

Link Wentworth Scholarship Program – Information Sheet

What is the Link Wentworth Scholarship Program?

The Scholarship Program aims to help Link Wentworth residents with the cost of education, sports activities or interests that help them achieve their full potential.

How much is the scholarship?

The maximum amount you can apply for depends on what the scholarship will be used for:

- Short courses up to \$1000
- School or TAFE up to \$1500
- University up to \$2000

What can scholarships be used for?

Scholarship funding can be used to pay for lots of different things such as:

- Course fees, e.g., TAFE, university or other accredited institutions
- Text books, workbooks, study guides
- Computer equipment
- Uniforms and professional attire
- Sports kit/ equipment
- Special equipment
- Excursions
- Specialist skills development, e.g., writing or hospitality courses, sport academies
- Outside-of-school activities such as sports or playing an instrument
- Courses in arts, crafts and other areas of interest for adults
- Tutoring
- Courses in employment related skills, e.g., driving lessons.

Who can apply?

You can apply for a scholarship if you:

- live in a Link Wentworth Social Housing, Affordable Housing, Transitional Housing or Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) property
- receive a rent subsidy from Link Wentworth supporting you to rent in the private rental market. This includes individuals receiving Rent Choice, Start Safely or the Private Rental Subsidy.

When do applications open in 2022?

- Applications open on 1 July 2022.
- Applications must be returned by 31 August 2022.

You can find out when applications open each year by looking on our website, our Facebook page, or in the resident newsletter.

How do I apply?

Please complete the application form and return it by the entry deadline (see dates below). An application form and a reply-paid envelope was sent to residents who receive the hard copy newsletter. You can also:

- go to the Link Wentworth website, fill in the form on your computer and email it to communities@linkwentworth.org.au
- pick up an application form from one of our offices
- call us to have an application form posted to you.

How do I fill out the application form?

- You will need to fill out the application form, giving as much detail as possible.
- You will also need to send in documents to support your application. This might include a course acceptance letter, copy of course fees, or quotes for any equipment costs or sporting activities. This is important and helps Link Wentworth to better understand how the scholarship could help you achieve your goals.

To provide support and hints and tips to complete your application, Link Wentworth will run an information session in August that will guide you through the application process. Email communities@linkwentworth.org.au or call 9412 5111 to find out more.

When will I hear if I have been successful?

The Scholarship Program timeline is:

Activity	Date
Scholarship opens	1 July 2022
Application workshops	Mid-August 2022
Deadline for entries	31 August 2022
Applications assessed	By 30 September 2022
Successful applicants notified	By mid-October 2022
Scholarship awards presentation	November 2022
Scholarship funds transferred	November 2022

What should I expect if my application is successful?

Successful applicants will be invited to a scholarship awards presentation to receive their scholarship in November. Link Wentworth will contact all recipients after six months to ask them how the funds were used and the impact it has made. We may ask, with your permission, to feature some of this information on our marketing and communication channels.