

mentor support network*

The following wording is taken from the Centrelink website

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/topics/income/30376#a4>

Exempt scholarships

We don't count up to \$8,223 per year from an equity or merit based scholarship in your income test.

This is any scholarship you get:

- so you can study or do research
- for achievement in study or research

This covers most education scholarships.

Any amount over \$8,223 per year counts as income and may affect your payment rate.

If you get more than one scholarship, the \$8,223 applies to the total amount you get, not to each one.

The exempt amount is indexed each year.

Students, parents or guardians with any questions or concerns should contact MSN.