

2024/2025 Tertiary Scholarship Program

OPENING AND CLOSING DATES

Open: 9 September 2024
Close: 31 January 2025

ENQUIRIES

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PROCESS

1	<u>Grants open</u> Open: 13 September 2024.
2	<u>Submit application via Revesby Workers' Club Website</u> All eligible applicants can apply via https://rwc.org.au/scholarships/ for one (1) of fifteen (15) grants, based on their submission merit. Emailed and mail applications will also be accepted to the below: Mail: Scholarship Applications, PO BOX 300 Milperra, NSW 2214 OR Email: Community@rwc.org.au
3	<u>Grants Close</u> 31 January 2025. Grant round will not be extended.
4	<u>Assessment</u> Submissions will be assessed by the Revesby Workers Scholarship Committee in February 2025.
5	<u>Approval</u> Applications and funding amounts confirmed TBC <i>February 2025</i> .
6	<u>Notification of outcome</u> Approved funding requests will be communicated by TBC <i>February 2025</i> .
7	<u>Presentation Event</u> Presentation ceremony TBC <i>March 2025</i> .
8	<u>Program reporting</u> Reporting may be required from the awarded recipient as requested by Revesby Workers' Club.

INTRODUCTION

Revesby Workers' is proud to support community education through our annual Scholarship Program. Since its inception in 1997, this program has empowered 676 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 15 scholarships will be awarded to eligible candidates.

\$5000 scholarships

- To be awarded to 2 applicants.
- Includes both University Degrees and TAFE Courses.
- Scholarships can only be received once per applicant with no future payments.
- Requires a minimum ATAR of 90 to be considered.
- The decision process will be based on academic standing and eligibility.
- Only those graduating with a HSC / International Baccalaureate will be considered.
- Applicants and/or Guardians must be a member of Revesby Workers' Club to apply.

\$2500 scholarships

- To be awarded to 5 applicants.
- Includes both University Degrees and TAFE Courses.
- Scholarships can only be received once per applicant with no future payments.
- Requires a minimum ATAR of 80 to be considered.
- The decision process will be based on academic standing and eligibility.
- Only those graduating with a HSC / International Baccalaureate will be considered.
- Applicants and/or Guardians must be a member of Revesby Workers' Club to apply.

\$1500 scholarships

- To be awarded to 8 applicants.
- Includes both University Degrees and TAFE Courses.
- Scholarships can only be received once per applicant with no future payments.
- No minimum ATAR required.
- The decision process will be based on academic standing and eligibility.
- Only those graduating with a HSC / International Baccalaureate will be considered.
- Applicants and/or Guardians must be a member of Revesby Workers' Club to apply.

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.
- Be enrolled or planning to enroll 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 make 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: Daryl Melham

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:** Applicants must be financial members or dependents of financial members, under twenty-one (21) years of age, and currently undertaking the Higher School Certificate or the International Baccalaureate Diploma.
4. **Application Process:** Applications must be submitted using the official form by 31 January 2025.
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.
 - 15 Tertiary Scholarships are available to award

2 x scholarships of \$5,000	5 x scholarships of \$2,500	8 x scholarships of \$1,500
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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 recipient 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 by from 28th February 2025.
 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.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

As part of our ongoing commitment to the community, Revesby Workers' Club offers a scholarship program each year. Simply complete the below form by 31 January 2025.

PART A : APPLICANT DETAILS

Surname: _____ First name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Present School: _____ Proposed Degree: _____

_____ Degree Duration: _____

I UNDERTAKE:

- 1 To notify Revesby Workers' Club Scholarship Committee if I am granted a scholarship or bursary offered by any other body.
- 2 To accept the decision of the Revesby Workers' Club Scholarship Committee.
- 3 To accept the conditions for the Scholarships, available at rwc.org.au/scholarships.
- 4 To furnish the Scholarship Committee of Revesby Workers' Club Ltd with a copy of the Higher School Certificate Examination Results, Australian Tertiary Admission Rank ("ATAR") advice; University or TAFE enrolment advice; 2 references in support of this application; 500 word supporting essay on how the scholarship will help you with your educational journey.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

PART B : PARENT / GUARDIAN DETAILS

Surname: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Revesby Workers' Club Member Number : _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Occupation: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date received: _____

RULES OF SCHOLARSHIP

Liaison Director: Daryl Melham

- 1 The Scholarship will be known as the Revesby Workers' Club Scholarships.
- 2 The Object of the Scholarships will be to assist Members and dependants of Members of Revesby Workers' Club to continue their education at a tertiary institution.
- 3 Eligible applicants for these scholarships will be financial members or dependants of financial members. Applicants must be under the age of twenty-one years, who are undertaking the Higher School Certificate or the International Baccalaureate Diploma.
- 4 Applicants: Application on the official form must be lodged at rwc.org.au/scholarships by January 31st 2025.
- 5 Awards will be determined by using the Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking. However The Scholarship Committee may exercise discretion to take other factors, including disadvantage, into account in allocating the scholarships.
- 6 The Tertiary Scholarship will be tenable at any recognised Australian University. Scholarships are a single payment, awarded scholarship recipients will not be permitted to reapply. A Scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship or award with the approval of the Scholarship Committee.
- 7 Administration of these scholarships will be vested in the Scholarship Committee of Revesby Workers' Club as appointed by the Board of Directors of the said Club. Decisions of this Committee after ratification by the Board of Directors will be final. Revesby Workers' Club may, at its discretion, vary the Conditions of the award of these scholarships Full terms and conditions available at rwc.org.au/scholarships.

Revesby Workers' Club is offering 15 Tertiary Scholarships to support local students achieve their tertiary educational goals. The scholarships include:

- 2 scholarships of \$5,000
- 5 scholarships of \$2,500
- 8 scholarships of \$1,500