

2025/2026 Tertiary Scholarship Program

OPENING AND CLOSING DATES

Open: 12.00am on Friday 10th October 2025

Close: 12.00am Saturday 31st January 2026

ENQUIRIES

Revesby Workers' Club

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PROCESS

1	Grants open Open: 12.00am on Friday 10 th October 2025
2	Submit application via Revesby Workers' Club Website All eligible applicants can apply via https://rwc.org.au/scholarships/ for 1 of 21 grants, based on their submission merit. Emailed and mail applications will also be accepted via Mail: Scholarship Applications, PO BOX 300 Milperra, NSW 2214 OR Email: Community@rwc.org.au
3	Grants Close 12.00am Saturday 31 st January 2026. Grant round will not be extended.
4	Assessment Submissions will be assessed by the Revesby Workers Scholarship Committee in February 2026.
5	Approval Applications and funding amounts confirmed TBC in <i>February 2026</i> .
6	Notification of outcome Approved funding requests will be communicated by TBC <i>March 2026</i> .
7	Presentation Event Presentation ceremony TBC <i>April 2026</i> .
8	Program reporting Reporting may be required after 6 and / or 12 months from the awarded recipient as requested by Revesby Workers' Club.

INTRODUCTION

Revesby Workers' Club's dedication to education dates back over 57 years to 1967, with the formation of the Scholarship Committee. Over the decades, the Committee has been proudly led by past Presidents Bill Gannon, Norma Smith, Daryl Melham, and is currently chaired by Club Director Linda Downey. The committee was formed to support the educational pursuits of dependents of Club members. Since 1997, this program has empowered 691 students on their educational journeys, providing vital financial support for their studies.

Committed to the ongoing development of educational opportunities, Revesby Workers' has awarded over \$230,000.00 in scholarships, helping to shape the future leaders of our community. This initiative reflects our ongoing dedication to enhancing access to higher education and investing in the success of our youth.

TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP STRUCTURE

A total of 21 scholarships will be awarded to eligible candidates.

\$2500 Tertiary scholarships

- A total of 9 scholarships will be awarded.
- Applicants must be current Year 12 students completing secondary education and transitioning into tertiary studies.
- Each applicant is eligible to receive the scholarship only once, with no ongoing or future payments.
- A minimum ATAR of 90 is required to be considered.
- Selection will be based on academic merit and eligibility criteria.
- Only students graduating with a Higher School Certificate (HSC) or International Baccalaureate (IB) will be eligible.
- Applicants and/or their parent or guardian must be a current member of Revesby Workers' Club at the time of application.

\$1000 Tertiary scholarships

- A total of 8 scholarships will be awarded.
- Applicants must be current Year 12 students completing secondary education and transitioning into tertiary studies.
- Each applicant is eligible to receive the scholarship only once, with no ongoing or future payments.
- A minimum ATAR of 80 is required to be considered.
- Selection will be based on academic merit and eligibility criteria.
- Only students graduating with a Higher School Certificate (HSC) or International Baccalaureate (IB) will be eligible.
- Applicants and/or their parent or guardian must be a current member of Revesby Workers' Club at the time of application.

\$1000 Vocational scholarships

- A total of 4 scholarships will be awarded.
- Includes both University Degrees and TAFE Courses.
- Applicants must be current Year 12 students completing secondary education and transitioning into further study / training.
- Each applicant is eligible to receive the scholarship only once, with no ongoing or future payments.
- No ATAR requirement.
- Selection will be based on academic merit and eligibility criteria.
- Only students graduating with a Higher School Certificate (HSC) or International Baccalaureate (IB) will be eligible.
- Applicants and/or their parent or guardian must be a current member of Revesby Workers' Club at the time of application.

APPLICATION

If eligible, an applicant must apply via the Revesby Workers' Club website <https://rwc.org.au/scholarships/> with completion of the application form and supply of:

- HSC or IB examination results.
- Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).
- University or TAFE enrolment.
- Two (2) references to support the application.
- A 500-word supporting essay on how the scholarship will help you with your educational journey.
- Any additional support documents (academic excellence, community engagement, sporting achievement).

OR via Email to the Club community@rwc.org.au.

Or via Mail to:

RWC Scholarship Applications, PO BOX 300 Milperra, NSW 2214.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply the Revesby Workers Tertiary Scholarship Program applicants must:

- Be a member of or a dependent of a parent or guardian who is a member of Revesby Workers' Club.
- Have Australian Residency status.
- Applicants must be current Year 12 students completing secondary education and transitioning into further study / training.
- Be enrolled or planning to enrol in a tertiary course of study at a university or TAFE in Australia.
- Under twenty-one (21) years of age.

ASSESSMENT

Revesby Workers' Scholarship Committee can recommend an annual investment of up to \$35,000.00 to the Tertiary Scholarship Program.

The Committee will assess the applications on the follow merits:

- Academic – through previous Academic performance and examination results.
- Engagement – via the applicant's community engagement and references.
- General – any general information provided by the applicant outlining students' financial need or circumstances.

Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and awarded at their discretion based on the criteria.

CHEQUE PRESENTATION

Successful applicants will be invited to send up to four representatives (students & families) to a scheduled cheque presentation event. We strongly encourage all successful applicants to attend and meet with the Scholarship Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Liaison Director: Linda Downey

1. **Scholarship Name:** The scholarships will be known as the Revesby Workers' Club Scholarships.
2. **Purpose:** To support members and their dependents in pursuing tertiary education.
3. **Eligibility:** Be a member of or a dependent of a parent or guardian who is a member of Revesby Workers' Club. Have Australian Residency status. Applicants must be current Year 12 students completing secondary education and transitioning into further study / training. Be enrolled or planning to enrol in a tertiary course of study at a university or TAFE in Australia. Applicant must be under twenty-one (21) years of age.
4. **Application Process:** Applications must be submitted using the official form by 31 January 2026.
5. **Award Criteria:** Scholarships will primarily be awarded based on the Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking (ATAR). However, the Scholarship Committee may consider other factors, including community engagement, supporting references and/ or disadvantages faced by the applicant.
6. **Scholarship Details:**
 - Scholarships are valid for study at any recognised Australian university or TAFE institute.
 - 21 Tertiary Scholarships are available to award

9 x scholarships of \$2,500	8 x scholarships of \$1000	4 x vocational scholarships of \$1000
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- Awards scholarships are one-time payment. Recipients can only receive the scholarship once and are not eligible to apply for future Tertiary scholarship programs at Revesby Workers' Club.
 - Scholarships may be held alongside other awards or scholarships, subject to the approval of the Scholarship Committee.
 - By accepting the awarded scholarship, the receipt consents to the use of their image and name within club promotional communications regarding the Revesby Workers' Club Tertiary scholarship program.
7. **Administration:** The Scholarship Committee of Revesby Workers' Club, appointed by the Board of Directors, will administer the scholarships. Decisions made by this Committee, once ratified by the Board of Directors, are final. Revesby Workers' Club reserves the right to modify the scholarship terms and conditions at its discretion.
 8. **Notification of Recipients:** Successful applicants will be notified from March 31st.
 9. **Acceptance of Scholarship:** Recipients must accept the scholarship within ten (10) days of notification. All reasonable contact methods will be used to contact the recipient. If no response is made within ten (10) days from the first communication, the applicant will forfeit the scholarship.
 10. **Disbursement Details:** Awarded recipients must provide their banking details and any additional identification documentation required for the disbursement.
 11. **Use of Funds:** Scholarship funds must be used for educational expenses, including tuition, books, and other costs associated with attending university. Any misuse of funds for non-educational purposes may result in the forfeiture of the scholarship and the requirement to return the disbursed amount. To ensure compliance with these guidelines, recipients may be asked to provide receipts or other proof of how the funds were utilized during their studies.
 12. **Forfeiture Clause:** Recipients must maintain full-time enrolment in a recognised undergraduate program at a recognised Australian educational Institution and demonstrate satisfactory academic progress. The scholarship may be forfeited if the recipient:
 - Reduces their course load to part-time, takes a leave of absence, withdraws, or transfers to a non-recognized institution.
 - Fails to comply with scholarship terms, including misuse of funds or failure to provide required documentation.Recipients must promptly report any changes in enrolment status to the Scholarship Committee, which will determine the scholarship's continuation. In special circumstances, the Committee may consider exceptions. All decisions are final and binding.
 13. **Tax Implications:** Recipients are responsible for any tax implications arising from the receipt of the scholarship.
 14. **Reporting Requirements:** Recipients may be required to submit a report on their academic progress at the end of each semester, academic year, upon completion of their degree, or at any point in the future as requested.