Future Leaders Grant

GWMWater
Grampians Wimmera Mallee

Sponsorship Guidelines

GWMWater is committed to supporting our community members and future workforce.

We will support students with a passion for science, innovation and the environment through our Future Leaders Grant. Five VCE students will each receive $1,000 to help with university expenses as they take the next step in their education.

Eligibility

Applicant must:

- Be located within our service region.
- Have accepted an offer at university in the field of science, engineering, innovation or environment.
- Continue onto university study in 2027.

Terms

Successful recipients must:

- Meet eligibility criteria.
- Provide university letter of offer and evidence of acceptance to GWMWater.
- Use the grant to assist with university costs.
- Complete application form by due date.
- Complete an evaluation survey.

$1,000 will be awarded to each of the successful applicants.

How to apply

Expression of Interest opens Monday 12 October 2026. Please fill out the EOI form, to register your interest in this grant.

Applications will open Monday 21 December 2026. GWMWater will email both schools and students when this application period begins. An online form will be available for you to complete.

Key dates

- Program launch and EOI open – Monday 12 October 2026
- Applications open – Monday 21 December 2026
- Applications close – Monday 1 February 2027
- Successful applicants notified – Tuesday 9 February 2027

Application assessment

To assess your application, GWMWater considers the following:

- The application meets the eligibility criteria.
- Applicants continuing studies in Victoria and South Australia will get preference.
- Applications will cease once the funds have been exhausted.

If your application is successful, we will notify you by phone and email.