

I am NOT happy at all about these changes.

I took a year off in order to get the youth allowance which my friends in year levels above me did. They have told me how much easier it is with Youth Allowance and they dont know how they would have coped without it. They are able to concentrate on their studies instead of working to support themselves. I will need \$15000 for residential college as there are no physio courses within 300 kms from my home. I have earned this money hoping to receive youth allowance but at this stage I do not qualify.

It is going to be a hard slog the next 4 years at uni to keep my head above water. Please make changes to the Youth Allowance so that country students who are forced to move away can go to uni without being unfairly disadvantaged.