

TERTIARY ACCESS PAYMENT (TAP)

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The Tertiary Access Payment (TAP) is a one-off payment of up to \$5,000 to assist eligible students with the cost of moving for tertiary study after completing year 12 or its equivalent.

To be eligible, you must meet the following criteria:

- Move from a regional or remote area for tertiary study.
- Start tertiary study in the year after completing year 12 or equivalent.
- Be under 22 years old on the day you start your course.
- Study a course at certificate IV or above.
- Study at a tertiary institution at least 90 minutes away by public transport.
- Your parents or guardians' combined income must be under \$250,000.

You can claim TAP once, in your first year of tertiary study, between 1 January and 31 December. TAP is available even if you receive ABSTUDY, Youth Allowance, or Relocation Scholarship.

Eligible study includes University, Vocational Education and Training (VET), and other higher education courses, provided you:

- Study full-time (75% or more of the full-time load).
- Enrol in a course lasting at least one academic year.
- Participate in face-to-face or a combination of face-to-face and online study.

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