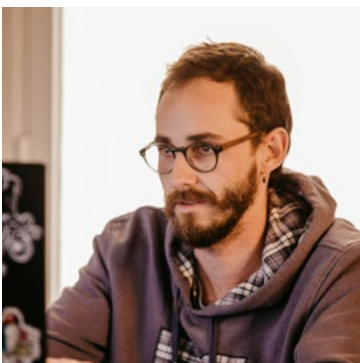
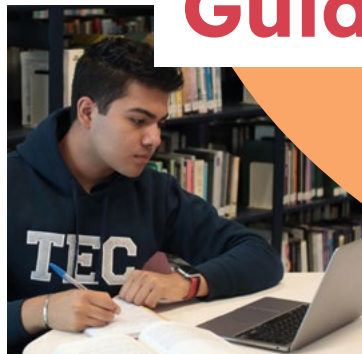


Advance Scholarship

Guidelines



What is an Advance Scholarship?

The Advance Scholarship helps Bridge Housing residents improve their job opportunities or their children's education.

This scholarship provides financial help for:

- Adults who want to continue their education, grow in their career or get a job.
- Costs related to children's school needs and extracurricular activities.

Who can use the scholarship?

Adults:

- Use the scholarship for tertiary education including job training, apprenticeships, or studying at TAFE, university, or school.
- It covers courses that help you in you get a job.
- You can also use it for equipment directly related to those courses, including laptops.

School aged:

- Use the scholarship for school supplies like textbooks, equipment, or a laptop.
- You can also use it for activities outside school, such as swimming, dance, art classes, or sports, which support learning and involvement.

Scholarship amounts

Type	Amount
Adult - Tertiary education	\$1500
School age - High school students	\$1000
School age - Primary school students	\$750

Who can apply?

Any Bridge Housing tenant or household member can apply. HomeGround Real Estate affordable housing tenants are also eligible to apply.



Eligibility criteria

- Must be a Bridge Housing tenant or household member or a HomeGround Real Estate affordable housing tenant or household member.
- Apply for items or activities that improve job prospects or enhance a child's school experience.
- Provide proof of the item or activity cost.
- Explain how the scholarship will support education, employment, or personal goals.

Who cannot apply

- People with unpaid rent, water, or other debts (unless paying through a plan).
- Anyone who received a DCJ scholarship this year.

How to apply

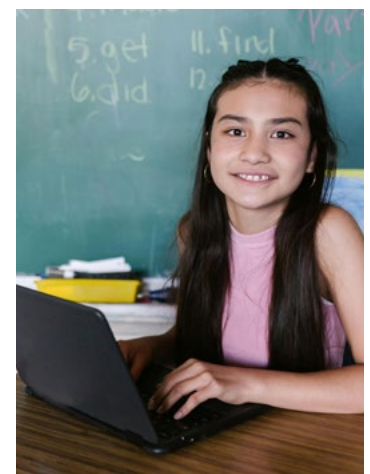
1. You can apply on the Bridge Housing website:
 - [Adult - Tertiary Education application form](#)
 - [School Age application form](#)
2. If you need help filling out the form, call 8324 0800 or pop into one of our offices.
 - **Head Office:** Level 9, 59 Goulburn St, Sydney
 - **Northern Beaches Office:** Level 1, 660-664 Pittwater Road, Brookvale
3. You can also ask your service provider to apply on your behalf.



Adult



School Age



Frequently asked questions

How does Bridge Housing decide who gets a scholarship?

- Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria.
- Priority is given to those who haven't received a scholarship before.

How many scholarships can I get?

- One scholarship per person per year.

I am an adult; can I apply for any other activities?

- Adults can only apply for courses and equipment that directly helps them get a job or advances their career.

What happens if my scholarship is approved?

- Bridge Housing will send an agreement with details about the scholarship, including payment or laptop collection instructions.
- You'll be asked to give feedback on how the scholarship helped and if you'd like to promote the program with photos or quotes.

How are the scholarship funds paid?

- Bridge Housing pays the supplier directly. You will need to provide quotes or invoices with your application.
- In situations where it is not possible for Bridge Housing to pay for an **activity** directly, you can pay for it yourself and get reimbursed with proof.
- If neither of these options are possible the team will work with you to find an alternate method of payment.
- Already purchased **items** are not eligible for reimbursement.



Questions?

If you have any questions contact the Community Team:



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