

APPLICATION FORM

Section 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

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STUDENT NUMBER

GENDER

Male/Female

NAME

Family Name

Previous Name

Given Name/s:

MAILING ADDRESS

Semester Residential Address

Postcode

Previous Residential Address

Postcode

CONTACT INFORMATION

USQ Student Email Address *(outcome of application will be sent to this address)*

Contact Phone Number

CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION

- Australian Citizen
 Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
 Holder of an Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa

Language spoken at home (if not English)

Section 2: STUDY DETAILS

Which Degree: (e.g. BBusiness)

This scholarship is open to students enrolled in either a Bachelor degree or Diploma.

Approximate year and semester of completion:

Semester

Year

Mode of Study: F/T P/T External On-campus Online

Campus: Toowoomba Fraser Coast Springfield

Have you registered or are you intending to register with the USQ Disability Resources team? YES NO

If YES, does your disability prevent you from studying full-time? YES NO

Please briefly provide details

Section 3: PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS ONLY

1. Have you previously been awarded a USQ Equity Scholarship? YES NO
2. If YES, were you awarded a Laptop or a Book Bursary?

Section 4: SELECTING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

USQ Equity Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. There are two different award options available for the USQ Equity Scholarships which are:

- a \$750 Book Bursary through the USQ Bookshop **OR**
- Laptop Computer (minimum software provided)

Indicate which award option is your preference. I wish to be considered for the following: *(please tick)*

- Laptop Computer
- \$750 Book Bursary

A limited number of Laptop Computers are available and are awarded on a competitive basis. If the number of requests for a Laptop exceeds the number available, then students who do not receive a Laptop will automatically be considered for the \$750 Book Bursary.

Section 5: FINANCIAL DETAILS

The USQ Equity Scholarships are designed to assist students who have difficulty undertaking university study because of significant financial and educational disadvantage.

Please answer the following questions in this section and provide documentary evidence which supports your application and substantiates your claim of financial and social disadvantage. If you are unsure of your income or expenses, please provide your best estimate.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Do you *personally* receive any of the following? *Please tick all that apply.*

CENTRELINK:

- Abstudy
- Age Pension
- Assistance for Isolated Children
- Austudy
- Carer Allowance
- Carer Payment
- Centrelink Advance Payment
- Child Care Benefit
- Disability Support Pension
- Double Orphan Pension
- Family Tax Benefit (my family receives)
- Health Care Card
- Mobility Allowance
- Newstart Allowance

- Parenting Payment
- Pension Education Supplement
- Rent Assistance
- Sickness Allowance
- Special Benefit
- Youth Allowance

OTHER:

- Wages (Full-time, Part-time, Casual)
- Parents provide financial support
- Spouse/Partner
- Child Support payment from ex-spouse
- Support from other family members
- Scholarship/Grant

INCOME ESTIMATES

Please show the breakdown of your average **Weekly** income.

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Weekly		Weekly	
Abstudy/Austudy		Child Care Support Payments	
Age Pension		Clothes	
Assist. Isolated Children		Education <i>(textbooks, fees, etc.)</i>	
Ausaid		Electricity	
Carer Allowance		Entertainment <i>(videos, alcohol, etc.)</i>	
Carer Payment		Food	
Child Care Benefit		Gas	
Disability Pension Support		Health <i>(Pharmacy, Doctor, Dental, etc.)</i>	
Double Orphan Pension		Insurances <i>(House, car, health, etc.)</i>	
Family Allowance		Internet	
Family Tax Benefit		Outstanding Loans/Credit	
Mobility Allowance		Rent/Board	
Newstart Allowance		Takeaway Food	
Parenting Payment		Telephone/Mobile	
Parents		Transport <i>(petrol, fares, etc.)</i>	
Partner/Spouse		Vehicle Registration/Maintenance	
Pensioner Educ. Supplement		Other <i>(specify gifts, subscriptions, etc.)</i>	
Rent Assistance			
Scholarships			
Sickness Allowance			
Special Benefit			
Work Salary/Wages			
Youth Allowance			
Other			
TOTAL INCOME	\$	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$

PROOF OF RESIDENCE

Students from rural/isolated areas are given priority for these Scholarships.

Please provide evidence of your residence in a rural location currently or prior to your commencement of tertiary study *(e.g. school certificate, statutory declaration, driver's licence, Electoral Commission Letter)*.

Section 7: DECLARATION & SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE CHECKLIST

Please read the following carefully:

- Provide **CERTIFIED COPIES ONLY** (*certified by a Justice of the peace or a Commissioner of Declaration*) of the documentation that applies to you and your situation. Every single page of every document must be certified.
- DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS** as documentation will not be returned.
- STAPLE** your documents, **DO NOT USE PAPERCLIPS**.

The following document is COMPULSORY for all applications.

If your application does not include this document then your application will automatically be disqualified.

- Bank Statements for the past 3 months

Other suggested documents that you may like to include:

(Please tick if applicable.) The following documents are enclosed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Information and Personal Hardship | <input type="checkbox"/> Rental lease or Rental Certificate from Centrelink
<i>(for non-lease holders)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal background documentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pension Concession Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Earnings/2011 Tax Notice
<i>(your own AND your parent or partner)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centrelink payment for Youth Allow, Austudy, Abstudy, other | <input type="checkbox"/> Wage/Salary Slips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other income | <input type="checkbox"/> Electoral Commission Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dependants – number and ages | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for others <i>(e.g. Doctor's letter)</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and/or Disability issues for self or others
<i>(medical documents)</i> | |

If the documentation relates to your family rather than to you personally, then you need to provide supporting information regarding your relationship and dependency.

DECLARATION

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information I have provided is true and correct.

I have included the required documentary evidence. *(See checklist above.)*

Signature:

Date:

Please note: unsigned applications or those without required supporting documentation will not be considered.

To assist us with Marketing, please indicate how you found out about this scholarship:

DOCUMENT RETURN INFORMATION:

By Post

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL
USQ Scholarships Officer
Student Services
University of Southern Queensland
West Street
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350

In Person

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL
USQ Scholarships Officer
Student Services, G Block
University Southern Queensland
Toowoomba Campus

DUE DATE: FRIDAY, 2 MARCH, 2012 – FOR SEMESTER 1, 2012

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