

Kaban Education Scholarship Program: Terms and Conditions

By submitting an application to the KES Scholarship program, you acknowledge and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions and privacy statement specified below.

Upon applying for a Scholarship, you consent to receiving informational and marketing communications from the Tablelands University Centre (TUC) in accordance with the TUC Privacy Policy available [here](#).

About

The KES Program will award \$5,000 Scholarships to two recipients who commence an undergraduate degree, trade or vocational education and training in 2024.

- 1 X \$5,000 Scholarship is available for a school leaver commencing an undergraduate degree at university in 2024.
- 1 X \$5,000 Scholarship is available to a school leaver commencing a trade or vocational qualification in 2024.

The scholarship payment is intended to cover Study Support Costs, including but not limited to course fees, tuition costs, study materials, personal protective equipment, tools, living away from home, and travel costs. The scholarship will be disbursed to the successful recipients as a one-off lump sum upon confirmation of enrolment and documentation of successful completion of the first semester by the education institution.

It is crucial for applicants not to base their decision to pursue studies solely on the potential Scholarship outcome. Details on the application process and the Scholarship Programs are integral components of these Terms and Conditions.

Eligibility

The KES Program is open to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Have completed Year 12 in 2023 or are an early school leaver.
- Reside in Kaban, Tumoulin, Ravenshoe, Millstream, or surrounding areas with postcode 4888, or have resided in these areas prior to relocating for study.
- Have commenced an undergraduate degree, trade or vocational qualification in 2024.
- For applicants pursuing a trade or vocational qualification, the course must be at an AQF level 3 or higher, with a study period of 12 months or more.

Application Process

The application form can be downloaded via www.tuc.edu.au/KES.

Application forms should be completed and submitted via email to tuc@vpginc.com.au.au.

Applicants must provide evidence of permanent residency within the specific areas outlined within the eligibility criteria.

Applicants must submit a 'Confirmation of Enrolment' from their education provider and any additional evidence requested by the TUC to confirm eligibility.

Applicants must submit at least one written reference letter to support the application form. This letter should provide insights into the applicants' character and suitability for the Kaban Educational Scholarship.

The TUC reserves the right to verify application validity and disqualify any offensive, inappropriate, or tampered submissions.

Application Process (continued)

No additional information will be considered after the application submission unless requested by the TUC. The TUC is not responsible for communication issues related to technology access or malfunction.

All supplied information must be accurate, and any changes after submission should be promptly communicated to the TUC.

Submission implies the applicant's understanding and acceptance of these T&Cs.

Assessment and Recipient Determination

A selection panel, comprising representatives from the Tablelands University Centre and its community partners, will evaluate applications against the following four criteria to select two successful applicants—one university student and one trade or vocational education and training student.

Selection Criteria and Weighting:

1. Commitment and Personal Development Impact (40%): Evaluation of how receiving the Kaban Education Scholarship will positively impact the applicant's educational journey and personal development.
2. Alignment with Long-term Goals (30%): Assessment of why the applicant has chosen a specific pathway (undergraduate degree, trade, or vocational education and training) and how it aligns with their long-term goals.
3. Inspirational Influence (20%): Exploration of who or what has inspired the applicant to pursue their chosen educational and career pathway.
4. Referees (10%): The recommendation and insights provided by referees, will be considered in the assessment process.

The selection panel will utilise the above criteria to assign weighted scores to each applicant. The combination of these scores will determine the two successful recipients of the Kaban Education Scholarship. The decision of the selection panel is final.

Acceptance of Scholarships

Upon receiving a Kaban Education Scholarship, recipients must accept in writing within the specified timeframe. Failure to accept within the given period may result in withdrawal at the TUC's discretion.

Scholarship Payment

Conditions Prior to Payment: Before receiving the scholarship payment, recipients are required to provide confirmation of enrolment and documentation from the enrolled educational institution, verifying the successful completion of the first semester of study. Additionally, recipients must choose a preferred payment method.

Payment Arrangements: The TUC will conduct checks, including confirmation of enrolment and completion evidence before disbursing.

Publicity

Scholarship Recipients may be requested to participate in KES Program & TUC publicity. Applicants agree to participate in promotional activities without compensation, permitting the use of their name, likeness, image, and/or voice for an unlimited period. If under 18, parental consent is required.