provide:
- Funding up to $18,000, based on course length and type of study or training
- A further $500 to support an internship.

**Eligibility**

To be considered for a Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarship, you must meet all the eligibility criteria below:
- You must be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, holder of a permanent humanitarian visa, or a New Zealand citizen living in Australia.
- You must have commenced or be commencing your Eligible Course of Study in 2019.
- Your permanent home address must be in a regional or remote area as defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS).

**Selection**

Your application will be assessed on two main selection criteria:
1. **Financial Need**
   You will need to provide documentary evidence to demonstrate financial need.
2. **Capability**
   You must provide a written response describing:
   - A past educational achievement; and/or
   - A work achievement; and/or
   - Other achievements that help to demonstrate your ability to undertake your Eligible Course of Study.

**How to Apply**

You can submit your application and supporting documentation at www.qtac.edu.au/scholarships

Applications open 8 April 2019
Applications close 21 June 2019
Offers will be made from 15 July 2019

For more information, please visit www.qtac.edu.au/scholarships/rresp or call 1800 290 979