

# CGC Scholarship Program 2026: Terms and Conditions

Round 2 Applications open: 1 May 2026 | Applications close: 4 June 2026

By submitting an application to the CGC 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 and Cassowary Coast University Centres (TCUC) in accordance with the Privacy Policy available [here](#).

## About

The CGC Scholarship Program will award a \$5000 scholarship to two recipients who are currently studying, and will continue to study in 2026, an undergraduate or postgraduate degree.

- 1 x \$5000 to a student registered with the Tablelands University Centre.
- 1 x \$5000 to a student registered with the Cassowary Coast University Centre.

Scholarships will be paid in two instalments; \$2500 paid by 30 June 2026 with the remaining \$2500 paid by 30 September 2026 (contingent on the recipient continuing to meet eligibility criteria).

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.

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 CGC Scholarship Program is open to applicants who meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a registered student at the Tablelands or Cassowary Coast University Centre (TUC/CCUC)
- Reside in the Tablelands, Cassowary Coast, or Mareeba area
- Be enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in 2026

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

- First in your family to attend university
- Demonstrated 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 the community
- Entered university via a non-traditional pathway (e.g., mature-age, vocational entry, or other non-standard routes)

Applicants may choose to respond to up to **two criteria** from the list above in their application. If more than two responses are submitted, only the **two highest scoring responses** will be assessed.

### Applicants must also provide:

- Confirmation of enrolment (please attach to your application)
- Proof of current residential address (e.g., phone or bank letter, or any official document confirming your address).

### Ongoing criteria if successful:

- Continuing enrolment in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in 2026
- Continuing registration with TUC or CCUC

## Application Process

Applications open Wednesday 1 May 2026 and close Thursday midnight 4 June 2026. Completed forms must be submitted via email by the closing date.

The application form can be downloaded via:

- [www.tuc.edu.au/GCG](http://www.tuc.edu.au/GCG)
- [www.ccuc.edu.au/CGC](http://www.ccuc.edu.au/CGC)

Applicants must respond to at least one selection criteria (maximum of 2 selection criteria) question using **either**:

- Written responses in the application form, **or**
- A pre-recorded video submission (maximum 3 minutes per question)

**If submitting a video:** it must be uploaded to a secure third-party platform (e.g. YouTube or Dropbox) and the URL included in your application submission email. We are unable to accept video files sent as email attachments, and these will not be viewed.

Applicants must choose one response format for their application. Both formats will be accepted and assessed on the same basis.

Once completed, the application and supporting documentation must be submitted via email to:

- [tuc@vpginc.com.au](mailto:tuc@vpginc.com.au)
- [ccuc@vpginc.com.au](mailto:ccuc@vpginc.com.au)

Incomplete applications (including incomplete key selection criteria) will not be considered

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

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

No additional information will be considered after the application has been submitted, unless requested by the TCUC. The TCUC is not responsible for communication issues related to technology access or malfunction.

All supplied information must be accurate, and any changes (i.e. change to enrolment) after submission should be promptly communicated to the TCUC.

Submission implies the applicant's understanding and acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

## Assessment & Determination

Members of the TCUC Leadership Team will evaluate applications based on selection criteria responses presented in the application. Length or number of responses is not critical; clarity of expression, deep insight and the ability to connect lived experiences to the lessons learnt through these experiences is what is being sought in each application.

Once all applications have been assessed by the TCUC Leadership Team, a short list of applicants will be presented to CGC, who will select the scholarship recipients. Preference will be given to applicants undertaking an engineering qualification, in recognition of CGC's focus as an engineering company. This preference will be considered alongside the overall quality of the application. All eligible applicants will be assessed on an equal basis. The decision made by CGC will be final.

## Acceptance of Scholarships

Upon receiving a CGC Scholarship, recipients must accept in writing within the specified timeframe. Failure to accept within the specified timeframe may result in the scholarship being withdrawn at the TCUC's discretion.

## Scholarship Payment

Each CGC Scholarship will be awarded in two instalments:

- First instalment: \$2,500, paid by 30 June 2026, contingent on the receipt of a completed Letter of Acceptance and the recipient's bank details.
- Second instalment: \$2,500, paid by 30 September, contingent upon the recipient continuing to meet eligibility criteria.

### Conditions prior to payment:

Before each instalment is paid, recipients must:

1. Provide all required supporting documentation, including:
  - Confirmation of enrolment for 2026 (for the first instalment)
  - Ongoing confirmation of enrolment for 2026 (for the second instalment)
  - Return a signed Letter of Acceptance along with bank account details to confirm payment arrangements.
  - Choose and confirm their preferred payment method.

### Payment arrangements:

The TCUC will conduct eligibility checks, including verification of enrolment, prior to each instalment.

Scholarship recipients must remain registered with TCUC, meet all eligibility criteria, and comply with program conditions for the duration of the scholarship.

Payment of the second instalment is conditional upon satisfactory confirmation of ongoing enrolment and eligibility in 2026.

If the scholarship recipient does not meet the eligibility criteria at the time of the second instalment payment, TCUC and CGC will work together to reallocate the funds to another deserving student.

## Publicity

Scholarship recipients may be requested to participate in CGC and TCUC publicity. Applicants agree to participate in promotional activities without compensation, permitting the use of their names, likeness, image and/or voice for an unlimited period. If under 18, parental consent will be required.

