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## Strive Scholarship K-12 Round

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is the Strive Scholarships program?

Strive Scholarships is SGCH's annual education program providing money for educational and extra-curricular costs based on the student's level of study. The scholarship money can be used to pay for things such as school fees, stationery, computers, extra-curricular activities and more.

Strive Scholarships happen in two rounds each year, one for Kindergarten to Year 12 students, and the other for Tertiary students.

This FAQ document is for the **K-12 round**, for Tertiary round, please read pages 3 and 4.

#### Who is eligible for a Strive Scholarship in the K-12 round?

1. Any SGCH tenant or household member or Start Safely program customer who:
  - has been housed by SGCH for a minimum of three months (as of 1 October 2024), and
  - is enrolled in kindergarten, primary or secondary education in 2025.
2. The applicant must not be in any rent, water or other arrears at any point during the application stage or 2025 educational year. No Interest Loans and DigiConnect Interest Free Purchase are not taken into consideration.
3. The successful applicant must be still living in a SGCH property at the time of the payment in late January 2025.

#### How much is a Strive Scholarship worth?

- A kindergarten to year 6 scholarship is worth \$500.
- A year 7 to 12 scholarship is worth \$1000.

#### How do you decide who is awarded a scholarship?

We have a set budget for Strive and usually far more people apply than we have scholarships to give out.

To make awarding the scholarships as fair as possible, we give people a month to apply. Once the form is closed, we remove all the names and other identifying information from the applications and give them to a committee of three people who assess the applications.

The committee judges the applications based on the criteria explained in this FAQs and your answers on the application form, particularly to the questions:

- What are your goals and dreams, and how will the Strive Scholarship help you reach them?
- What obstacles or difficulties, other than money, are preventing you from achieving your goals and dreams?

You need to put as much information as possible to help the panel decide.

The committee does not know when making the decision whether the applicants have family who have already been chosen for a scholarship, or whether they have received one in the past.



### When can I apply?

The application for K-12 round will be open at 9am 1 October 2024, and close at 11:59pm 31 October 2024.

### How do I apply?

All applicants must fill out a short online application form at [Strive K-12 Application](#), which takes around 10 minutes.

### Key dates

Application Open	Application Outcome	Strive Ceremony	Scholarship Payment
1–31 October 2024	By 13 December 2024	21 January 2025	By 31 January 2025

### What if I need help?

If you have any questions or need help to apply, please email our Housing Plus team [strive.scholarships@sgch.com.au](mailto:strive.scholarships@sgch.com.au) or call our customer care hub on 1800 573 370.

We also have sessions available in our main offices to meet with you face to face to help you.

## October 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>30</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>
	REDFERN OFFICE 11 Gibbons St Redfern  10AM-2PM <b>CARRIE</b>	BONNYRIGG OFFICE 1 Wall Place Bonnyrigg  10AM-2PM <b>TANYA</b>	FAIRFIELD OFFICE G Floor, 61-63 Smart St Fairfield  10AM-2PM <b>TANYA</b>	
<b>07</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
	REDFERN OFFICE 11 Gibbons St Redfern  10AM-2PM <b>CARRIE</b>	BONNYRIGG OFFICE 1 Wall Place Bonnyrigg  10AM-2PM <b>TANYA</b>	FAIRFIELD OFFICE G Floor, 61-63 Smart St Fairfield  10AM-2PM <b>TANYA</b>	
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
RIVERWOOD OFFICE G floor, 9B Washington Ave. Riverwood  12PM-4PM <b>TANYA</b>	REDFERN OFFICE 11 Gibbons St Redfern  10AM-2PM <b>CARRIE</b>	CASULA IRONBARK 34 Ironbark Ave. Casula  12PM-4PM <b>TANYA</b>	LIVERPOOL OFFICE L4 50 Scott St. Liverpool  12PM-4PM <b>TANYA</b>	
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
RIVERWOOD OFFICE G floor, 9B Washington Ave. Riverwood  10AM-2PM <b>TANYA</b>	ST LEONARDS OFFICE G Floor, 14-16 Chandos St. St Leonards  10AM-2PM <b>CARRIE</b>	BONNYRIGG OFFICE 1 Wall Place Bonnyrigg  10AM-2PM <b>TANYA</b>	LIVERPOOL OFFICE L4 50 Scott St. Liverpool  10AM-2PM <b>TANYA</b>	
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>01</b>
RIVERWOOD OFFICE G floor, 9B Washington Ave. Riverwood  10AM-2PM <b>TANYA</b>	ST LEONARDS OFFICE G Floor, 14-16 Chandos St. St Leonards  10AM-2PM <b>CARRIE</b>	BONNYRIGG OFFICE 1 Wall Place Bonnyrigg  10AM-2PM <b>TANYA</b>	LIVERPOOL OFFICE L4 50 Scott St. Liverpool  10AM-2PM <b>TANYA</b>	



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## Strive Scholarship Tertiary Round

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is the Strive Scholarships program?

Strive Scholarships is SGCH's annual education program providing money for educational and extra-curricular costs based on the student's level of study. Tertiary scholars can use the money to pay for anything related to their education, such as course fees, study material, travel expenses, computers and more.

Strive Scholarships happen in two rounds each year, one for Kindergarten to Year 12 students, and the other for Tertiary students.

This FAQ document is for the **Tertiary round**, for the K-12 round, please read pages 1 and 2.

#### Who is eligible for a Strive Scholarship in the Tertiary round?

1. Any SGCH tenant or household member or Start Safely program customer who:
  - 1) has been housed by SGCH for a minimum of three months (as of 1 March 2025), and
  - 2) is enrolled in a Certificate III or higher course at college, TAFE or University, and
  - 3) is enrolled in education in 2025.
2. The applicant must not be in any rent, water or other arrears at any point during the application stage or 2025 educational year. No Interest Loans and DigiConnect Interest Free Purchases are not taken into consideration.
3. The successful applicant must be living in a SGCH property at the time of the scholarship payment in mid-June 2025.

#### How much is a Strive Scholarship worth?

The Tertiary scholarships are all \$1,500 each.

#### How do you decide who is awarded a scholarship?

We have a set budget for Strive and far more people apply than we have scholarships to give out.

To make awarding the scholarships as fair as possible, we give people a month to apply. Once the form is closed, we remove all the names and other identifying information from the applications and give them to a committee of three people to assess the applications.

The committee judges the applications based on the criteria explained in this FAQs and your answers on the application form, particularly to the questions, "Why do you need the Strive Scholarship?" and "How will the Strive Scholarship help you reach your training and employment goals?", so you must put as much information as possible to help the panel decide.

The committee does not know when making the decision whether the applicants have family who have already been chosen for a scholarship, or whether they have received one in the past.

#### When can I apply?

The application for Tertiary round will be open at 9am 1 March 2025, and close at 11:59pm 31 March 2025.

#### How do I apply?

You must fill out a short online application form at [Strive Tertiary Application](#) and upload a proof of enrolment, which takes around 10 minutes.



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### Key dates

Application Open	Application Outcome	Scholarship Payment	Payment Enquiry
1–31 March 2025	By 16 May 2025	By 13 June 2025	By 20 June 2025

### What if I need help?

If you have any questions or need help to apply, please email our Housing Plus team [strive.scholarships@sgch.com.au](mailto:strive.scholarships@sgch.com.au) or call our customer care hub on 1800 573 370.