

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY IN 2027 NOW OPEN!

Graduate Study in Adolescent Health and Wellbeing



YOUTH CANCER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS 2027 APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Canteen is excited to announce that applications for the **Youth Cancer Service Scholarships** are **now open**.

This program offers Youth Cancer Service (YCS) staff and affiliated health professionals working in Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) cancer care the chance to advance their expertise through:

- 1 Graduate Certificate of Adolescent Health (Oncology Specialisation)
- 2 Graduate Diploma of Adolescent Health & Wellbeing
- 3 Master of Adolescent Health & Wellbeing (Leadership Specialisation)

These online postgraduate education courses are accredited by the University of Melbourne and designed to deepen the understanding of the developmental, psychological, social, and environmental factors impacting adolescent health and wellbeing.

These courses are designed for:

- Doctors, nurses, social workers, allied health workers, and counsellors
- Professionals working with AYAs impacted by cancer
- Those seeking to transition into a career in AYA cancer care



SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Graduate Certificate

Up to **three (3)** scholarships will be **awarded to the value of \$6,500 each** which funds half of the total cost of part time study for a first-year graduate certificate.

Graduate Diploma

Up to **two (2)** scholarships will be **awarded to the value of \$6,500 each** which funds half of the total cost of a second-year part time study graduate diploma.

(Please note those applying specifically for year two of the Graduate Diploma must have previously completed the first year of the Graduate Diploma, which is the Graduate Certificate in Adolescent Health & Wellbeing).

Master's Degree

One (1) scholarship will be **awarded to the value of \$13,000** which funds half of the total cost of third and fourth-year part time study for the master's degree. *(Please note those applying specifically for the master's degree must have previously completed the Graduate Diploma of Adolescent Health & Wellbeing).*

COURSE DETAILS

Graduate Certificate:

This part-time course takes twelve (12) months to complete and prepares students for advanced practice in cancer care for AYAs with a cancer diagnosis.

Graduate Diploma:

This part-time course takes two (2) years and builds on advanced practice in cancer care for AYAs with a cancer diagnosis.

Master's Degree:

This part-time course takes four (4) years to complete and will provide students with the latest knowledge of adolescent health and development, prevention frameworks and skills to work more effectively with individuals and populations in schools and communities, and within health services, as well as an opportunity to develop, lead and document a project for service improvement.

For more **information on the courses:**

- [Graduate Certificate \(Oncology Stream\) – Learn More](#)
- [Graduate Diploma of Adolescent Health & Wellbeing – Learn More](#)
- [Master of Adolescent Health & Wellbeing – Learn More](#)



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AND TAKE THE
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TRANSFORMING
CARE FOR YOUNG
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HOW TO APPLY

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND WELLBEING COURSES

- Prior completion of an undergraduate degree in a similar discipline such as Education, Health Science, Social Work or related discipline; or
- Prior completion of an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent, and at least two (2) years of documented relevant work experience; or
- At least five (5) years of documented relevant work experience, including clear evidence of career development, professional writing, and general professional achievement or practice comparable to that expected of undergraduate degree holders in related disciplines.
- Master's Degree: A 75% grade average for the first two (2) years must be achieved.

APPLICATION PROCESS

There is a **two-step** application process as follows:

Noting that receipt of a YCS Scholarship does not automatically guarantee acceptance into a course; entry is subject to the University's independent assessment process.



YCS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Select the LINK and complete the Youth Cancer Service Scholarships Application Form by no later than **11pm AEDT 14 October 2026**



UNIVERSITY APPLICATION

Successful applicants must then select this link to enrol into the University of Melbourne course by no later than **5 December 2026**

For any questions, please email: ycsnational@canteen.org.au.



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