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Scouting - Preparing for life

Scouting is an educational program, and the skills, knowledge and personal attributes developed over the course of the Venturer Award Scheme match those that universities look for in their undergraduates. The Venturer Section in Scouts is for young people aged 15 to 18 years old.

The journey and adventure experienced by a Venturer while earning their Queen's Scout Award prepare them for their future as a graduate, employee and even employer. Universities are now recognising that students with their Queen's Scout are prepared for whatever may lie ahead, be that work or university. Through Scouting, and with the support of their parents, the program prepares them for adventure so they are prepared for life.

Scouts Victoria has spent considerable time establishing the credentials of the Award Scheme so that it is recognised in this manner. The Scouts community is very proud of all of the Venturers who have successfully gained admission to a course due to their Scouting achievements.

Find out more about Scouting

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Scouts Victoria is a child safe organisation with zero-tolerance for any harm, abuse or neglect. We value the diversity of our members, including gender, sexuality, race, religion and ability. Visit our Child Safe Scouting webpage for more information.



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Queen's Scout Award

University Admission Schemes

Queen's Scout Pathway

Venturers who are well on the way or have achieved the Queen's Scout Award are eligible for a variety of early or preferred admission schemes offered by some Victorian universities.

Those universities, who recognise the achievement of the Queen's Scout Award, encourage Venturers to apply for a special admissions place in a range of courses. The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) requirement is often lowered although any pre-requisite subjects are still required.

Current, future and prospective Venturers are urged to look into these opportunities early and discuss the requirements with their family and leaders during the Award Scheme planning process. Venturers should also discuss these opportunities in person with universities, during open days or by approaching them individually with an enquiry.

Venturers who apply to gain entry into one of the universities through any of the special admission programs are asked to notify the Victorian Scout Centre in writing in case Scouts Victoria is contacted to confirm details of the award achievement as outlined in the application.



Scouting is everywhere!

Scouting has shaped the development of more than one billion young people over more than 100 years. Scouts are in every part of our community. Scouting is one of the largest and most successful youth organisations in Australia, and in the world, with 47 million members today.

Australian Catholic University

Build on your volunteering and leadership experience and explore your potential with the Australian Catholic University's (ACU) Early Achievers' Program. When you apply through the Early Achievers' Program you'll be assessed on your positive community impact and may benefit from reduced minimum entry scores (available on the ACU website).

If successful, you'll receive an offer as early as August to study, and benefit from opportunities to enhance your leadership and volunteering skills while at ACU.

Further information can be found at www.acu.edu.au/early-achievers



La Trobe University

La Trobe University's Aspire Program recognises the leadership skills and personal growth of Venturers who are well advanced in the Queen's Scout Award.

If successful, you will receive an offer from La Trobe in September before your ATAR rank is released, securing your place to study before you complete your exams.

ATAR requirements for the subjects offered in this program are greatly reduced, with some courses requiring only a VCE pass and an ATAR of 50. Some courses have a higher requirement than 50, however, the overall entry requirement is less than the advertised score.

Further information can be found at: www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire



RMIT University

RMIT's School Network Access Program (SNAP) aims to improve the access of students from designated Victorian secondary schools to both vocational education and degree programs at RMIT.

Students from eligible SNAP partner schools are encouraged to have the skills and knowledge they have developed through the Queen's Scout Award recognised as part of the school based assessment when seeking endorsement for SNAP.

Talk to your school about applying for SNAP so that your school can consider endorsing you. A list of SNAP schools can be found at: www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/snap-schools



Victoria University

Victoria University offers the Portfolio Partnership Program (PPP) to those students from schools recognised by this program. A list of eligible schools is available on the program's website, listed under 'partnership schools'.

Victorian University has a long association with Scouting. So if eligible to apply under the PPP, Venturers should highlight the work undertaken towards achieving their Queen's Scout Award.

Further information can be found at: www.vu.edu.au/ppp

Andrew Collins - Queen's Scout Award Recipient

"The Queen's Scout Award has enabled me to participate in a variety of activities, grow as a person and experience possible vocations. Through achieving this tremendous award, I have gained early entry in to La Trobe University, studying Bachelor of Outdoor Education, where hopefully I will be able to turn my passion for the outdoors into my future vocation."

Andrew Collins - Valley Venturers

