

GRANTS WEEK 2024

Student University Clinical Aptitude Preparation Grant (UCAT)

What is it?

What is the Student University Clinical Aptitude Test Preparation Grant (apart from a mouthful). Well, are you a year 12 student interested in pursuing medicine as a career? Then potentially this grant is for you.

The purpose of the Student University Clinical Aptitude Test Preparation grant, which to save ourselves time we'll shorten to the UCAT Grant, is to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and students based in rural and regional Victoria to pursue medicine. The UCAT is the test that Monash University requires for students looking to study a Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine.

The grant supports students to participate in virtual preparation classes, run by training provider MedEntry. MedEntry's course will give you the skills and knowledge to complete the UCAT test to the best of your ability. The sessions are interactive online classes and they run for two days. Successful applicants also have access to the extensive resources provided by MedEntry that cover everything you need to know. The grant covers your course costs and RWAV makes payment directly to MedEntry.

Now to the Headlines – The University Clinical Aptitude Test shortened to UCAT is the test that you need to sit if you want to study a Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine at Monash University. RWAV's grant will support you to attend online UCAT preparation classes and the grant supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and students based in rural and regional Victoria.

To be sure this grant is for you review the grant guidelines. You can find them on the RWAV website.

Who's it for?

Who is the UCAT grant for?

If you're interested in studying medicine, you're in year 12 and you're genuinely passionate about rural health and rural communities this grant might be what you're looking for.

The grant supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students located anywhere in Victoria and students living in or attending a school in a rural or regional location. If you don't identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander then you need to be attending a rural or regional school or living in a rural or regional location. We measure the location of your school or residence using the Monash Modified Model, shortened to MMM. You can jump onto the Doctor Connect website to check your location. There is a link to this website on the webpage where you accessed this podcast. Only MMM3-7 locations are eligible and you'll need to be able to provide proof of your location.

You also need to be able to attend and nominate the date of one of the MedEntry two day online workshops. The workshops are held from January to July. You can find the dates on MedEntry's website which we have linked on the webpage where you accessed this podcast. For this grant to be right for you, you need to be considering applying to study at Monash University in Victoria, you need to be an Australian Citizen or a Permanent Resident and we're looking to support people who are genuinely passionate about rural health and rural communities.

Now to the Headlines – You need to be studying year 12, be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student located anywhere in Victoria or a student living in or attending a school in a rural or regional MMM3-7 location. You need to be interested in applying to Monash Universities Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine and you need to be able to nominate a date that you can attend the workshops and you need to provide proof of your school or home address.

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What do I have to do?

So what do you need to do to apply for the UCAT grant? Jump onto the RWAV website Grants page and find the Student University Clinical Aptitude Test Preparation Grant and hit the Apply now button. Complete the required questions.

If you don't identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander you'll need to provide proof of your school or home residence such as a Australian Drivers licence, Statutory Declaration, Letter from your school, Student card, Proof of age card or Utility bill, and nominate the workshop dates that you want to attend.

You will also need to provide a reference letter from a mentor, teacher, family member (excluding parents) or a coach. It needs to be someone that can speak to your passion for medicine. The letter must include the referees contact details so that we can contact them if necessary.

If successful RWAV will notify you of the outcome of your application via email. It can take up to 6 weeks for your application to be assessed.

RWAV is dedicated to supporting students that are serious about pursuing medicine and to ensure that funding can be spent on the right people it's important to know that if you fail to attend a workshop and you do not liaise with us regarding your unattendance then you may be liable to return grant funding.

Now to the Headlines – Apply via the Apply now button on the RWAV website. If you don't identify as an Aboriginal or Torres strait Islander be ready to upload proof of an MMM3-7 address or school location. You need to provide a reference letter speaking to your passion for medicine and ensure that you will be able to attend a workshop and if you can't please let us know.

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