Centrelink Student Start-up Loan

Status: Open
Applications open: 1/01/2016
Applications accepted at any time

About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information
From 1 January 2016, the Student Start-up Loan will replace the Student Start-up Scholarship and will be available to the following new student payment recipients (Youth Allowance (student), Austudy or ABSTUDY Living Allowance).
It will be a voluntary income contingent loan which students will be able to apply for to help with the costs of study.
For more information please see the Centrelink website.

Student type
- Current Students
- Future Students

Course type
- Postgraduate coursework

Citizenship
- Australian Citizen

Scholarship base
- Need Based

Value
The Loan will be paid twice a year, generally at the beginning of each semester. Each Loan payment will be valued at $1,025 (to be indexed from 1 January 2017).

Scholarship Details

How to apply

Need more information?

Further information
New students and current students
- For more information on the Student Start-up Loan, please see the Centrelink website.

Current students who previously received a Student Start-up Scholarship or Commonwealth Scholarship
- If you are currently receiving a Commonwealth Scholarship, you will continue to receive this scholarship until it expires, provided you continue to meet all the eligibility criteria.
- If you are currently receiving a Centrelink Student Start-up Scholarship and remain continuously in receipt of student payments, you will continue to receive the Student Start-up Scholarship until your student payments cease.
- You cannot receive a Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship and a Student Start-up Scholarship/Loan for the same period.
For more information, please see the FAQ at Australian Government's Study Assist website.