



Strive Scholarships 2027

Financial support for SGCH tenants, household members & Start Safely customers

K–12 Round (online applications only)

Eligibility

- SGCH tenants or Start Safely customers (housed 3+ months by 1 Oct 2026),
- Enrolled in Kindergarten to Year 12 in 2027,
- No rent/water arrears or debts during application (DigiConnect debt excluded),
- Still living in SGCH housing at payment time.

Value

- Kindergarten–Year 6: \$500
- Year 7–12: \$1,000

Key dates

- Applications Open: 1 October 2026
- Applications Close: 31 October 2026
- Outcome Notification: By 18 December 2026
- Scholarship Ceremony: 19 January 2027
- Payment Issued: By 29 January 2027

Tertiary Round (online applications only)

Eligibility

- SGCH tenants or Start Safely customers (housed 3+ months by 1 Mar 2027),
- Enrolled in Certificate III or higher in 2027 (upload proof of enrolment),
- No rent/water arrears or debts during application (DigiConnect debt excluded),
- Still living in SGCH housing at payment time.

Value

- \$1,500

Key dates

- Applications Open: 1 March 2027
- Applications Close: 31 March 2027
- Outcome Notification: By 21 May 2027
- Payment Issued: By 18 June 2027

Selection Criteria

The committee looks for:

1. Student's goals & aspirations.
 2. How the scholarship supports their future.
 3. Challenges they've overcome or are currently facing.
- ⚠️ AI-generated answers (e.g., ChatGPT) will score very low.

Need Help?

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🏠 **In Person:** Face-to-face support is available at your local SGCH office.