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Ken Horsham Scholarship
Factsheet for Applicants

The Ken Horsham Scholarship is an initiative to assist CHC and HomeGround affordable tenants to achieve their study goals. The late Ken Horsham was a founding director of CHC and served in various roles from 1998 onwards, including Chair of the Board of Directors. Ken had a strong interest in progressing his community and a passion for social justice and it is in this spirit we are pleased to honour him with this scholarship.

How much is the scholarship?

The scholarship fund is $10,000.00 and each student can apply for a value up to but not exceeding $1,000.00 to further their education. Successful recipients may only receive one scholarship per year.

Who can apply for the scholarship?
You are eligible to apply if you:

- are a current CHC/Affordable HomeGround tenant
- have been a CHC/Affordable HomeGround tenant for at least three (3) months prior to submitting your application
- are over 16 years of age at the time of submitting your application, and
- can provide proof that you are currently enrolled in study in a part or full-time capacity.

How long do I have to apply for the scholarship?
Applications open on Friday, 13 November 2026 and close at 5 pm on Friday 22 January 2027. We cannot accept late applications.

How can I apply for the scholarship?
Please fill out the online application form available on CHC's website.

If you have difficulties, please contact Jessica Reimer on 02 6248 7716 or e-mail jessica.reimer@chcaustralia.com.au

How will my application be assessed?
A panel made up of CHC management staff and CHC's Community Committee Members will assess applications against criteria. You may or may not be contacted at this stage to provide more information regarding your application. Decisions made by the panel are final and cannot be appealed.

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Can I apply for the scholarship if I have already received a CHC scholarship in the past?

Yes, we encourage all CHC/HomeGround tenants to apply regardless if they have previously received a scholarship or not.

How will I know if I'm successful?

We will contact the successful applicants via e-mail and/or phone within 10 days of the application's closing date.

What if I am unsuccessful?

If on this occasion you have been unsuccessful but you meet all the eligibility criteria, we encourage you to apply for the Ken Horsham Scholarship in the future.

What can I use the scholarship for?

If your application is successful, you can use your scholarship for educational expenses such as equipment (textbooks, computer hardware and software, course tools), course fees, tutoring or help to pay for practical support such as transport costs, internet connection and child care. You will be able to keep anything you buy with the scholarship.

What can't I use my scholarship for?

You can't use your scholarship to pay for items provided through other financial assistance programs offered by your school or TAFE.

How will I receive my scholarship funds?

CHC will pay the scholarship directly to your school, TAFE or service provider or purchase the items specified for you, purchase equipment, software or textbooks.

When will the Scholarships be rewarded?

CHC will be hosting a formal awards presentation on 11 February 2027 in Canberra. **Successful applicants will be required to attend the event** unless circumstances out of your control prevent you from attending.

Where can I find out more?

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