



key grants

Keep Educating Yourself (KEY) grants help with the cost of tertiary education for up to 3 years. The program provides financial assistance for Evolve residents enrolled in a course at TAFE, university, private college, or a trade program.

Did you know?

- University degree holders earn approximately **40%** more income over their lives compared with high school leavers.
- **92%** of students who completed a vocational training course as part of a trade apprenticeship are employed.

Program benefits

- Over **3 years** we'll support you with **\$4,500**.
- Anyone is able to apply. There's **no age limit!**

Who can apply for the grant?

- Tertiary students who are enrolled in a course at TAFE, university, private college or in a trade program
- Only one applicant per household can receive the grant
- Applicant must be a Permanent Resident or Australian citizen
- The applicant must be a declared occupant living in an Evolve Housing property
- Preference may be given to applicants experiencing additional challenges. For example: disability of yourself or someone you care for, medical costs, home overcrowding making study difficult
- Applicant household must not have a current debt with Evolve Housing.

Grant requirements

Applicants must agree to yearly assessments to show that they're engaging with their course before the following year's grant is approved.

How to apply?

Please contact Evolve's Resident Engagement team. You will need to complete an application form, and we may request an interview with you.

Payments

Successful applicants will have the full financial grant paid directly to them in yearly installments of \$1,500 to cover expenses needed for the course. The Applicant must then provide invoices and or receipts for all expenses.

Total grant over 3 years is up to **\$4,500**, with **\$1,500** per year in financial support.

FAQs

How long does the application process take?

Once the application is lodged it can take up to 3 weeks to process, you will then receive a letter to let you know if the application was successful or not.

What can the money be used for?

Any expenses that are required for you to complete your course. For example; books, uniforms, fees, specialist equipment or tools. If you are unsure, please contact us to confirm before you purchase.

What expenses does the grant NOT cover?

The grant does not cover expenses such as parking or transport.

What if I want to change my course?

We can be flexible if you'd like to change to another course. This will be agreed to on a case by case basis.

Who to contact?

For more information contact the **Resident Engagement Team**

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