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1. Scholarship Name

This program will be known as the Journal Local Access Scholarship.

2. Scholarship Aim

The Journal Local Access Scholarship is designed to support students relocating from regional areas of Australia to pursue tertiary education in Melbourne or Brisbane. The scholarship assists eligible students by providing access to accommodation at a Journal facility.

3. Scholarship Value and Duration

- Up to 20 scholarships will be offered each year in the form of discounted accommodation within a designated shared apartment at a Journal property.
- Scholarship recipients will enjoy the same residency rights, community benefits, and responsibilities as other residents, with the exception of the accommodation fee reduction provided through the scholarship.
- The duration of the tenancy and accompanying scholarship is 44 weeks.
- Details of the accommodation discount and any applicable terms will be provided to the successful applicant at the time the scholarship is awarded.

4. Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must:

- Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or hold permanent residency status.
- Reside in a regional or remote area of Australia at the time of application, as determined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Remoteness Areas classification.

- Be completing Year 12 in 2026 or have completed Year 12 during 2025.
- Intend to begin tertiary studies following acceptance of the scholarship.
- Have accepted, or be in the process of accepting, an offer from a tertiary education provider.
- Be a first-time resident of Journal Student Living.

5. Scholarship Conditions

Recipients of the scholarship must:

- Maintain active enrolment in their tertiary course throughout the duration of their lease at Journal.
- Comply with all requirements of their Residential Rental Agreement and the Journal House Rules.
- Notify Journal of any significant change to their enrolment status that may affect their eligibility.

Failure to meet these requirements may result in the scholarship being reviewed or withdrawn.

6. Selection Process

- Scholarship recipients will be selected by Journal through an assessment process determined by the organisation.
- Successful applicants must formally accept the scholarship offer in writing and agree to all scholarship conditions.
- Applicants should be aware that receiving this scholarship may impact eligibility for other financial assistance programs or government support intended for accommodation-related expenses.

7. Withdrawal or Suspension of Scholarship

Journal reserves the right to suspend or terminate a scholarship where a recipient:

- Seriously breaches the Residential Rental Agreement or House Rules.
- Withdraws from, or fails to maintain, enrolment in their approved course of study.

- Is suspended or excluded from their educational institution due to academic performance or misconduct.
- Is unable to continue their studies because of a serious medical condition or other circumstances that prevent ongoing participation in their course.

8. Privacy and Use of Information

By accepting the scholarship, recipients acknowledge that Journal may collect, use, and disclose personal information where reasonably necessary to:

- Administer, promote, and report on the scholarship program.
- Conduct standard business and operational activities in accordance with the Journal Student Living Privacy Policy.

9. 2027 dates

Applications for the Journal Local Access Scholarship are open Monday 31 August and close Tuesday 12 January at 11.45pm.

Scholarship offers will be sent out from Wednesday 13 January. Recipients have 5 business days to accept the offer.

The lease length is 44 weeks, with a check-in date of Thursday 4 February, 2027 and a check-out date of Thursday 9 December, 2027.

