



University Open Day Grant

Applicant Guidelines

1. Program Description

RDWA recognises and supports young people living in rural SA to learn about and become interested in working in health careers. Research shows that young rural people who train in a health discipline will often return to a rural community to care for local people.

Universities in SA hold open days in mid-August each year to help year 12s make university course selections and to enable younger high school students and their families learn about studying at university.

Recognising that the cost of travel to these open days can be a major barrier for SA's rural students who are thinking about health careers, RDWA is offering some financial assistance for travel costs.

The aim of this grant is to provide the opportunity for more participation by rural SA high school students thinking about health careers to attend the open day/s.

2. Program Scope

The grant offers up to \$200 toward the costs of travel to Adelaide.

Rural high school students in year 10, 11 and 12 can apply with their parent or guardian for the travel assistance grant. Parents and students make their own arrangements for travel.

To understand whether this grant assists students and families in their decision making about applying for health career option/s, RDWA will ask students to provide some feedback on their experience of the open day/s.

3. Eligibility

Rural high school students in year 10, 11 or 12 who are thinking about degree options for a health career can apply for a grant.

A rural high school student is defined as living in a location that is MM 2-7 within the Modified Monash Model (MMM). You can check if your home address is in MM 2-7 by using the on-line tool: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator>

4. Process

4.1. Application

Students in year 10,11 or 12 living in a rural location and a Parent/Guardian can complete a short on-line form to apply. You will be asked to provide personal details and a short description of your interest in health careers.

4.2. Assessment and notification

RDWA will review applications for eligibility and let applicants know if their application has been accepted.

4.3. Payment of the grant

When an application is accepted, RDWA will send a claim form which you complete with your parent/guardian, and RDWA will review the claim and make the payment. Payment can be made in advance of the open day, or after the open day.

5. More information

Please contact our Manager Future Workforce if you have any questions
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