

Scholarships for students with disability

Visit the following websites to search in detail for scholarships:

www.gooduniguide.com.au/scholarship/search

www.myfuture.edu.au/The%20Facts/Funding/Awards%20and%20Scholarships.aspx

Many universities have Equity scholarships that can be registered for via VTAC & UAC:

[VTAC Equity Scholarships](#)

Open to: **University** applicants who experience **financial hardship or disadvantage including disability, medical condition, indigenous background** etc.

Grants: vary

Applications: **close 19 October 2012**

www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships.html

[UAC Equity Scholarships](#)

Open to: **University** applicants who experience **financial hardship or disadvantage including disability, medical condition, indigenous background** etc.

Grants: between \$200 and \$85,000 depending on the university and the scholarship

Applications: **close 30 September 2012**

www.uac.edu.au/equity/

Below are some of the scholarships specifically open to students with a disability in Australia:

[Australian Disability and Indigenous Peoples' Education Fund](#)

Open to: **people with disabilities** from both **indigenous and non-indigenous** backgrounds to continue their study.

Grants: up to \$2,500

Applications: **closes September 30 and March 31 each year**

www.adcet.edu.au/View.aspx?id=6656

[The June Opie Fellowship](#)

Open to: **Australians**, New Zealanders and Canadians who have a **severe disability** for **postgraduate study**, particularly university teaching and research

Grants: \$12,000 NZ

Applications: **close 1 October 2012 each year**

<http://w3.unisa.edu.au/researchstudents/scholarships/opie.asp>

[Kenneth W. Tribe Fellowship Fund](#)

Open to: **NSW** people who are **deaf or hearing impaired**, for study that will lead to improved employment outcomes

Grants: up to \$5000

Applications: close 30 June and **31 December** each year

www.deafsocietynsw.org.au/contact/kw_tribe_info.html

[Vision Australia Further Education Bursary](#)

Open to: tertiary students from **NSW, ACT or Victoria** who are **blind or vision impaired** for the purchase of adaptive technology

Grants: undisclosed

Applications: **close 31 October 2012.**

www.visionaustralia.org.au/bursary/

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[Print Disability Scholarship Program and Seniors Grant](#)

Open to: Primary, Secondary or Tertiary students with a **print disability such as dyslexia or low vision**

Grants: Quantum equipment and software

Applications: close 25th November 2011 (**not yet released for 2012**)

www.quantumrlv.com.au/2011-Scholarship-Program-and-Seniors-Grant

[Redkite Scholarship](#)

Open to: **patients and survivors of cancer** under 24 years to reach their full potential in their chosen area-study, sport, drama etc.

Grants: undisclosed

Applications: **ongoing**

www.redkite.org.au/education-assistance

[Alison Watson Memorial Award](#)

Open to: Secondary and Tertiary students with **arthritis** in NSW.

Grants: up to \$2,000

Applications: closed for 2012. **Reopens February 2013**

www.arthritisnsw.org.au/?s=Alison+Watson

[Gregory and Dolores Farrell Scholarship](#)

Open to: undergraduate and postgraduate students in **NSW** who are **wheelchair users** with the costs entailed in tertiary education, including textbooks, equipment to assist study, scribes and tutors etc.

Grants: \$5,000

Applications: close **February** each year.

http://spinecare.org.au/tertiary_scholarships/index.html

[Golden Stave Educational Fellowship](#)

Open to: people with **spinal injury** to be used for mobility, speech, computer equipment, fees, books etc.

Applications close: around February each year.

www.paraquad.org.au/CommunityServices/Scholarships/GoldenStave.aspx

[ParaQuad NSW Scholarships](#)

Open to: students in **NSW /ACT** who have a **spinal cord injury** to provide assistance for education at an accredited institution.

Applications close in **February each year**.

www.paraquad.org.au/CommunityServices/Scholarships/ParaQuadNSWScholarships.aspx

[Swiss Re Scholarship](#)

Open to: Current and prospective **students at University of NSW** with a **severe and life-long physical disability**

Grants: \$7,000 per annum for 4 years and the opportunity for paid internship of up to 12 weeks per annum during the student's course

Applications: close **30 November 2012**

http://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/scholarship/sc_al_search_detail.display_scholarship_details?p_scholarship_id=1744&p_scholarship_specific_id=849

[Quota International of Armidale Inc Scholarship](#)

Open to: commencing or currently enrolled **undergraduate student at UNE** with a **hearing disability**

Grants: \$1,000

Application close: **31 January 2013**

www.une.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate/quota-international-armidale.php

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[Haemophilia Foundation Australia Vision and Leadership Award](#)

Open to: students with **Haemophilia**

Grants: \$2,000

Applications close: End of **March each year**

www.haemophilia.org.au/eventsandawards/cid/28/parent/0/pid/6/t/eventsandawards/title/vision-leadership

[Damon Courtenay Memorial Endowment Fund \(DCMEF\)](#)

Open to: an individual with **Haemophilia** to complete a project or activity. In the past applicants have received support for training and education, career development, personal development courses, conferences, and medical appliances and equipment to help people live more independently.

Grants: \$2,000

Applications close: End of **April each year**

www.haemophilia.org.au/eventsandawards/cid/28/parent/0/pid/6/t/eventsandawards/title/vision-leadership

[Melbourne Access Scholarships](#)

Open to: Bachelor degree students at Melbourne University from a broad range of access groups who have experienced ongoing circumstances which have impacted on their preparation for university study.

Grants: \$4,500

Applications close: **9 October 2012**

<http://services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/ugrad/future/access>

[Deakin Access Scholarships](#)

Open to: Bachelor degree students at Deakin University who, because of some hardship, disability or other form of disadvantage, might not otherwise enjoy the benefits that flow from participation in higher education.

Grants: varies

Applications close: **19 October 2012**

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/scholarships/deakin-access.php>

[La Trobe Access Scholarship](#)

Open to: Bachelor degree students at La Trobe University who might otherwise face difficulties in accessing higher education opportunities

Grants: \$6,000

Applications close: **19 October 2012**

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships/uni-wide/la-trobe-access-scholarship>

[Vicdeaf- Geoff Fethers Education Fund](#)

Open to: Post-secondary students who are **Deaf or hard of hearing** for payment of tuition and union fees, tutors, books, notetakers or interpreters.

Grants: unspecified

Applications close: **31 October each year**

www.vicdeaf.com.au/content.asp?cid=21&t=awardsgrants

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Below are some scholarships available to people with a disability studying in Region 17:

[Advance TAFE-Scholarship for a Person with a Disability](#)

Open to: a person with a disability to study a qualification at Certificate III level, or above, at Advance TAFE.

Amount: \$2,500

Close: usually in November each year

www.advancetafe.edu.au/pages/achieve/scholarships.htm

[La Trobe University Albury-Wodonga Community Scholarships](#)

Open to: students on the La Trobe University Albury-Wodonga campus who might otherwise face difficulties in accessing higher education opportunities.

Grants: \$1000

Applications close: Early Feb and Late June

www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships/uni-wide/albury-wodonga-community-scholarships

[La Trobe Vice-Chancellor's Excellence and Access Scholarship](#)

Open to: students who have achieved outstanding marks in their Victorian Certificate of Education (ATAR 90+) and can demonstrate financial hardship and/or education disadvantage to study at La Trobe University

Grants: \$6000

www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships/uni-wide/la-trobe-university-vice-chancellors-excellence-and-access-scholarship

[Monash University Scholarship for Excellence and Equity](#)

Open to: Students with an ATAR of 95 or above who are experiencing disadvantage.

Grants: \$6,000 over the period of the degree.

Application closing date: End October

www.adm.monash.edu/scholarships/opportunities/excellence-equity.html

[Monash Gippsland - Advance TAFE Bursary](#)

Open to: fulltime students at the Monash Gippsland campus who have completed a course at Advance TAFE and are from a defined equity group.

Grants: \$3,000

Application close: End October

www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships/opportunities/gippsland-eastgippstafe.html

[Monash Gippsland - Baw Baw Shire Bursary](#)

Open to: fulltime students at the Monash Gippsland campus who have resided or attended school in the Baw Baw shire and are from a defined equity group.

Grants: \$3,000

Application close: End October

www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships/opportunities/gippsland-bawbaw.html

[Monash Gippsland - East Gippsland Shire Council Bursaries](#)

Open to: fulltime students at the Monash Gippsland campus who reside in East Gippsland and are from a defined equity group.

Grants: \$3,000

Application close: End October

www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships/opportunities/gippsland-eastgippsland.html

[Monash Gippsland - Gipps TAFE Bursary](#)

Open to: fulltime students at the Monash Gippsland campus who have completed a course at Gipps TAFE and are from a defined equity group.

Grants: \$1,500

Application close: End October

www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships/opportunities/gippsland-gippstafe.html

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[Monash Gippsland - Latrobe City Bursary](#)

Open to: fulltime students at the Monash Gippsland campus who have resided in Latrobe city and are from a defined equity group.

Grants: \$2,000

Application close: End October

www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships/opportunities/gippsland-latrobe-city.html

[Monash Gippsland - Latrobe City Indigenous Bursary](#)

Open to: indigenous students at the Monash Gippsland campus who have resided in Latrobe city and are from a defined equity group.

Grants: \$2,000

Application close: End October

www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships/opportunities/latrobe-indig.html

[Monash Gippsland - MUGSU Off-Campus Equity Bursary](#)

Open to: off campus students studying fulltime students at the Monash Gippsland campus who have completed a 12 credit points in 1 semester are continuing their studies and are from a defined equity group.

Grants: \$750

Application close: End October

www.gippsland.monash.edu.au/scholarships/mugsu.html

[Monash Gippsland - Pro-Vice Chancellor's Off-Campus Equity Bursary](#)

Open to: fulltime continuing off-campus students at the Monash Gippsland from a defined equity group.

Grants: \$750

Application close: End October

www.gippsland.monash.edu.au/scholarships/mugsu.html

[Monash Gippsland - Rotary Indigenous Scholarship](#)

Open to: Indigenous Australians commencing an approved degree at the Monash Gippsland campus and from a defined equity group.

Grants: \$6,000

Application close: End October

www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships/

[Monash Gippsland - South Gippsland Shire / Bass Coast Shire Bursary](#)

Open to: fulltime students at the Monash Gippsland campus who have resided in South Gippsland/Bass Coast and are from a defined equity group.

Grants: \$3,000

Application close: End October

www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships/opportunities/gippsland-basscoast.html

[Monash Gippsland - Wellington Shire Council Bursary](#)

Open to: fulltime students at the Monash Gippsland campus who reside in Wellington Shire and are from a defined equity group.

Grants: \$3,000

Application close: End October

www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships/opportunities/gippsland-wellingtonshire.html

[Monash Gippsland Campus Encouragement Bursaries](#)

Open to: fulltime students at the Monash Gippsland campus, are from a defined equity group and have a high ATAR score.

Grants: \$1,000

Application close: End October

www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships/opportunities/gippsland-wellingtonshire.html