If financial hardship has made it difficult for you to achieve to your full potential, QUT has entry programs and guaranteed scholarships for eligible students. In 2014 you could also access more than $3 million in other scholarships, bursaries and computers at QUT. More than 3000 QUT students currently benefit. You could be next.

For low-income students
QUT’s Q-Step Scheme—via QTAC’S Educational Access Scheme (EAS)—can help with an admission bonus of three OP bands (if you are a current Queensland Year 12 OP-eligible student) or six ranks (all other applicants) to assist your entry into the majority of courses at QUT. If you’re accepted through the Q-Step Scheme and you’re studying at QUT for the first time, you’ll also receive a minimum QUT Equity Scholarship valued at $2500. Visit www.qut.edu.au/qstep

For Indigenous students
QUT’s Oodgeroo Unit runs a Recruitment and Selection Program to support Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people who apply to study at QUT. The program gives you the opportunity to meet staff from the Oodgeroo Unit and the faculty in which you will be studying. You will also be advised of Indigenous-specific scholarships and the guaranteed minimum $1000 bursary. Visit www.qut.edu.au/about/oodgeroo

What do I need to do?
Apply to QTAC
You still need to apply for a tertiary place through QTAC. Visit www.qtac.edu.au
To be eligible for QUT entry programs and scholarships, QUT must be one of your QTAC preferences and, ultimately, you must study at QUT in 2014.

What happens next?
For low-income students
For Q-Step-eligible students, a $2500 scholarship is a guaranteed minimum, however all applicants will also be considered for higher-valued equity scholarships (up to $5000). You should apply directly to QUT to be considered for free computers through the Equity Scholarships Scheme. Visit www.equity.qut.edu.au/scholarships for further information.

For Indigenous students
Indigenous students who have identified via QTAC as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person will be contacted by the Oodgeroo Unit to apply through the Indigenous alternative entry scheme. Visit www.qut.edu.au/about/oodgeroo or phone 1800 645 513 (toll free).

Contact Centrelink (Human Services)
Income support from the government is available by application to Centrelink. Commonwealth Scholarships are now paid by Centrelink to full and partial income support recipients receiving Youth Allowance, Austudy or ABSTUDY. Talk to Centrelink on 13 24 90.

Questions?
QUT Information Services
07 3138 2000 or ask.qut.edu.au

In Year 12? Get into uni
with an entry bonus and a guaranteed scholarship

Jake Owen
Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Psychology
Growing up I didn’t think that university was a realistic option for me, but QUT’s alternative entry programs helped me get into uni, and helped me financially. I’m now the first person in my family to attend university which makes my parents—who didn’t complete high school and both suffer from severe chronic illnesses—really proud of my accomplishments.

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