

CGC Scholarship: Application

About

The CGC Scholarships are designed to invest in the potential of regional and rural students in North Queensland, supporting their aspirations for higher education. These scholarships provide financial assistance to help students pursue their goals, with a focus on those who bring **resilience, determination**, and a **strong commitment** to their studies.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a registered TCUC student
- Live on the Tablelands, Cassowary Coast or Mareeba area
- Be enrolled in an undergraduate or post graduate degree in 2026

Applicants must also **meet at least one of the following criteria**, which reflect our commitment to supporting students who are navigating systemic barriers to university access:

- First in your family to attend university
- Shown commitment to study despite challenges (work, family, health, or education disruption)
- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Demonstrated leadership, contribution, or initiative in community
- Entered university via a non-traditional pathway (e.g. mature-age, vocational entry or other non-standard routes)

Applicants must also provide:

- Confirmation of enrolment (please attach to this application)
- Response to the key selection criteria (below)

Ongoing criteria if successful

- Continuing enrolment in undergraduate or postgraduate degree for 2026
- Continuing registration with the TCUC

Personal Details	
Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Residential Address	
Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	No Yes – Aboriginal Yes – Torres Strait Islander Yes Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Highest level of education previously completed	Year Level: Year Completed:
Study Provider <i>Which TAFE, Uni or RTO</i>	
Title of course <i>E.g. Bachelor of Education</i>	
Full time or part time study	
Study commencement date <i>(MM/YY)</i>	
Expected study completion date <i>(MM/YY)</i>	
Section 1: About You	
<p>Personal Statement Tell us about yourself - your background, values, what motivates you, or what you would like us to know about you. <i>(Max 100 words)</i></p>	

Study Goals & Future Aspirations

Tell us about your chosen degree, why you are studying it, what you hope to achieve through your studies, and how this scholarship will help you reach your goals.

(Max 200 words)

Resilience, Determination & Commitment

How have you shown resilience, determination, and commitment to your studies?

(Max 200 words)

This section gives you the opportunity to share more about your background, experiences, and the challenges you've overcome in your study journey. You must choose at least one of the following questions to answer. You may answer more than one if they are applicable. Each response should be no longer than 400 words.

Note: You are not required to answer all questions - choose the question(s) that best reflect your journey.

a) First in Family to Attend University

Are you the first in your family to attend university? What have been the challenges and benefits of forging a new pathway within your family?

(Max 400 words)

**b) Overcoming
Challenges to Study**

Have you experienced significant challenges in maintaining your studies? How have you balanced study with work, family responsibilities, disruptions to your studies, or health challenges?

(Max 400 words)



**c) Aboriginal and/or
Torres Strait Islander
Identity & Advocacy**

Do you identify as
Aboriginal and/or Torres
Strait Islander? How
have you championed
self-determination and
access for First Nations
students?

(Max 400 words)

**d) Leadership, Initiative
& Community
Contribution**

Have you demonstrated leadership, initiative, or made a contribution to your school, university, or community during your studies?

(Max 400 words)



**e) Non-Traditional Entry
Pathway**

Did you gain entry to
your degree via a
non-traditional pathway
(e.g., VET certificate,
bridging course,
mature-age entry)?

What opportunities has
this pathway provided?

(Max 400 words)

Supporting Documentation

To support your application, you must provide:

- Proof of your current residential address (e.g., phone or bank letter, or any official document confirming your address).
- Confirmation of Enrolment from your education provider

Submission Checklist

Before submitting, please ensure you have:

- Read and understood the Terms and Conditions for the CGC Scholarship.
- Completed all questions in Section 1: About You.
- Answered **at least one question from Section 2: Key Selection Criteria** (Pages 4–8).
- Attached all required supporting documentation.

APPLICANT DECLARATION:

I, _____, declare that all information provided in the CGC Scholarship application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or incomplete information may result in the disqualification of my application.

I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the CGC Scholarship Program, and I agree to abide by them. I understand that the decision of the selection committee is final.

By signing this declaration, I acknowledge that if successful, I will be required to provide documentation from my education provider confirming my enrolment when requested by the Tablelands or Cassowary Coast University Centre.

Applicant's Name	
Applicant's Signature	
Date	

Completed forms and supporting documentation are to be emailed to

- Cassowary Coast University Centre – ccuc@vpginc.com.au
- Tablelands University Centre – tuc@vpginc.com.au

by midnight Sunday 22 February 2026.