

Braund Fostering Hope Scholarship



Application Form

Semester 1, 2026

The Braund Fostering Hope Scholarship is aimed at TAFE SA students studying in the following areas:

- [Community Services \(tafesa.edu.au\)](http://tafesa.edu.au) (Certificate 3 and above inclusive of Children’s Services, Community Services, Aged & Disability Services, Mental Health & Drug Education & Youth Work)
- Health and Lifestyle Courses. [Health & Lifestyle Courses \(tafesa.edu.au\)](http://tafesa.edu.au) (Certificate 3 and above inclusive of Nursing & Pathology, Allied Health & Dental)
- Must be a fulltime student and Australian citizen or permanent resident.

SCHOLARSHIP PRIORITY CRITERIA	
Please check all relevant areas <i>(and provide relevant information about your circumstances in your personal statement)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Experienced Domestic/Family and/or Sexual Violence/Abuse
<input type="checkbox"/> Living with a Disability / Medical Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrated Financial Hardship
<input type="checkbox"/> Living in a rural or remote location	<input type="checkbox"/> Living with Mental ill Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Experience of the Justice System
<input type="checkbox"/> Have lived under the Guardianship of the Minister / Out of Home or Kinship Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Experienced Personal Trauma including Substance Misuse

PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name:	Family Name:
Address:	
Suburb/Town:	Postcode:
Mobile:	Date of Birth:
Email <i>(primary means of communication):</i>	
Title of Qualification:	
Campus of Study:	TAFE SA ID number:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List any previous completed qualifications in the table below.

Qualification <i>(eg Cert III, IV, Diploma)</i>	Subject Area <i>(eg Community Services)</i>	Educational Institution <i>(eg TAFE SA)</i>	Years of Study <i>(eg 2000 – 2001)</i>

EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND / WORK EXPERIENCE

List (*most recent first*) any jobs in which you have been/are employed.

Job Title <i>(eg Support Worker)</i>	Main Role <i>(eg night fill, customer service)</i>	Employer <i>(eg TAFE SA)</i>	Years of Service <i>(eg 3 months, 1 year)</i>

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please provide an approximately 250-word statement describing your personal circumstances, your commitment to study in your chosen career path and how this Scholarship would assist your goals. Information provided on your background, personal circumstances and aspirations will be provided to the Selection Panel to enable the panel to assess your eligibility and to assist in selection between applicants. (*If preferred, you can type your statement and attach it to the application*).

FINANCIAL DETAILS (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY & ANSWER ACCURATELY)

Are you in receipt of any other scholarship valued at more than \$500 at the time of application? (if yes, please provide details).

YES NO

Are you **independent** as classified by Centrelink?
(If YES, complete the LIVING INDEPENDENTLY column)

YES NO

Are you living with your **parents/guardian/partner**?
(If YES, please complete the HOUSEHOLD column)

YES NO

INCOME

(Please include evidence of a Centrelink financial statement or a copy of your bank statement and three recent pay slips)

INCOME <i>(on a fortnightly basis)</i>	LIVING INDEPENDENTLY	HOUSEHOLD INCOME	HOUSEHOLD Total number of members: ____ Relationship of members to you: <i>(e.g. Partner,</i>
Salary / Wage <i>(before deductions)</i>	\$	\$	
Commonwealth Benefit	\$	\$	
• Rent Assistance	\$	\$	

• Family Payment	\$	\$	Parent/Guardian, Child, Sibling, Housemate, etc.)
• Parenting Allowance	\$	\$	
Child Maintenance	\$	\$	
Other Income (eg Austudy Supplement, Rent, Interest, shares)	\$	\$	
TOTAL INCOME	\$	\$	

EXPENSES

Please list all ESSENTIAL expenses you will have during the period for which you are enrolling.

EXPENSES (on a fortnightly basis)	LIVING INDEPENDENTLY	HOUSEHOLD
Mortgage, Rates & Taxes	\$	\$
Rent <u>or</u> Board (please circle)	\$	\$
Food, Groceries, etc.	\$	\$
Gas &/or Electricity	\$	\$
Water	\$	\$
Connectivity (including mobile, internet, streaming subscriptions)	\$	\$
Insurance (health, building, contents, car, etc)	\$	\$
Maintenance/Allowances paid for/to Dependents	\$	\$
Car Maintenance & Petrol Public Transport (bus, tram or train tickets)	\$	\$
Loan Repayments	\$	\$
Credit Card Repayments (minimum required)	\$	\$
Buy Now Pay Later Repayments (Zip Pay, Afterpay)	\$	\$
Other known expenses	\$	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	\$

Total Income

Total income	\$	\$
Total expenses	\$	\$
BALANCE per fortnight	\$	\$

Terms and Conditions for Braund Fostering Hope Scholarship Applicants

The Braund Fostering Hope Scholarship provides scholarships to TAFE SA students.

1. The Scholarship structure:

- The Scholarship will provide financial assistance while studying at TAFE SA;
- Scholarships are awarded to applicants who, at the absolute discretion of the Trustee, have fulfilled the selection criteria;
- Each Scholarship is for the duration of the course for which the recipient is awarded;
- Students maintaining subsequent enrolments in more advanced courses through to Degree may continue receiving the scholarship during the term of the scholarship period (initial 18 month term) at the discretion of the Trustee.
- The maximum scholarship payment will be \$1500 per annum, \$750 payable per semester, depending on the duration of the enrolment. Once enrolment ceases the scholarship is no longer payable.

2. To be eligible for a Scholarship, applicants must meet the following selection criteria:

- be Australian citizens or have permanent Australian resident status;
- be enrolled in an eligible course at TAFE SA;
- complete and submit the application form provided by TAFE SA;

- attest that they are not in receipt of any other scholarship valued in excess of \$500 in total at the time of application; and
- meet one or more of the Scholarship Priority Criteria (tick box above) and
- provide evidence of:
 - a commitment to study;
 - demonstrated financial hardship; and
 - a personal statement regarding their background, personal circumstances and aspirations;

3. Administration of Scholarships:

- Shortlisting of eligible Scholarship Recipients will be conducted by a Selection Panel comprising at least three representatives from TAFE SA Staff.
- The Panel will assess shortlisted applicants and then forward recommendations to the Trustee, who will approve recipients to receive scholarships. The Trustee's decision is final.
- TAFE SA will notify all applicants, in writing, of the outcome of their application.
- All information supplied to Panel Members, Counselling and Inclusion and Administration Officers and the Trustee is treated as confidential.
- All signed Scholarship Applications will be evidence of the applicant's acceptance of the terms and conditions as set out by the Trustee; including consent to their names and personal details being provided to the Trustee for the purposes of distributing the Funds and possible invitation to social events, however, specific consent will be sought for any publicity which identifies individual Scholarship Recipients.

DECLARATION

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the details in this application are a true reflection of my circumstances. I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions as set out in this application.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

LODGING YOUR APPLICATION

THIS IS A DIGITALLY ENABLED FORM

Please complete it electronically and forward completed application and all supporting documentation in PDF format by: **5:00 pm on Friday, 22 May 2026** to:

Braund Fostering Hope Scholarship

Attention: Mikaela Millar

TAFE SA Counselling and Inclusion

Email: counselling@tafesa.edu.au

NB: Please attach all requested documentation to your application. Incomplete applications will not proceed to the selection process.

For any enquires: (08) 8463 5082 / counselling@tafesa.edu.au

REMINDER: The following documents **must** be included for your application to be eligible:

- **Proof of enrolment** in a TAFE SA eligible course in Community Services (inclusive of Children's Services, Community Services, Aged & Disability Services, Mental health & Drug Education & Youth Work provided they are Cert III and above) or Health and Lifestyle Courses (inclusive of Nursing & Pathology, Allied Health, and Dental only) (eg TAFE SA student ID card, enrolment verification)
- **Proof of citizenship or permanent residency** (eg passport, birth certificate)
- **Income statement/proof of income** (eg Centrelink statement, 3 x pay slips)