



GWMWater

# VCE student grants

## Sponsorship guidelines

GWMWater is committed to supporting our community members and future workforce.

We will support students excelling in science and innovation with grants for university books. VCE Student Grants offer \$1,000 for book expenses to five students.

### Eligibility

Applicant must:

- Be located within our service region.
- Have accepted an offer at university in the field of science, engineering, innovation or environment.
- Continue onto university study in 2026.

### Terms

Successful recipients must:

- Meet eligibility criteria.
- Provide university letter of offer and evidence of acceptance to GWMWater.
- Use the grant to purchase university books.
- Complete application form by due date.
- Complete an evaluation survey.

\$1,000 will be awarded to each of the successful applicants.

### How to apply

Expression of Interest opens Monday 13 October 2025. Please fill out the EOI form, available here [bit.ly/VCEStudentGrants2026](https://bit.ly/VCEStudentGrants2026) to register your interest in this grant.

Applications will open Monday 22 December 2025. GWMWater will email both schools and students when this application period begins. An online form will be available for you to complete.

### Key dates

- **Program launch and EOI open** – Monday 13 October 2025
- **Applications open** – Monday 22 December 2025
- **Applications close** – Monday 2 February 2026
- **Successful applicants notified** – Tuesday 10 February 2026

### Application assessment

To assess your application, GWMWater considers the following:

- The application meets the eligibility criteria.
- Applicants continuing studies in Victoria and South Australia will get preference.
- Applications will cease once the funds have been exhausted.

If your application is successful, we will notify you by phone and email.