



2025 Rural and Remote Education Community Immersion Program Bursary

Terms and Conditions

Overview

The QUT Rural and Remote Education Community Immersion Program Bursary is an industry bursary valued at between \$1500 - \$2000, offered to current students. This is provided to the student directly in the form funds transfer to your nominated bank account.

This scholarship requires an application and is offered in Semester 1, 2025.

Purpose

The purpose of the QUT Rural and Remote Education Community Immersion Program Bursary is to support students to consider the benefits of a rural or remote teaching career. The program offers a community engagement and school visit experience in various locations across Far North Queensland.

1 Eligibility requirements

To be eligible for the QUT Rural and Remote Education Community Immersion Program Bursary applicants must meet all the following requirements:

- 1.1 Be in your third year of Bachelor of Education
- 1.2 Be available to travel to Far North Queensland from 22 – 27 June 2025.
- 1.3 Undertaking professional experience placement in Semester 2, 2025 or Semester 1, 2026.
- 1.4 All QUT scholarships and bursaries are governed by concurrency conditions, detailed within the governing terms and conditions related to the applicable scholarship or bursary.

2 Application and selection criteria

- 2.1 The QUT Rural and Remote Education Community Immersion Program Bursary requires an application form. Due to the specific nature of the bursary, you must provide:
 - 2.1.1 Your latest professional experience report
 - 2.1.2 Current GPA
 - 2.1.3 A 300 word overview of how participation in the QUT Rural and Remote Education Community Immersion Program will support your professional career as a teacher.
- 2.2 You may be invited to attend an interview at QUT:

3 Value and payment of scholarship

- 3.1 Students will receive bursary payment by electronic transfer to their nominated bank account once they have been notified of their selection to attend the immersion program.
- 3.2 While every care is taken to ensure direct payment of scholarship funds are correct, recipients are required to monitor payments and notify the Faculty of Creative Industries, Education and Social Justice of any over or under payments.

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3.3 Tax implications

It is the recipient's responsibility to check the tax implications for your scholarship and personal circumstances. For advice on whether your scholarship is taxable, use the Australian Taxation Office's [scholarship decision tool](#). Additional tax information can be obtained via www.ato.gov.au/individuals.

3.4 Centrelink

Please also note that Centrelink may include this scholarship entitlement in any means testing as a result of applications made for Commonwealth assistance. Please check the Centrelink site for information regarding exempt scholarships.

4. Conditions of scholarship

- 4.1 Students must remain admitted and enrolled in a course to receive their bursary payment.
- 4.2 Scholarship recipients who withdraw from their studies prior to completion of the 2025 teaching period (i.e., no grades are recorded) may be required to return monies.

5. Termination of scholarship

The University reserves the right to cease a scholarship in the following circumstances:

- 6.1 Failure to comply with the Conditions (4) of the scholarship.
- 6.2 Withdrawal from your course. Students are advised to contact Faculty of Creative Industries, Education and Social Justice or Counselling services before withdrawing from their course.
- 6.3 Student behaviour that breaches the QUT Student Code of Conduct, where if proven would be regarded as student misconduct. The required standards of behaviour relate to policies regarding [Academic integrity \(MOPP C/5.3\)](#), [QUT Code for responsible conduct of research \(MOPP D/2.6\)](#), [Acceptable use of information technology resources \(MOPP F/1.11\)](#).

7 Grievances

- 7.1 Student may lodge a formal appeal arising from any scholarship matter through the [Appeals Committee](#).
- 7.2 Any grievances related to the administration of scholarships is governed by [E/9.2 Grievance resolution procedures for student related grievances, with QUT's Manual of Policy and Procedures](#).

8 Scholarship contact

QUT Rural and Remote Education Community Immersion Program Bursary is administered by the Faculty of Creative Industries, Education and Social Justice. For any scholarships related inquiries please contact ci.scholarships@qut.edu.au.