

Welfare Services at CAPA affiliates

Organisation	Description	Link
<p>UMSU (Uni of Melb Student Union)</p> <p>GSA (Graduate Student Association)</p>	<p>Food Bank Program - Food packs, ready to go in branded calico bags. Include snacks, instant coffees, pasta ingredients, and welfare guides etc.</p>	<p>https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/support/welfare/food-bank-program/</p>
<p>TUU / UTAS (Tasmania Uni Union)</p>	<p>Safety Net Grant Scheme - Funded by SSAF, it's a one-off grant to student who can prove (with documentation) that the grant would assist them with study. Student are assisted with application by advocates, and then the advocate takes case to committee. The grant committee comprises of university and union staff in advocacy and welfare roles.</p> <p><i>"The grant is designed to provide emergency assistance to University of Tasmania students who experience unexpected financial difficulties which make it hard for them to continue concentrating on studying. You may apply for assistance with costs incurred in everyday basic living. The grant also offers assistance with payment of study related costs such as text books etc."</i></p> <p>Qualified Financial Counsellors available.</p>	<p>https://tuu.com.au/assistance/financial-support/</p> <p>https://tuu.com.au/assistance/financial-counselling/</p>
<p>Curtin Student Guild</p>	<p>A means tested SSAF-funded grant to cover new, unexpected childcare costs to support study:</p> <p><i>"The Grant can only be used to purchase childcare services supplied by an Australian Government Dept. of Human Services approved provider."</i></p> <p>Financial assistance includes Financial Counselling, a Food Bank, and referral to community services.</p>	<p>https://www.guild.curtin.edu.au/studentassist/childcaregrant</p> <p>https://www.guild.curtin.edu.au/studentassist/emergencyrelief</p>

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ECU Student Guild	<p>Student Assistance Packs are available via a webpage that allows students to choose the items they need, and where they pick them up from. These are personal products.</p> <p>The Guild also offers a series of grants for different reasons, including assistance with graduation regalia, transport costs (PT card top-ups and fuel vouchers), holiday help and study supplies grants.</p>	<p>https://ecuguild.org.au/assistance-pack/</p> <p>https://ecuguild.org.au/student-assist/grants/</p>
FUSA (Flinders University Student Association)	<p>Offer both development grants and financial hardship grants.</p>	<p>https://fusa.edu.au/grants/</p>
GUPSA (Griffith University Postgraduate Students Association)	<p>Free legal service provided by GUPSA for Griffith students. Easy to navigate site.</p> <p>Printing credit for all postgrads students, credited twice per trimester for all coursework students.</p>	<p>http://gupsa.org.au/service-legal-advice/</p> <p>http://gupsa.org.au/service-editing/printing-credit/</p>
JCUSA (James Cook Uni Student Association)	<p>Advocates <i>may</i> be able to provide emergency food vouchers.</p>	<p>https://www.jcusa.edu.au/tsv-student-support/welfare/</p>
LTSU (LaTrobe Student Union)	<p>Scholarships awarded each year at a gala event. Included small study subsidies for student who don't qualify for the main prize.</p>	<p>https://www.latrobesu.org.au/scholarships</p>

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	<p>Advocates and Union staff are able to refer students to university-funded emergency accommodation. This is interesting as no SRO's are considered 'staff' in any Monash decisions.</p> <p>LSTU offer a financial counselling service. They also offer Food Bank and Clothes Bank services.</p>	<p>https://www.latrobesu.org.au/emergencyhousing</p> <p>https://www.latrobesu.org.au/financialcounselling</p>
Murdoch Student Guild	<p>Offer a series of emergency grants, access to food bank, book subsidies etc. etc.</p>	<p>https://www.murdochguild.com.au/student-assist/financialwelfare-assistance/</p>
RUSU (RMIT Student Union)	<p>They have a dedicated drop-in space called 'Compass' where students can go for advice and referrals:</p> <p><i>"Compass is welfare Drop-In space where students can go for Information, Referral and Advice about any issue they may be experiencing. Compass is staffed by highly trained student volunteers who provide 'peer to peer' support- and there is always a qualified Social Worker on site to assist. Compass can refer to onsite support services and also services within the community."</i></p> <p>Free Food at different weekly events.</p>	<p>https://www.rusu.rmit.edu.au/compass</p> <p>https://www.rusu.rmit.edu.au/freeweeklyevents</p>
Southern Cross Postgraduate Association	<p>Link and information on how to apply for SCU emergency assistance or material aid.</p> <p>Link and information about SCU postgraduate loans</p>	<p>https://scpa.net.au/support/exceptional-circumstances-financial-assistance/</p> <p>https://scpa.net.au/support/post-grad-student-loans/</p>

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PARSA (ANU Postgraduate and Research Student's Association)	<p>The list of grants and supplements available is extensive. From gown hire for graduations, grocery vouchers, emergency accomodation to family supplements.</p> <p>The left-hand side of this link has the entire list:</p>	<p>https://parsa.anu.edu.au/studentsupport/</p> <p>https://parsa.anu.edu.au/financialsupport/</p>
SSU (Swinburne Student Union)	Free daily breakfast and an ongoing foodbank.	<p>https://ssu.org.au/get-involved/services/</p>
UTS Student Association	<p>Free Breakfast Bar and Night Noodle Bar every week</p> <p>Survival Centre (Sanitary items, free stationary, loans of university equipment etc.)</p> <p>Legal Service</p>	<p>https://utsstudentsassociation.org.au/noodlebar</p> <p>https://utsstudentsassociation.org.au/brekkiebar</p> <p>https://utsstudentsassociation.org.au/survivalcentre</p> <p>https://utsstudentsassociation.org.au/legal</p>
UWA Student Guild	<p>Food Pantry - free essential food and personal items - no questions asked.</p> <p>Guild offers an array of loans and grants for students.</p>	<p>http://www.uwastudentguild.com/assist/welfare/food-pantry/</p> <p>http://www.uwastudentguild.com/assist/financial/</p>

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NON-CAPA Affiliates		
DUSA	<p>Transport Assistance Program - includes limited subsidised parking permits and Myki cards</p> <p>DUSA Scholarships:</p> <p>DUSA Gold membership 2018</p> <p>Your choice of items up to the value of \$3000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● iPad, tablet or laptop● Prescribed textbooks (for enrolled units) supplied through the DUSA Bookshop● Travel assistance (Annual general parking permit/public transport/MYKI/ Fuel Voucher)● Deakin Card (printing, photocopying, binding or food purchases)	<p>https://dusa.org.au/our-services/</p>