



TERTIARY

AIM: Access to tertiary education for isolated students by way of student accommodation, facilities, and external courses.

OBJECTIVES:

1. The provision of an adequate range of courses with an external option through approved Northern Territory Tertiary Education institutions.
2. The provision of on-campus or hostel accommodation suitable for isolated youth taking part in Tertiary education.
3. The continuation of the Tertiary Fares Reimbursement Scheme, including those for students who study interstate, provided the course of study is not available in the Northern Territory.
4. The continuation of the Northern Territory Government Scholarships for those undergoing full time study, either interstate or in the Northern Territory, in areas where there is a skills shortage.
5. An increase in tertiary places in the Northern Territory be made to keep pace with demand.
6. Continued support to Federal Council, who are negotiating with the Federal Government re the Youth Allowance.
7. Access to Tertiary institutions in the Northern Territory and other states byway of:
 - (a) Recognition by relevant authorities of 'the difficulties of isolated students in meeting cut-off dates for final acceptances due to the nature of mail delivery in geographically isolated areas.
 - (b) The setting up of a Northern Territory Admissions Centre to co-ordinate admissions to Tertiary Institutions in all States and Territories.