

Existing and emerging equity scholarships schemes Feb 2015.

Name and Source of Funds	Target group	Provenance/scale/details	Administered by
1. Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships - <u>existing</u> , funded by Govt. Called the 'Commonwealth Scholarship Program'	Low-SES Indigenous students	-Nelson reforms 2004 -5 types -\$5,000 to \$2,500	-Universities administer using detailed guidelines. -Numbers determined by an annual bidding process with PM&C Dept
2. Commonwealth Scholarship – Relocation - <u>existing</u> , funded by Govt.	Low-SES rural students	-Previously the 2004 C'wealth Accommodation Scholarship (CAS) -change of name in 2010 -\$4,700 - \$1067 - numbers reduced for 2015 by legislation	- previously administered by universities; by Centrelink since 2010. -goes to those who are on YA or Austudy and meet re-location criteria
3. Commonwealth Scholarship – Start-up – <u>existing</u> , funded by Govt	Low-SES students	-Previously the 2004 C'wealth Education Costs Scholarship (CECS) -change of name in 2010 -\$2050 -Legislation <u>proposes</u> conversion to a loan	previously administered by universities; by Centrelink since 2010. -goes to those who are on YA or Austudy
4. Institutional scholarships - <u>existing</u> , funded by universities and/or base HEPP	Mainly low-SES, Indigenous, and rural	-Funded through institutional resources and philanthropic effort -Each university has its own scheme - Some have topped up their scholarship numbers with base HEPPP funds since 2010, or created new schemes -from 2016, some universities may not get base HEPP grants (HEPAPP).	Universities, (sometimes in collaboration with TACs for commencing students.)
5. Institutional ('New Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme') - <u>proposed</u> , funded by students via higher course fees	Awaiting Guidelines – likely to be low-SES including rural	-Current HERRA Bill -1 dollar in every 5 of uni-determined fee increases - can be spent on scholarships, outreach or support, similar to HEPP	Universities, using guidelines – TBC - 'Commonwealth Grant Scheme Guidelines'
6. Institutional ('HEP Scholarship Fund'), <u>proposed</u> , funded by Govt.	Awaiting guidelines – 'needs-based'	-Current HERR Amendment Bill -unknown \$ amount -only universities above the 'proportion' threshold to receive grant	Universities – using 'needs-based' guidelines TBC