

# Inclusion Scholarships for Social Work Placements

Information for students

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## About the scholarships

The Victorian Government is supporting our future social workers by reducing the financial burden to completing practical placements.

The program is open to eligible students completing Bachelor or Master of Social Work placements in the 2024 and 2025 academic years.

Students can apply for \$7,500 to help them complete their placement.

## Am I eligible to apply?

You may be eligible for a scholarship if you:

- are a domestic student
- are completing your placement in 2024 or 2025 as part of your accredited Bachelor or Master of Social Work with a Victorian public university
- live in Victoria or a defined border community
- meet one or more of the socio-economic and demographic criteria listed below.

The socio-economic criteria are:

- people from financially disadvantaged backgrounds
- people with experience of engaging with social or community services

The demographic criteria are:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people
- people from refugee, asylum seeker or multicultural backgrounds
- LGBTIQ+ people
- people with disability
- people with caring responsibilities, including single parents, and people caring for a person with disability, chronic health conditions, mental illness, or who is frail or aged
- people who live in regional or rural Victoria or defined border communities.

Scholarships are limited and eligible applicants are not guaranteed a scholarship. An assessment process will prioritise students according to these criteria.

More information on program eligibility criteria, timelines and the information you need to provide is available at [Inclusion Scholarships for Social Work Placements](http://www.dffh.vic.gov.au/inclusion-scholarships-social-work-placements) <[www.dffh.vic.gov.au/inclusion-scholarships-social-work-placements](http://www.dffh.vic.gov.au/inclusion-scholarships-social-work-placements)>.

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## How do I apply?

Applications for students completing placements in early 2024 open on 13 November 2023 and close on 10 December 2023.

To apply or find more information please visit the [Inclusion Scholarships for Social Work Placements webpage](http://www.dffh.vic.gov.au/inclusion-scholarships-social-work-placements) <www.dffh.vic.gov.au/inclusion-scholarships-social-work-placements>.

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