Finding scholarships – handy on-line resources

Many students do not even consider applying for a scholarship because they don’t think they will qualify. There is nothing to lose and a lot to gain, so give it a go.

www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au

Click on the Scholarships tab to search for scholarships in Vocational Education and Training (VET) or university study. You can use this search to find scholarships by: level of study, organisation, location/region, field of study, support type and target group.

www.cef.org.au

The Country Education Federation web site has an extensive list of scholarships available. Many are still open. Go to the Student tab then the Scholarships tab. Note: Victoria is not included as a region covered by the CEF’s own sponsorship funding. However, the scholarships are open to anyone and you will find a list under ‘national’.


The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development administers 35 different student scholarships which equates to approximately 250 scholarship awards from Year 4 up (as some scholarships have more than the one award).

These school scholarships are for students who are studying in Victoria (Australia) and who are citizens or permanent residents of Australia.


The 2014 Wannik Education Scholarships are for high-achieving students who:
- completed Year 10 at a Victorian government school in 2013
- are planning on completing Year 11 and 12 at a Victorian government school in 2014 and 2015
- are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.

www.defencejobs.gov.au

The Australian Defence Forces has an excellent website that is easy to navigate. Under the Education tab, you can find out about Defence University Sponsorship, Defence Technical Scholarships and the Australian Defence Force Academy.

Disclaimer: This list is certainly not exhaustive, but it’s a good place to start. Some scholarships for 2014 will have already closed. See your Careers Teacher for more information.