

Scholarship Application Financial Hardship Form

For scholarship purposes we deem students to be in financial hardship if they meet one of the following criteria:

1. Are in receipt of, or are eligible for a Centrelink benefit
2. Your family is in receipt of Family Tax Benefit A
3. Are able to demonstrate unusual or exceptional circumstances that were unforeseen, occurred recently, and impacted negatively on you and your family's financial circumstances

Name:

Student ID:

1. If you are not eligible to receive a Government means-tested payment i.e. you are not receiving a regular payment from Centrelink, please explain why:

Applied for Centrelink but awaiting assessment

The person(s) supporting you is earning over the benefit threshold

Your earnings are over the benefit threshold

Other:

2. Describe the financial hardship that you expect to affect you or your family over the following 12 months: *(If you require further space please attach a separate statement)*

3. Are you working or planning to work during the next 12 months?

Yes

No

(If yes, please supply a current payslip or statement confirming how much you expect to earn)

4. Are you living at home with your parent(s) or guardian?

Yes

No

(If yes, please attach a copy of their most recent ATO notice of assessment)

5. Are you living at home with your partner /defacto?

Yes

No

(If yes, please attach a copy of their most recent ATO notice of assessment)

6. Do you or other household members supporting you have any financially dependent children?

Yes No

If **yes** – please state how many children and confirm their relationship to you or the person supporting you:

Documentation required

Please supply all the relevant documents that support your application. If you fail to provide the relevant documents, your application will not be assessed.

You **must** provide the following documents as applicable to you:

- An ATO Notice of Final Assessment for the last financial year and copies of recent payslips showing a year to date amount earned
- A copy of a statement with details of any Centrelink payments you are receiving, for example Family Tax Benefit A
- Parent/s or partner’s evidence of income (e.g. a copy of their ATO Notice of Final Assessment for the last financial year and a copy of their recent payslip showing the year to date amount earned)
- Additional documentation as requested against your responses to the questions on page 1

Please read the following declaration and sign to indicate that you understand and accept the financial hardship requirements of your scholarship, as well as the information that you have provided in this form:

- I acknowledge that I have read the relevant scholarship or grant guidelines
- I certify that the information supplied on this form and in the accompanying documents is complete, true and correct
- I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code (Commonwealth)
- I understand that incorrect information may render my ongoing eligibility assessment invalid, and in such a case, the committee may revoke the scholarship or grant

Signature:

Date: