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CHILDREN ASSISTANCE TRUST

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SCHOLARSHIPS



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Applications open 18 August, and close midnight 31 October 2023.

AVCAT Scholarships, including the Long Tan Bursary, are for the children and grandchildren of Australian ex-serving veterans. Scholarships provide \$4000–\$6000 per year, for three years, to full-time students at university, TAFE or a registered training organisation.



Scholarship Eligibility

Eligibility criteria includes Australian residency, child or grandchild of Australian ex-serving veteran, full-time tertiary student in 2024 at uni, TAFE or a RTO for minimum one-year course, in receipt of or eligible to receive means-tested Commonwealth educational benefit — Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, Austudy or Veterans' Children Education Scheme (VCES).

'My AVCAT Scholarship gave me confidence that I still draw on. It's something that cannot be taken away.'

— AVCAT Scholar

Apply online at avcat.org.au

Frequently Asked Questions

When can I apply for an AVCAT Scholarship?

Applications open 18 August, and close at midnight October 31.

Do all applicants receive an AVCAT Scholarship?

The selection process is very competitive and scholarship numbers are limited therefore, not all worthy and eligible applicants will receive a scholarship.

How will my scholarship application be assessed?

Applications are considered by a team of independent assessors and AVCAT's National Selection Committee. The following criteria are used to assess applications: financial need, academic potential and personal circumstances.

What supporting documents do I need for my scholarship application?

It is advisable to start preparing your documents before applications open as this can take a considerable amount of time. You can find more information at avcat.org.au.

When will I be notified of the outcome of my application?

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application from late February through to early March. Applicants will be updated on any change to the timing of notification.

Where can I find more information?

You can find more information on the AVCAT website at avcat.org.au or contact the AVCAT office Monday - Thursday on 02 9213 7999 or at info@avcat.org.au. Register your interest in applying at avcat.org.au/scholarships



‘I can say with confidence that my AVCAT scholarship has given me the reach I needed to grab hold of my dreams and aspirations.’

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