

WHO CAN APPLY?

Australian citizens whose financial situation impacts their education. We understand everyone's living situation is different. If you're an independent student or supported by someone other than a parent or guardian, please get in touch with us. We're here to listen and see how we can help.

HOW TO APPLY

Go to our website and click "Apply for support" to see if you qualify.

Website: www.astartinlife.org.au

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The scholarship program has not only provided me with financial assistance, but also with a community of mentors who have been invaluable in my academic journey
— Artie, student



*\$68,080 in value available, depending on year joined

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A Brighter Future for Young Australians

Helping students facing barriers to their education
– with support worth up to \$68,000 from Kindy to Tertiary studies*



WHO ARE WE?

For over 100 years, A Start in Life has provided financial support and mentoring to students experiencing financial disadvantage, ensuring they have the resources, confidence and opportunities to reach their full potential. Our targeted educational support programs remove barriers to learning and empower students to succeed in their studies and beyond.

OUR PROGRAMS

LEARNING FOR SUCCESS

Tailored and age-appropriate financial support and mentoring for students in Kindy to Year 12

CAREERS AND SKILLS SCHOLARSHIP

High-achieving Year 9 and 10 students looking to expand career horizons

TERTIARY PROGRAM

Financial support and mentoring for Uni and TAFE students up to age 25

HOW WE HELP

Every year throughout the entire program, we provide financial support of up to **\$68,000** to help cover education essentials like uniforms, school supplies and excursions — ensuring students have what they need to participate fully in their education.

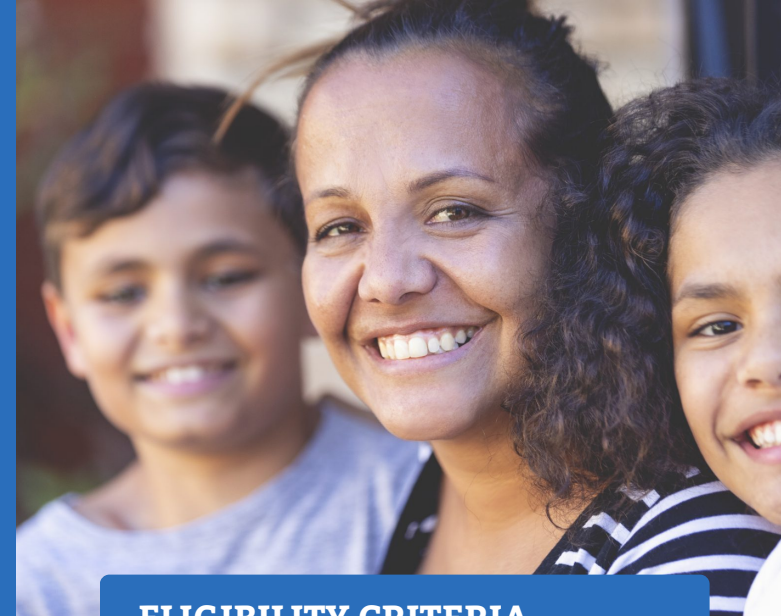
Entry into the program: 1st Year Educational Essentials — \$1,200

Years 1–4: Creation of Literacy, Numeracy and Creativity Rich Home Environments — up to \$3,460

Years 5–8: Self Discovery of Values and Abilities — the building blocks for self-awareness, making good decisions and developing confidence — \$2,300

Years 9–12: Building Skills and Exploring Careers — we focus on building skills and exploring careers to open a world of possibilities for future studies and work — \$2,000

Tertiary: Fees and essentials assistance – \$3,600 (4 installments), Laptop costs for first year students \$1400, and work placement assistance up to \$1500



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Student is an Aus citizen under 25
- Full-time, on-campus schooling
- Less than 20 days absence and sound effort scores
- Health Care Card or equivalent

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Birth certificate / proof of citizenship
- 2 recent school reports
- Financial documentation as listed above
- Proof of enrollment (Tertiary)

