

UCAT EXAM PREPARATION GRANT

Guidelines October 2021

For:

YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENTS

MEDICINE

MMM 3 - 7

MMM 1 - 7 for Aboriginal and Torres
Strait islander students

GRANT PURPOSE

Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV) is a not-for-profit government-funded organisation improving healthcare for rural, regional and Aboriginal communities in Victoria.

Individuals who have experience living in rural and regional locations often remain or return to these areas to pursue their professional careers. To address the health professional shortage in rural and regional Victoria, RWAV is encouraging year 11 or 12 students living or attending a high school in rural and regional priority areas (see Priority Areas Matrix for eligible locations), interested in studying medicine, the opportunity to participate in preparation classes for the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT).

In partnership with MedEntry, RWAV is offering grants that cover the two-day UCAT preparation workshops. These will run as interactive, livestream online events in 2022. Successful applicants will also have access to MedEntry's online resources well in advance of the workshop.

GRANT OPEN

Applications open:

26/10/2021 at 9:00am

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be high school students currently studying year 11 or 12.
- To check your MMM location eligibility see the doctor connect website here. <http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/>.
- The applicant's main residence or school must be in an eligible location from MMM 3-7 locations in rural Victoria. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from MMM 1-7 are eligible for this grant. If the applicant is a boarder for educational purposes then the location of their family home will be considered upon application.
- Able to provide proof of address (drivers licence, passport, proof of age card, letter from your school, statutory declaration, utility bill or student card). If applicant is a boarder then proof of family residence will be accepted.
- Be able to attend one of the MedEntry three day online workshops held from January to July 2022 (year 12 students) and from January to July 2023 (year 11 students). See upcoming dates at <https://www.medentry.edu.au/ucate-workshop> - Scroll down to the 'View Schedule' button to see the schedule.
- Applicants must be considering applying to study at Monash University in Victoria.
- Applicants must be Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents to apply.
- Applicants must display strong passion for rural health and rural communities.

**Please note that year 11 students are encouraged to apply throughout 2022 but will not receive access to the online resource materials until September 2022.*

FUNDING

- Grant will cover applicant's course cost
- If applicant is approved RWAV will liaise with the applicant to confirm desired workshop dates and will pay the participants course fees directly to MedEntry

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the 2022 UCAT Exam Preparation Grant application form. The application form can be accessed via the RWAV website:

<https://www.rwav.com.au/grants-page/>

TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM, YOU WILL REQUIRE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Australian Drivers licence;
- Passport;
- Statutory Declaration;
- Letter from your school;
- Student card;
- Proof of age card;
- Or a utility bill

GRANT ALLOCATION

- The grant will open for one round per financial year.
- Applications will be assessed and successful applicants determined by the RWAV Future Workforce within two weeks of the grant closing date.
- Assessment will include a review of the responses to the questions in the application form and the applicant's rural background.
- Applications submitted after the grant closing date and time will not be accepted.

**Please note that submitting your application does not mean you will be offered a grant.*

**This grant aims to encourage rural students to pursue a career in rural medicine. If students do not pass the UCAT exam or are not accepted into Monash University, grant funds awarded will not need to be reimbursed to RWAV however applicants will not be considered for future UCAT Exam Preparation Grant rounds*

ELIGIBLE LOCATIONS

Applicant's main residence or school must be in a rural Victoria MMM 3-7 location.

Use the [Health Workforce Locator](#) for MMM 3-7 location information.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from MMM 1-7 rural Victoria locations are eligible for this grant.

More Information

For more information about the UCAT Exam Preparation Grant contact:

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**Whilst RWAV aims to provide an excellent service, if students have any concerns about our services, students are required to read the RWAV Terms and Conditions <https://www.rwav.com.au/terms-and-conditions/>. Any complaints must be reported to the Future Workforce Program Officer on FutureWorkforce@rwav.com.au*