**Transcript: Tertiary Access Payment – James’ story**

My name’s James and I’m studying psychology at the Australian National University.

Costs which you don’t even think about such as rent, travel, which is inherently more difficult when you’re coming from a rural area, were all made more simple.

Being a recently graduated high school student they weren’t costs which I would have been able to cover by myself.

The idea of being able to get $5,000, a lot of money, just by coming where I came from seemed too good to be true.

Tertiary Access Payment was a great facilitator in allowing me to follow my dreams and chase all the goals which I had worked for.