



## Funding

Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Community College Inc (HKCC) is an approved Smart and Skilled Provider with the Department of Education and has access to various funding options for vocational training:

- [Smart and Skilled](#)
- [NSW Fee Free](#)
- [Adult Community Education](#)
- [Tech Savvy Small Business](#)

***HKCC been recognised as a High Performing Smart and Skilled provider by the NSW Department of Education.***

## Smart and Skilled

Smart and Skilled is a **NSW Government program that helps people get training in in-demand skills and industries.**

Smart and Skilled gives eligible students:

- an entitlement to government-subsidised training up to and including Certificate III
- government funding for higher-level courses (Certificate IV and above) in targeted priority areas.

### Eligibility criteria:

Are you:

- 15 years old or over?
- No longer at school?
- Living or working in NSW?
- An Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen?

If you answered yes to all four questions, you're eligible for Smart and Skilled funding. The amount you will receive towards your qualifications will depend on your individual circumstances. Some students may receive full funding, while others may have a student contribution.

You can find out more about Smart and Skilled [here](#).

## NSW FEE FREE

As a Smart and Skilled provider, our students in nationally accredited priority courses will have access to the new NSW Government initiative **NSW FEE FREE** during 2023. This means that [eligible Smart and Skilled students, as above](#), will be able to study a full qualification **without attracting a student contribution.**



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HKCC currently has the following accredited [qualifications on scope](#):

- FSK10119 Certificate I in Access to Vocational Pathways\*
- FSK10219 Certificate I in Skills for Vocational Pathways\*
- FSK20119 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways\*
- BSB20120 Certificate II in Workplace Skills~
- BSB30120 Certificate III in Business ~
- ICT30120 Certificate III in Information Technology~
- CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support~
- CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support~
- CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability~

*\*These qualifications are fee free under Smart and Skilled for [Smart and Skilled eligible](#) students*

*~These qualifications are fee free for [Smart and Skilled eligible](#) students under Smart and Skilled or NSW Fee Free, depending on individual circumstances*

## Adult Community Education (ACE)

[Training Services NSW](#) manages the ACE Program, which is designed to assist disadvantaged learners with barriers to participation in training under the Smart and Skilled Entitlement Program or other Smart and Skilled Program. The program funds individual units.

### Eligibility criteria:

- You are [eligible for Smart and Skilled funding](#), as above
- are a Disadvantaged Student or a Regional or Remote Student (**one** or more of the below)
  - an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander;
  - someone with a disability or is the dependent child, spouse or partner of someone with a disability;
  - a recipient of an Applicable Benefit, or is dependent child, spouse or partner of a recipient of an Applicable Benefit (see the table below for a list of Applicable Benefits);
  - someone who is experiencing significant hardship as verified by a government agency, medical professional or relevant support agency;
  - someone who has English as an additional language and who is unable to effectively participate in the community or in employment; or
  - lives or works in a Regional or Remote Location; AND cannot effectively access training under a Smart and Skilled Entitlement Program or other Smart and Skilled Program.
- are experiencing **one** of the following barriers to participation in training under the Smart and Skilled Entitlement Program or other Smart and Skilled Program:
  - very low literacy, language and/or numeracy skills;
  - limited employability skills where students require considerable additional support;
  - persistent and ongoing personal issues impacting on educational achievement; or
  - significant educational disadvantage impacting upon student's ability to succeed in training.



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## Tech Savvy Small Business (TSB)

This program is funded under the ACE Program and funds accredited and non-accredited training in targeted courses in information technology, business services or foundation skills.

### Eligibility criteria:

- You are eligible for Smart and Skilled funding, as above; and
- are an owner of a small business\*: **or**
- an employee of a small business\*.

*\*A small business is defined as a business with:*

*(a) 20 employees or less; or*

*(b) an annual turnover of less than \$2,000,000*