



RURAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Victorian Government has launched the Excellence in Teacher Education reforms to improve the quality of teaching in Victoria.

There are many pathways for gaining entry into teaching degrees, ensuring prospective candidates from diverse backgrounds and life stages have the opportunity to pursue a career in teaching, without compromising the quality of their preparation as teachers.

The Victorian Government is offering scholarships to eligible candidates from rural Victoria to undertake a high quality course that leads to an initial teacher education qualification.

What is available

Scholarships are available for rural candidates commencing an alternative pathway course that leads to an initial teacher education qualification in 2018.

A limited number of scholarships are also available for rural candidates commencing a postgraduate initial teacher education qualification in 2018.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for support, applicants must:

- live in rural Victoria
- be commencing a course that provides a pathway to an initial teacher education qualification **or** be commencing a postgraduate initial teacher education course
- demonstrate an interest in working as a teacher in a Victorian government school.

Applications are invited from rural candidates commencing a course that leads to an initial teacher education qualification. See eligible courses at www.education.vic.gov.au/teachingpathways

How do I apply?

Details about how to apply, eligible courses and frequently asked questions (FAQs) are available at www.education.vic.gov.au/teachingpathways

Applications for Round 2, 2018 open 5 February 2018 and close on 16 March 2018.

For more information

Email: scholarship@edumail.vic.gov.au



PERSONAL DETAILS

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| Title: | <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| Surname: | |
| Given Name(s): | |
| Date of Birth: | / / |
| Gender: | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Are you of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Do you speak a language other than English at home? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| If 'yes', what language do you speak? | |

CONTACT DETAILS

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| Home Address: | | |
| Suburb: | State: | Postcode: |
| Home Phone: | Mobile: | |
| Email: <i>(Required – please print clearly as you will be contacted via email)</i> | | |
| Postal Address: | <input type="checkbox"/> Same as above | |
| Address: | | |
| Suburb: | State: | Postcode: |

EDUCATION DETAILS

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| Have you completed Year 12? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Name of school: | | |
| What year did you complete Year 12? | | |
| What was your ATAR score? | | |
| If you didn't complete Year 12, what is your highest level of schooling? | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 10 |

OTHER FUNDING

Have you received or applied for funding to complete this course from another source?

Yes No

If 'yes', please attach details.

Have you received financial support from the Department of Education and Training in the past?

Yes No

If 'yes', please attach details.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In the section below, please provide a personal statement that includes information about:

- Why you are undertaking the course
- Why you want to become a qualified teacher
- How the scholarship will assist you.

Your response should be no more than ½ page

APPLICANT DECLARATION

I agree to have my name used in promotional material about the Rural Scholarship Program

Yes No

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided is true and correct.

I have read both the Fact Sheet and the Frequently Asked Questions document. I understand that support is allocated at the discretion of the Department of Education and Training and that the decision of the Department is final.

Applicant Name:

Date:

Signature:

Privacy Statement

The Department has an information privacy policy and handles personal information in accordance with the Victorian Privacy laws - the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Victoria)* and *Health Records Act 2001*.

You can access the Department's privacy policy at
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Participation in Data Collection

To assist with workforce planning, the Department asks applicants to provide their contact details for a period of 5 years. Information may be sought from applicants over this period to analyse the effectiveness of the program and to inform future workforce policies and initiatives.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

Ensure you have completed all items listed below before submitting your application.

- All sections of Application Form complete**
Do not leave any sections blank
- Contact information, including address, phone numbers and email address is supplied**
(our preferred method of contact is by email)
- Personal Statement completed**
- Other Funding information has been provided, if applicable**
If you have received other funding for this course or previous funding in the past from the Department please attach relevant documentation
- Enrolment confirmation attached.**

Your application will not be processed unless all sections of the Application Form have been filled out correctly and all supporting documentation has been provided.

Submit your application

Post to:

Project Officer
Rural Scholarship Program
Professional Practice and Workforce Reform
Department of Education and Training
PO Box 4367
Melbourne VIC 3001

Email to:

scholarship@edumail.vic.gov.au

All applications submitted via email must be in either MSWord or PDF formats only.