

# School-based Apprenticeship and Traineeship Support Scheme



**Funding is now available to assist public school students undertaking a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship.**

School staff and students can apply for up to \$1,000 funding per student to provide targeted support. School-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SBATs) are paid, employment-based training programs for full-time school students, who are generally 15 years and older. They provide a nationally recognised VET qualification, experience in the workplace, and an understanding of the industry and employment opportunities available.

## What is the SBAT Support Scheme?

The SBAT Support Scheme provides funding to assist public school students identified as vulnerable and at risk of not completing their training and qualifications.

**SBAT student funding** can be used to access:

- protective personal equipment, such as boots and safety glasses, that meet Australian safety standards
- uniforms or appropriate work attire
- public transport to and from the workplace or training location
- equipment or tools of the trade.

**SBAT school funding** can be used to help the student access:

- tutoring, mentoring or workplace support
- group student travel.

## Is other training eligible for funding support?

Students are also eligible to apply for support if they are at risk of not completing their training while they are:

- enrolled in any training that has a mandated work placement, for example, pre-apprenticeships, skill sets or VET qualifications
- attending a Trade Training Centre outside of their local intake area.

## How do I apply for SBAT funding support?

Parents or carers are encouraged to contact their child's school if further information is required.

## Where can I find more information?

For more information, see 'Apply for the School-based Apprenticeship and Traineeship Support Scheme funding' on Ikon.

