

# CDU Student Assistance Grant 2026

### PAYMENTS

\$150 one-off payment

### MAXIMUM VALUE

\$150

### NUMBER AVAILABLE

TBC

### DURATION

One (1) semester

### NOTE

Students in non-award courses (including miscellaneous, TAFE short courses, international preparation courses, study abroad, exchange, cross-institutional); and those who will commence studies after 26 June 2026 are **not** eligible.

### DONOR

Charles Darwin University

### PURPOSE

To provide financial support to students experiencing pressure arising from living costs such as food, fuel, transport and other day-to-day expenses while studying.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- > Must be enrolled in a CDU award course - Enabling, TAFE, Higher Education (Undergraduate and Postgraduate), or Research course.
- > Must be enrolled in at least one unit in the current teaching period; Semester 1, INT 3, TAFE Term 2, R1, MED-1.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

- > In 250 words or less, outline your current financial circumstances and need for support

# Scholarship terms and conditions

## SELECTION

Eligible applications will be presented to a Selection Committee shortly after the scholarship closing date.

Offers will be authorised by the Selection Committee in line with the Scholarship and Prizes Policy.

## PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

- > Each recipient will be paid by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account.
- > Payment will be made within 7 days of the Charles Darwin University (CDU) scholarship team receiving a complete 'Scholarship Application Form' from the recipient. Incomplete application submissions may delay payment.
- > Payments are subject to the recipient satisfying the eligibility criteria as outlined in this document and the Scholarship and Prizes Policy.

## DURATION

The duration of the Scholarship is one (1) semester or when one of the following is true:

- > The maximum Scholarship value has been exhausted;
- > The student has completed their course of study;
- > The student no longer meets the ongoing eligibility of the Scholarship.

A recipient who commences the Scholarship partway through their course may not receive the full Scholarship amount. This is also true for recipients who do not follow a usual full-time study load. The total value of the Scholarship may be exhausted prior to completion.

## ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

There are no Ongoing Eligibility requirements for this scholarship as it involves a one-off payment, after which the scholarship period concludes.

## OTHER OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- > The offer of the Scholarship is made subject to information provided by the recipient being true and accurate.
- > By accepting the offer of the Scholarship, each recipient agrees to the Scholarship Terms and Conditions.
- > The recipient is responsible for advising the Scholarships Officer of any changes in circumstances that would make them ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, e.g. reducing study load to part-time, applying for an intermission or transferring to another course.

## TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship will terminate:

- > If the recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- > If the recipient withdraws from their course; or
- > If the recipient breaches any conditions of the Scholarship; or
- > If CDU determines that the student is guilty of serious misconduct.