



Student University Clinical Aptitude Test Preparation Grant



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1. Grant Overview

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

The Student University Clinical Aptitude Test Preparation Grant is funded by RWAV as part of the Australian Government Department of Health Rural Health Workforce Support program. The purpose of the Student University Clinical Aptitude Test Preparation Grant is 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 areas, 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 2024. Successful applicants will also have access to MedEntry's online resources well in advance of the workshop

2. Eligibility

- Applicants must be high school students currently studying year 11 or 12 at a rural or regional Victorian secondary school.
- 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.
- To check your MMM location eligibility see the doctor connect website here: <http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/>.
- 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 two-day online workshops held from January to July 2024. See upcoming dates at <https://www.medentry.edu.au/ucat-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.

3. Eligible Activities

- Participation in the MedEntry two-day online UCAT preparatory workshop

4. Funding Available

The Student University Clinical Aptitude Test Preparation Grant covers the applicant's course cost. Payment is made directly from RWAV to MedEntry. If the applicant is approved MedEntry will liaise with the applicant to confirm desired workshop dates and RWAV will pay the participants course fees.

5. Application process

All applications must be made through the [MyRWAV](#) portal accessed on the RWAV website prior to the activity taking place.

Complete the 2023/2024 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
- Utility bill

*You may be asked to provide more information to support your application.
Submitting your application does not guarantee you will be successful.*

6. Notification of applications

RWAV will notify you of the outcome of your application via email.

Please note applications may take up to **six (6) weeks** to be assessed, approved, and processed. If your application is unsuccessful, RWAV will provide an explanation as to why your application has been declined.

- Grants are assessed on a first in first served basis
- Assessment will include a review of the responses to the questions in the application form and the applicant's rural background.
- The grant will close once funding has been expended
- Applications submitted after the grant has closed will not be accepted.
- 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

Successful applicants will receive a post- evaluation survey. Surveys must be completed within two weeks of receipt. Applicants who do not return their surveys may be liable to return their grant funding.

7. Complaints and Appeals

Unsuccessful applicants who wish to appeal the outcome of their application should initially email the grants team at grants@rwav.com.au to determine if they may be eligible to access funding and/or support from other sources to meet their upskilling or professional development needs. If the matter is not resolved applicants can appeal to the Senior Manager, Health Workforce Solutions to consider their case.

8. More information

Any questions relating to the Student University Clinical Aptitude Test Preparation Grant should be directed to the Grants Administrator at grants@rwav.com.au or via phone on 03 9349 7800



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