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COMMONWEALTH
SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM
for South Australia

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The Commonwealth Scholarships Program for South Australia offers support for 1200 undergraduate, postgraduate and vocational education and training students to undertake study, training and internships in South Australia.

The Program aims to improve skills and employment opportunities linked to priority industries in South Australia. It also creates opportunities for workers in industries experiencing structural adjustment and retrenchment.

There will be two rounds of applications.

- **First round applications open:**
Thursday 12 October 2017
- **First round applications close:**
Wednesday 25 October 2017

A second application round will be held in late 2017.

Scholarships

Scholarship funding of up to \$17,500 is available per student. This amount will vary based on scholarship

length and whether studies are part-time or full-time. Scholarships are available for students studying from Certificate III to PhD levels in an area that will lead to employment in one of three streams:

- Stream 1—defence industry (including naval shipbuilding)
- Stream 2—advanced manufacturing, health services and medical research, tourism and hospitality, wine and food, and energy and resources. Applications will also be accepted from students who intend to study in a field that is relevant to, and are currently employed by, a business with innovative practices that result in economic growth
- Stream 3—South Australian State based skills needs. Any occupation listed on the Australian Government Department of Employment's Skills Shortage List for South Australia will be eligible for a Scholarship. This list is available at <https://docs.employment.gov.au/documents/skill-shortage-list-south-australia>.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- be eligible to undertake an approved program of study*
- be aged 15–64 years at commencement of study
- be living in, or able to relocate to, South Australia for the duration of the scholarship
- be willing and able to participate in an internship (where applicable)
- intend to enter the workforce or accept employment in South Australia at the end of your course of study or training.

*meaning you must be able to gain entry in to the qualification you intend to study, having met any academic prerequisites set by the education and training provider.

Internships

Scholars will be required to undertake (where appropriate) a paid internship equivalent to 20 business days.

Further information

Further information about the Program is available through the Scholarship Support Contractor, Scope Global, on **(08) 8364 8572** or via the Program website: www.commonwealth-scholarships-sa.com.au.

Program Guidelines are available at GrantConnect: www.grants.gov.au.

