

RECOMMENDATION	COMMENTS
<p>Recommendation 1</p> <p>In Australian universities, equity scholarships are considered within the rubric of the institutions' charter, mission and strategic directions.</p>	
<p>Recommendation 2</p> <p>A diversity of sources are used to fund equity scholarships to enhance the autonomy and longevity of offerings.</p>	
<p>Recommendation 3</p> <p>The institution has clear and appropriate accountabilities for equity scholarships and a champion representing them at an executive level.</p>	
<p>Recommendation 4</p> <p>The cultural and procedural ethos surrounding equity scholarship provision is one that normalises needs, promotes care and minimizes administrative burden for students and staff. In this ethos, financial support is viewed as only one dimension of a suite of supports that underpin a positive student learning experience and contribute to retention and completion.</p>	
<p>Recommendation 5</p> <p>Relationships with external stakeholder groups and agencies both inform the development of relevant equity scholarships and expedite the efficient processing of said scholarships.</p>	
<p>Recommendation 6</p> <p>All aspects of institutional equity scholarship processes are fair, equitable and transparent and that these are auditable.</p>	
<p>Recommendation 7</p> <p>Universities report and review their scholarships annually. Evidence is generated through multiple means episodically and longitudinally to inform universities as to the effectiveness and impact of their equity scholarship offerings.</p>	