



Tertiary Education Tertiary Access Allowance

Affordable pathways to accessing tertiary studies:

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Despite the welcomed changes including the removal of multiple asset and means testing from Youth Allowance, ICPA continues to lobby for a Tertiary Access Allowance (TAA) equal to the relocation scholarship (1st year-\$4 333, 2nd year-\$2 167, 3rd and subsequent years - \$1 083) for students who are unable to access the relocation scholarship or YA or any financial support. Ideally ICPA would like to see all students who need to relocate to undertake tertiary study, receiving financial support to assist them in accessing their place of study. However, in view of the current financial situation, support must be given to those most in need. Immediate assistance should be available for students from rural and remote areas who constitute a group currently under-represented at university. In 2014, independent Youth Allowance recipients living in regional areas totaled approximately 4200 students. Students living in these areas, who are not receiving any form of income support, must have equity to tertiary education by way of financial assistance to allow them to access their chosen institution. We are unable to access these figures but suggest they would be few.

Funding this allowance would assist considerably in alleviating and overcoming the challenges families face when educating their children in isolated regions of Australia. Further details about our main lobby areas [here](#).

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