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Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships Round 3

Resource toolkit



About the Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships

The Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships Program supports new undergraduate and postgraduate teacher education students with scholarships of up to \$40,000 (for undergraduate students) or up to \$20,000 (for postgraduate students).

In return for a scholarship, recipients need to teach in government schools or government-run early learning settings in Australia after finishing their degree. [Find out more about eligibility and requirements.](#)



How you can help

We would appreciate any support and assistance you can provide by promoting the Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships amongst your networks and audiences.

The easy-to-share resources included in this kit can be used on your own channels to help raise awareness of the Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships and encourage those commencing their teaching studies in 2026 to check their eligibility and apply.

You can share these resources on your website, social media channels, newsletters, noticeboards or by building them into existing activities and conversations with your audiences and networks.



Social media resources

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If you're a new undergraduate or postgraduate student, commencing an accredited teaching degree in the first semester or study period of 2026 and you will be studying full-time, you may be eligible for a Commonwealth Teaching Scholarship.

Scholarships are worth up to \$40,000 for undergraduate and up to \$20,000 for postgraduate students. If you are successful in gaining a scholarship you will be required to teach for up to four years full-time equivalent for an undergraduate degree and up to two years full-time equivalent for a postgraduate degree, after you graduate. You can teach in any government school or government-run early learning setting in Australia, to meet your Commitment to Teach obligation.

To find out more, visit: www.education.gov.au/teaching-scholarships.



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Starting a teaching degree in 2026? You could be eligible for a scholarship.

Visit www.education.gov.au/teaching-scholarships to check your eligibility and learn more.

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Register online at www.education.gov.au/teaching-scholarships to receive updates about the Commonwealth Teaching Scholarship Program.

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Printable flyer

We have designed a printable flyer which you can print and display on a noticeboard or give to individuals.

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Interested in a teaching career?

You could be eligible for a scholarship to help with your study costs.

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Undergraduates can receive up to **\$40,000**

Postgraduates can receive up to **\$20,000**

Who can apply?

To apply you must be living in Australia and:

- an Australian citizen
- a permanent resident
- a holder of a permanent humanitarian visa; or
- a New Zealand citizen.

In return for your scholarship, you must be willing to commit to teaching for up to four years (undergraduate) or up to two years (postgraduate) in a government school or government-run early learning setting in Australia.

Check your eligibility and find out more:
education.gov.au/teaching-scholarships



Newsletter copy

We have created text that you may wish to include in your next newsletter to spread the word about the Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships Program.

You can copy and paste the newsletter text directly from this page to use



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Undergraduate and postgraduate students, who are starting an accredited teaching degree in the first semester or study period of 2026, may be eligible for a Commonwealth Teaching Scholarship.

The Australian Government has committed to providing scholarships of up to \$40,000 for new full-time undergraduate teaching students and up to \$20,000 for new full-time postgraduate teaching students. Up to 1,000 scholarships per year will be offered over five years.

As part of the scholarship, recipients must commit to teach in government schools or government-run early learning settings in Australia for a period of time after graduating. Recipients will have 10 years to fulfil their Commitment to Teach obligation.

Applications are strongly encouraged from high-achieving school leavers, mid-career professionals, First Nations peoples, people for whom English is an additional language or dialect, people with disability, people from regional, rural or remote locations and people from low socio-economic backgrounds, who aspire to embark on a rewarding career in teaching.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to visit the Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships website at

www.education.gov.au/teaching-scholarships

For more information

For more information about the Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships Program visit www.education.gov.au/teaching-scholarships.

The Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships Program delivers on Action 2 of the National Teacher Workforce Action Plan to attract high-achieving candidates into the teaching profession and help address teacher workforce shortages.

