



Toowoomba Scholarship Program Application Form 2023 - Rd 9

Contact Details	Name:		Phone:		
	Email:				
	Address:				
	Emergency Contact Name:		Emergency Contact Phone:		
	Relationship to Emergency Contact:		Permission to contact Emergency contact?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Comments:				

Do you need to relocate so that you can participate in your course? _____ Yes No

Personal Details	Date of Birth:	Country of Birth:		
	Citizenship:	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
	Is English your first language?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, what is your first language?	
	Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person? <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander			
	Do you have a disability or ongoing medical condition which may impact your studies? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	Are you receiving a Centrelink Income support payment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Attach a copy of visa information

Education Background	Name of last school attended:				
	Town and State:				
	Country:				
	Highest grade completed:		Calendar year last at school:		
	Have you studied other than school?				
Started	Last year enrolled	Name of Program / Qualification	Name of Institution	Result e.g. Certificate 3	


Attach a copy of any results or certificates.



Scholarship Funding

What do you intend to study and where?

Preference	Institution	Course	Start Date	Length of Course	Cost
1					
2					

Attach any research done to find a suitable course. 

Scholarship Payment

Please indicate below what financial assistance you require (**up to maximum \$1500**). *Please note: Scholarship funds can be used for anything that will assist you with your studies eg: course fees, laptop, internet, childcare etc.*

Item	Cost Estimate	Purpose

Have you experienced any barriers to participating in education, training, or employment?



Personal Statement

Why do you want to participate in this education program and what would you like to achieve from it? Include your motivations to study or what has drawn you to this program. You can discuss your ambitions and plans of where you would like to work and what type of job you would like to get once you have finished your studies. Please provide no more than one page answering this question.

Blank area for writing the personal statement.



Financial Circumstances				
Which one of the following best describes your living situation?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Single				
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnered – No Dependents				
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnered – With Dependents	Number of Dependents:	Age of Dependent/s:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Parent/Carer	Number of Dependents:	Age of Dependent/s:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:				
			Please tick the appropriate box. If Yes, please attach a copy	
Do you have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card?	Yes HCC		No	
Do you receive any Centrelink Payment/s? _____	Yes Centrelink Statement		No 3 payslips or ATO assessment	
Are you employed?	Yes		No	
How long have you worked for this employer?				
If you have a partner, please tell us a bit about their financial situation.				
Do they have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card?	Yes HCC		No	
Do they receive any Centrelink Payment/s? _____	Yes Centrelink Statement		No 3 payslips or ATO assessment	
Are they employed?	Yes		No	
How long have they worked for this employer?				
Is there anything else about your financial situation causing you hardship that you would like to tell us about ?				



Reference Letter – Please attach a letter of support from someone in your community who is supporting you in your studies. This may be an employer, a lecturer, church leader or someone known to you for some time.

Thank you for your time and effort in completing this application.



Declaration

You must read and accept all conditions in the following declaration and authority before submitting your application. Your application cannot be considered unless you accept these conditions. By signing this form, you also:

- Declare that, to the best of your knowledge and belief, all the information you have provided is true and correct and you have fully and accurately completed the application.
- Recognise that it is your responsibility to provide all the necessary documentation to support this application as per the Application Checklist.
- Undertake to promptly advise the St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland if you become aware of any change in circumstances which causes the information contained in this application to become inaccurate or incomplete in a material respect.
- Authorise St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland to verify any information provided by you.
- Acknowledge the information you have provided will be shared with St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland staff and members involved in the selection process and will be relied on by the St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland in determining your application.
- Understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Commonwealth).
- Acknowledge the St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland may amend its assessment criteria or withdraw the scholarship program at any time at its sole discretion.

I Agree

I Disagree

Signed:	Date:

Privacy Statement:

St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland collects your personal information to provide you with the Toowoomba Scholarship Program. We will use your personal information to contact you, develop an education plan with you and evaluate your progress through the program. We may not be able to offer you the program without this information. We may share your personal information with the program partners and with our technology service providers, including overseas. If you would like further information, see our privacy policy at: www.vinnies.org.au/privacypolicyqld

Supporting Documents List

- Copies of certificates and/or qualifications Centrelink Statement/s - applicant and/or partner
- Copy of Visa Information (*please attach copy of your current Visa approval*)

Centrelink Statements must be dated within 4 weeks of the application submission date and clearly identify name, address and Customer Reference Number (CRN).

- Research into course (if any)
- Payslips / Australian Taxation Office (ATO) Notice of Assessment
- Reference Letter – Applications will not be accepted without this.

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