

# Information pack: Scholarships for 10805NAT Certificate III in Simulation and Interactive Technologies

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Cubic Defence Australia, with the support of Advance Queensland, is offering at least 30 fully funded scholarships under a pilot of the Certificate III in Simulation and Interactive Technologies.

## Eligibility

Scholarships to undertake the nationally recognised qualification are available to:

- Townsville high school students currently in years 9, 10 and 11 (entering years 10, 11 and 12 during the 2025 school year).
- North Queensland based Australian Defence Force veterans.

## Course duration

The Certificate III course will be delivered over approximately 10 months for each group of participants.

## Course dates and details

### Veterans

A course for a veterans is due to commence from 4 November 2024.

The course will involve block placements, classroom sessions and online training as follows:

#### Block learning and placements:

- The first 5-day training block is due to run from 4 November to 8 November 2024.
- 5-days of face-to-face workplace visits (exact dates to be confirmed – late November/early December 2024).
- 3-day face-to-face training block from 17 February to 20 February 2025.
- 5-day face-to-face training block from 7 April to 11 April 2025.
- 5-day face-to-face training block from 16 June to 20 June 2025.
- 5-day work placement at any time between April 2025 and September 2025 (self-arranged, Cubic can assist as needed).

#### Classroom sessions:

In-person class sessions on the following Tuesdays from 1 pm – 5 pm.

- 12 November 2024
- 19 November 2024.
- 15 April 2025.
- 24 June 2025.

#### Online/virtual work:

Other work will be completed online through self-paced sessions, with instructors available for assistance as appropriate.

## School students

A course will commence for school students during January 2025. (during school holidays).

The course will involve block placements, classroom sessions and online training.

There is a requirement to attend classes during the school term. Cubic will engage with schools to ensure appropriate support is available for students. Proposed dates are as follows:

### Block learning and placements:

- The first block 5-day block training period is tentatively scheduled during the school holidays from 13 January to 17 January 2025, pending availability of participating students. (Dates to be confirmed based on student availability).
- Roughly 5-days of workplace visits will be scheduled between April and June 2025 with dates negotiated based on availability of students.
- 5-day work placement (self-arranged, Cubic can assist as needed – timing during September/October).

### Classroom sessions:

Weekly classroom sessions during the school term (conducted on Wednesdays from 1pm to 5pm).

- 22 January to 2 April 2025\*
- 23 April to 11 June 2025\*
- 16 July to 17 September 2025\*

\* Allowances will be made around school exam periods

### Online/virtual work:

There will also be self-guided online course work and assessments to complete.

## Placements – all participants

Course participants will be required to attend roughly 5-days of workplace visits and 5 days of work placement/work experience, as well as a field visit. These are included in the dates outlined above for block training or placement. The field visit will occur during an allocated block training period.

## How to apply for the scholarships

To apply, complete the **online application form** available at

<https://cubic.edu.au/scholarship-application/> or visit our site by scanning the QR code provided.

You can download a pdf copy of the [scholarship applications questions](#) to help you with pre-planning your responses.



## Unique student identifier

If you are accepted to the course, you will need a unique student identifier (USI) number to enrol.

If you already have an USI, please provide it in your application.

If you don't have an USI and are accepted into the course you will need to obtain one.

You can visit [www.usi.gov.au/](http://www.usi.gov.au/) to apply for an USI. It only takes a few minutes.

If you have studied a vocational educational course in the past 5 years, you may already have an USI. You can find your USI on the same website.

## Evaluation criteria

In the event that demand for the scholarships exceeds availability, applications will be evaluated against a candidate's commitment to participate in key aspects of the course, as well as their response to 4 personal statement (section C) questions in the application form.

The following rating scale will be used to assess responses.

### Rating Scale: 5 to 1

- **5 (Excellent):**
  - The response is compelling and comprehensive.
  - The response showcases deep personal insight, strong understanding, and well-chosen examples.
  - The response fully addresses the question with exceptional clarity, depth, and relevance.
- **4 (Very Good):**
  - The response is detailed and engaging.
  - The response includes strong personal insights and relevant examples.
  - The response thoroughly addresses the question with clear and convincing details.
- **3 (Good):**
  - The response is clear and provides relevant details.
  - The response shows a good understanding of the question and includes some personal insights or examples.
  - The response addresses the key aspects of the question adequately.
- **2 (Fair):**
  - The response shows some effort but provides limited detail.
  - The response is somewhat generic and lacks depth or specific examples.
  - The response addresses the question but lacks clarity and thoroughness.
- **1 (Poor):**
  - The response provides little to no detail.
  - The response is vague and lacks personal insight or relevance to the question.
  - The response fails to address the key aspects of the question.

## Closing date for scholarship applications

Applications close on Tuesday 8 October 2024.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by close of business, Friday 11 October 2024.

If scholarships are not fully allocated in this round, a further round of scholarships will be offered.

## What happens if I am successful?

Following initial notification, you will be asked to accept the scholarship offer, enabling you to proceed to enrolment. Learners who are successfully enrolled in the course will receive access to our online portal, along with instructions about the commencement of their course.