



This fact sheet is for residents whose tenancy was previously managed by Link Housing. For more information, please visit our new website: linkwentworth.org.au

What is the program?

Link Wentworth provides support for tenants by assisting with the cost of education, sports activities or Special interests like music or the arts. It is open to any resident who lives in a Link Wentworth managed property. The number of scholarships available varies year-to-year.

How much is a scholarship?

The amount you can get depends on what the scholarship will be used for and the age of the person who will be helped by the scholarship. The amounts and age groups are:

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| • Primary school children in kindergarten up to year 6 | - | \$750 |
| • Secondary school aged children from year 7 to year 12 | - | \$1,000 |
| • University or TAFE studies and personal development | - | \$1,500 |

What can scholarships be used for?

You can use the scholarship to pay for lots of different things such as:

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| • Course fees for school, TAFE or university | • Excursions |
| • Text books, workbooks, study guides | • Courses in employment-related skills e.g. driving lessons |
| • Computer equipment | • Specialist skills development e.g. writing courses or football academies |
| • Uniforms | • Outside-of-school activities such as swimming, football or singing lessons. |
| • Sports kit and equipment | |
| • Special equipment | |

Who can apply?

To apply for a scholarship, you must:

- Live in a Link Wentworth home
- Have up-to-date rent and water payments
- Have a repayment plan if you do owe money to Link Wentworth.

How do I apply?

Applications open in July each year – we will remind you on our website, Facebook page and in the tenant newsletter. To apply, simply fill in an application form online, or pick up a form from the Link Wentworth offices in Chatswood or West Ryde. You will need to give us some documentation like your acceptance letter, course fees or quotes for equipment/activities. Your application will then be assessed by Link Wentworth and a representative from another not-for-profit organisation.

What is expected after you receive your scholarship?

Successful applicants will be invited to an awards ceremony to receive their scholarship in November/December. After this, Link Wentworth will contact all residents who have won a scholarship to ask them how the funds were used and how it has helped them. We may ask, with your permission, to use some of this information in our Annual Report, website, newsletters and other marketing and communications.

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