

# Mayoral Academic **Scholarship Program**

## PROGRAM FACT SHEET

### Will you be attending University or TAFE during 2023?

If you are, you may be eligible for 1 of 20 Port Stephens Mayoral Academic Scholarships. Scholarships are available to residents of Port Stephens who are commencing their first year at university, TAFE, or other recognised private tertiary training provider in 2023.

In its fourteenth year, the Port Stephens Mayoral Academic Scholarships program is a partnership between Port Stephens Council and local businesses to support the next generation of business and industry leaders in Port Stephens as they embark on their tertiary study.

### How do I apply?

**Applications open 9am Thursday 15 December 2022 and close 5pm Sunday 15 January 2023.**

To apply, you will be required to complete an application form and attach an up-to-date resume, 2 written character references, a copy of your HSC results as issued by the Board of Studies and a 'Letter of Offer' from University, TAFE, or other tertiary training provider. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview for final selection.

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of:

- academic merit
- community involvement
- interview skills
- resume
- character references
- other circumstances, such as hardship, social disadvantage or disability

The scholarships will be awarded at an official presentation ceremony mid February 2023, and successful applicants must be available to attend.

Apply online at [portstephens.nsw.gov.au](http://portstephens.nsw.gov.au) — search for “Mayoral Academic Scholarships”.

### Where can I learn more?

For more information about the program contact Economic Development on **02 4988 0536** or email [ed@portstephens.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ed@portstephens.nsw.gov.au)