

# AN EXAMPLE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE IN NSW

NB. This support was available in November 2021 but may have changed since this time. Available support may be different in other states and territories, so check with your Education and Training Department or local training provider.

<b>Jobtrainer</b>	is a jointly funded initiative of the Commonwealth, State and Territory governments. If you are aged 17-24 or looking for work, you may be able to study a free or low-fee course through JobTrainer.
<b>Smart &amp; Skilled</b>	is a government reform of the NSW vocational education and training system. It provides eligible students with an entitlement to government subsidised training up to and including Certificate III level courses. * Smart & Skilled also may cover part qualifications in collaborations with your workplace.
<b>Adult Community Education (ACE)</b>	is granted to approved ACE Providers to deliver training and support that cannot be effectively addressed through Smart and Skilled programs. The ACE Program provides funding towards training up to and including Certificate III level. This funding will also offer support to small business owners and their staff by providing fully subsidised accredited and non-accredited training in targeted courses in information technology, business services or foundation skills. This category is referred to as Targeted Skills for Small Business (TSB).
<b>VET Student Loans (VSL)</b>	is a program which assists eligible students to pay tuition fees for approved higher-level (diploma and above) vocational education and training (VET) courses, when studying at VET Student Loans approved course providers. The program is designed to provide financial support to students undertaking higher level training in courses that address workplace and industry needs, creating better opportunities for employment. <a href="https://www.dese.gov.au/skills-and-training/help-cost-training">https://www.dese.gov.au/skills-and-training/help-cost-training</a>
<b>Skills and Training Incentive</b>	helps mature age Australians to build and obtain new skills and keep working longer. You can get up to \$2200 to fund your skills development. <a href="https://www.dese.gov.au/skills-and-training/help-cost-training">https://www.dese.gov.au/skills-and-training/help-cost-training</a>
<b>Commonwealth Scholarships Program for Young Australians</b>	provides scholarships of up to \$13,000 for young Australians from select regions to undertake an eligible VET qualification at the following levels: Certificate III, Certificate IV, Diploma, Advanced Diploma The scholarships target occupations identified in projected growth industries and in-demand occupations within each region. If eligible for a scholarship, you can receive up to \$5,000 per year for up to two years of study. You can also receive up to an additional \$3,000 for completing a 20-day paid internship. Host Employers can receive \$1,500 per intern hosted. <a href="https://www.dese.gov.au/skills-and-training/help-cost-training">https://www.dese.gov.au/skills-and-training/help-cost-training</a>
<b>Financial support</b>	is for apprentices. As an apprentice you may be eligible for financial assistance to help with the cost of undertaking an apprenticeship. Find out more about: Additional Identified Skills Shortage Payment, Trade Support Loans, Living Away from Home Allowance, Support for apprentices with disability. <a href="https://www.dese.gov.au/skills-and-training/help-cost-training">https://www.dese.gov.au/skills-and-training/help-cost-training</a>
<b>Scholarships</b>	for young Australians. You could receive up to \$5000 a year to get a vocational education and training (VET) qualification and \$3000 to complete an internship. <a href="https://www.dese.gov.au/skills-and-training/help-cost-training">https://www.dese.gov.au/skills-and-training/help-cost-training</a>

