

# HETI HIGHER EDUCATION MENTAL HEALTH CHILD AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CYMHS) SCHOLARSHIPS

**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR JANUARY– JUNE 2023  
FOR PERINATAL AND INFANT MENTAL HEALTH OR CHILD  
AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISATIONS**

This scholarship is open to all students who meet the eligibility requirements outlined below, irrespective of their study load. That is, students can apply to receive a scholarship for a single unit requiring 50 hours of study, or for multiple units up to a maximum of 300 hours of equivalent study.

At HETI, the Health Education and Training Institute, we are driven to make a difference in mental health. Uniquely placed within Australia's largest healthcare system, HETI's curriculum draws on leading specialists and experts while embracing the legacy from the NSW Institute of Psychiatry's 50-year history.

HETI offers a number of courses within the Applied Mental Health Studies Framework. In addition to the formal postgraduate Award courses (Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters), HETI Higher Education provides the flexibility of studying units as Professional Development. Successful completion of any of the units as Professional Development can go towards an award should students decide to continue with their studies.

All Applied Mental Health Studies units are underpinned by recovery principles with an emphasis on the application to clinical practice. From the outset, students select their preferred specialisation in mental health including working with infants, children and youth, adults or older people. More information about these specialisations can be found here <https://heti.edu.au/our-courses/applied-mental-health-studies>

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## WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP COVER?

These scholarships have been funded by MH-Children and Young People (MH-CYP), NSW Ministry of Health, to support those studying [Perinatal and Infant Mental Health](#) or [Child and Youth Mental Health](#) specializations. The scholarship will be administered and delivered by HETI to NSW Health professionals providing mental health services to infants, children, youth, and their families/carers.

The CYMHS scholarship covers 75% of the cost of study. Students can choose 50 hours to a maximum load of 300 hours of study in **Teaching Periods 1-3 or Semester 1, 2023**. For example, the tuition fees for 50-hour units varies on the unit choices from \$500 or \$885. Students are required to pay the remaining 25% of the unit fee which is either \$125 or \$221.25. If you choose to complete your units as part of our Award program, your student contribution can be paid through FEE-HELP or your own funds. If choosing to complete your units as professional development, FEE-HELP is not available.

HETI Higher Education will determine the hours of funded study to be awarded per applicant, in consultation with

MH-CYP. This decision will be final and will be decided based on the review of all applications.

### KEY DATES FOR THE CYMHS SCHOLARSHIP

Students are invited to apply for and join the Applied Mental Health Studies course for study in **January – June 2023 (Teaching Periods 1-3 or Semester 1)**.

KEY DATES FOR CYMHS SCHOLARSHIP	
7 November 2022	Scholarship applications open
16 December 2022	Scholarship applications close
13 January 2023	Scholarship notifications issued
30 January 2023	Teaching Period 1 commences
13 February 2023	Semester 1 commences

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR:** <https://heti.edu.au/student-information/key-information/academic-calendar>

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for a CYMHS Scholarship, students must fulfil the following requirements:

1. Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
2. Meet the eligibility criteria for admission into HETI Higher Education <https://heti.edu.au/student-information/key-information/entry-requirements>;
3. Be currently employed in a NSW Health Service, for a minimum of **one (1)** year, as a professional working with infants, children, young people or their families/carers under 24 years with mental health problems;
4. Previous scholarship recipients repeating a unit or units that they did not pass are eligible to apply for a second scholarship to cover those unit fees, provided they demonstrate that their learning was significantly impacted by illness or other factors outside of their control. Students will be ineligible for future scholarship funding should they not pass the unit/s in the second attempt.

Note: To receive this scholarship, you cannot currently be a recipient of any other scholarship for the Applied Mental Health Professional Development or Award courses.

### HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

**Commencing Award students:** If you are commencing study with HETI Higher Education for the first time, and have chosen an Award (degree/diploma/certificate) pathway, you will need to:

1. Apply for study with HETI through our online admission form via [myHETIconnect](#), selecting the course code: Graduate Certificate in Applied Mental Health Studies, ensuring that supporting documents required as part of the admission process are supplied: <https://heti.edu.au/student-information/key-information/apply>;
2. Once admission to the course has been approved and you have received your unconditional offer into the course, applicants will be able to complete the HETI scholarship application via the scholarship tab in [myHETIconnect](#);
3. When completing the online scholarship application, you must provide:
  - A. **An email or informal letter of support** from either your local Mental Health Director or CYMHS Director/Co-Ordinator to undertake study in the area of Infant or Child and Youth Mental Health. If you applied for the CYMHS scholarship last year, you may re-submit the email or informal letter of support included in your previous application.
  - B. **500-word personal statement** outlining a strong interest in infant, child, youth, and their families/carers mental health. The response should articulate:

- I. your objectives in undertaking the course
- II. how it will relate to your current employment or career goals
- III. your commitment and motivation to complete their studies.

Note: If you have applied for the CYMHS scholarship before and your personal circumstances have not changed, you may update and re-submit your previous personal statement; and

4. Indicate how many hours of study you are seeking the scholarship to cover, i.e., between 50 and 300 hours of study over three teaching periods or one semester.

**Commencing Professional Development students:** If you are commencing study with HETI Higher Education for the first time, and have chosen the Professional Development pathway, you will need to:

1. Apply for study with HETI through our online admission form via [myHETIconnect](#), selecting course code: Professional Development: <https://heti.edu.au/student-information/key-information/apply; and>
2. You will receive an automatic unconditional offer and applicants will be able to complete the HETI scholarship application via the scholarship tab in [myHETIconnect](#) and complete steps 3-5 outlined above.

**Continuing students:** If you are a continuing student with HETI Higher Education, you will need to:

1. Ensure you have a current course admission for the teaching period or semester in which you are applying for a scholarship, i.e. if you have recently completed the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Period 6, 2022, you will need to apply for the next Award level i.e. Graduate Diploma via [myHETIconnect](#). If you have chosen to change your pathway to Professional Development, you will need to apply for this via [myHETIconnect](#) and complete steps 3-5 outlined above.

**Please Note:**

Child and Youth Mental Health Service (CYMHS) scholarship recipients are ineligible to also receive a Nursing and Midwifery Office (NaMO) Postgraduate scholarship for the Applied Mental Health Studies course. Successful recipients of the NaMO scholarship must advise HETI Higher Education within two (2) weeks of accepting their offer.

**WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT?**

1. Apply to and be accepted into HETI Higher Education.
2. Once the outcome of the scholarship is known complete the unit enrolment via [myHETIconnect](#), Courses and Units Tab to specify preferred unit/s of study;
3. Your approved scholarship funds will be available for you to allocate to your selected units in [myHETIconnect](#), Scholarship tab;
4. The allocation of funds will need to be made before each teaching period or semester commencement.
5. Pay your student contribution by the advertised due date; and
6. Agree to participate in an evaluation process that will consider how the study has assisted your practice.

**Students are responsible for self-allocating their scholarship funding to their units via [myHETIconnect](#) before the commencement date of the teaching period or semester. Any unallocated funds after census date of Teaching Period 3 or Semester 1 2023 will be forfeited by the student. Scholarships cannot be retained for study in July to November 2023. More information regarding this process will be provided to successful applicants.**

### HOW DO APPLICANTS KNOW IF THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL?

All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application via [myHETIconnect](#) or email. Successful applicants will receive an Offer of Funding for unit/s for which scholarship funding has been granted. All enrolments are subject to enrolment requirements as per the HETI Higher Education Enrolment Policy - [https://heti.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0011/565544/Enrolment-Policy-v2.5.pdf](https://heti.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/565544/Enrolment-Policy-v2.5.pdf).

### ELIGIBLE UNITS: APPLIED MENTAL HEALTH STUDIES FRAMEWORK

Please visit the specialisation page for the full list of specialisation units:

- [Child and Youth Mental Health specialisation page](#)
- [Perinatal and Infant Mental Health specialisation page](#)

Please note that unit availability is published on the pages above.

### UNIT COSTS

50-hour unit cost either: \$500 or \$885 each (student contributions after scholarship will be either \$125 or \$221.25) as shown in <https://heti.edu.au/student-information/key-information/fees>.

150-hour unit cost: \$2,270 (Student contribution will be \$567.50).

### WHAT HAPPENS TO MY SCHOLARSHIP IF I LEAVE NSW HEALTH?

If you fail to undertake studies, cease study without completing the course or cease employment with NSW Health during study, then awarded scholarships monies will be forfeited. If you move from one Local Health District/Specialty Network to another, this does not constitute leaving the NSW Health System, and therefore scholarship monies remain with you.

### WITHDRAWAL FROM A UNIT

Notification of a student's intention to withdraw from a unit or course must be made online via [myHETIconnect](#) on or before the advertised teaching period or semester census date. Withdrawing from a unit or course forfeits the scholarship and cannot be deferred. If you decided to withdraw from a unit or course, you will need to apply for the scholarship again. No refund of the student contribution will be given for withdrawals from a unit or course beyond the advertised census date unless there are extenuating circumstances which are outlined in HETI Higher Education Special Consideration Policy [https://heti.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0007/485728/Academic-Policies-Special-Consideration-Policy-v2.1.pdf](https://heti.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/485728/Academic-Policies-Special-Consideration-Policy-v2.1.pdf)

Students who fail to complete the unit/course due to non-attendance will also forfeit any awarded scholarship monies and their student contributions for the unit/course of studies. If the student wishes to repeat or complete the same unit/course again, it will be at the expense of the student. Academic penalties will be applied as per the HETI Higher Education Enrolment Policy [https://heti.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0011/565544/Enrolment-Policy-v2.5.pdf](https://heti.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/565544/Enrolment-Policy-v2.5.pdf).

### FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like information or advice regarding scholarships or courses, please contact:

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