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Learning for Life Tertiary Scholarship Scheme

Student Application Form 2021

Student's Name:

Date:

Due Date: Friday 25th September 2020

Instructions for completing this form

Sections 1 – 3 must be completed by the student. If you are under 18 years, your parent/guardian/caregiver will need to approve your application by signing on page 2.

Section 4 is optional for parents/ guardians or caregivers.

Section 5 Reference is mandatory.

The Student Reference Form (Section 5) must be completed by a teacher, student counsellor, year level co-ordinator or other person who is familiar with your commitment to study.

Your answers will be used to assess your Application. Please ensure that you respond in full to all questions. If you need more than the space provided, please attach an additional page. There are limited Tertiary Scholarships available so this is a competitive process.

If you need any support completing this Application Form, please contact your Family Partnership Coordinator.

Please include the following when returning this form:

- Attach a copy of your most recent **School Report**
- Attach the completed **Reference**



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Personal details

First Name			
Preferred Name (if different to first name)			
Last Name			
Date of Birth: <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>			
Address			
Suburb			
State		Postcode	
Home Number		Mobile	
Email*			
<i>*We must have a current email address for all our Tertiary students. Please ensure it is one you access regularly.</i>			
Do you identify as?	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Not known <input type="checkbox"/> None		

I have read and understood the *Tertiary Scholarship Scheme Information Booklet*.

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Signature:

Date:

(Required only for students under 18 years)



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Section 1: About You

1. Why would you like a place on the Tertiary Scholarship Scheme (TSS)? Think about:

- a. How might the TSS help you achieve your goals?
- b. What barriers do you think the TSS will help you to overcome?

Minimum word count 100 - Maximum word count 300

2. The Smith Family is keen to learn more about you as a person. Please tell us more about yourself and the activities you participate in outside of class.

Are you involved in any of the following activities? You can tick multiple boxes.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer and/ or community work | <input type="checkbox"/> Family commitments/ responsibilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time/ casual employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership roles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sport | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs run by your school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hobbies/ interests (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |

Please explain your involvement in the activities you have selected in more detail below:

Minimum word count 100 - Maximum word count 400

3. Can you identify one achievement or moment you are most proud of? It might be related to studies, extracurricular activities, family, etc.

Minimum word count 100 - Maximum word count 200

Section 2: Education and Career Goals

4. a) What courses will you be applying for? You can include up to 6 options you are considering below. (More than one preference is advisable)

If possible, please attached a copy of your admissions preferences (i.e. a screenshot of your completed form) to your application.

Preferences	Course Name (e.g. Certificate III in Fitness, Diploma of Nursing, Bachelors of Psychology/ Justice)	Institute (e.g. Box Hill TAFE, University of Queensland)	Campus (e.g. Southbank, Sydney)	Length of Course (e.g. 3 years)
1 st Preference				
2 nd Preference				
3 rd Preference				
4 th Preference				
5 th Preference				
6 th Preference				

- b) Do you have a study pathway in mind or a Plan B if you do not get into your preferred courses? What does this look like?

For example, undertake a Cert IV and then a Diploma, complete a Diploma as a pathway into a Bachelor degree, or take time off study to work if you aren't accepted into your preferred course/ institution.

- c) When are you planning to start your tertiary studies?

- Start of 2021 (January- March)
 Start of 2022 after taking a gap year
 Mid-year 2021 (June- August)
 Other (please specify below)

If you are planning to take a break before starting your tertiary studies, please outline your plans below:



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5. Why are you motivated to study the above courses? How does this link in with your career goals?

Minimum word count 100 - Maximum word count 300

6. a) Have you completed the pre-requisite subjects for your chosen courses? If not, please outline any options you have explored (e.g. bridging course or a foundation/ pathways course) that will enable you to pursue your course/ career objective.

Minimum word count 50 - Maximum word count 200

b) Are there any additional application requirements you need to consider for your course of study? For example interviews or portfolio requirements? If yes, please explain

7. What support/ resources/ research did you use to help you identify which UNI/ TAFE courses you are interested in?

Tick all the boxes that are relevant:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Careers advisors | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer work / work experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Talking to people working in the profession |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open days | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institution websites | |

Please explain how each of the options you selected helped you choose your study pathway:

Minimum word count 100 - Maximum word count 200

Section 3: Your Education Journey

8. What challenges have you faced which might have affected your education?

Please select all options that are relevant:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical health issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult family circumstances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health challenges | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited access to equipment i.e. no computer/internet at home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English not first language | <input type="checkbox"/> Caring responsibilities i.e. for your children, siblings, other family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee background | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited support with studies i.e. parents can't help with homework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grew up in rural/regional/remote area | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty staying motivated to study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning difficulties | <input type="checkbox"/> First in family to finish high school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial challenges | <input type="checkbox"/> First in family to do tertiary studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time constraints | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balancing study with part time work | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving houses/ states/ countries | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interrupted schooling (missed lots of class) | |

Please explain the challenges you have selected further below. What strategies have you used to overcome these and ensure they did not prevent you from completing your schooling?

Minimum word count 100 - Maximum word count 400



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9. What changes would you need to make in order to pursue tertiary studies? In what ways would your life need to be different to how it is now?

Select all the options that are relevant:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relocate to a different town/ city | <input type="checkbox"/> Get a part time job |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Move out of home | <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for financial support through Centrelink |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sort out transport to get to the institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust family responsibilities | |

Please explain the options you have selected further below:

Minimum word count 50- Maximum word count 300

10. What would you do to ensure you succeed in your tertiary studies?

Minimum word count 100- Maximum word count 300

11. If you are successful in obtaining a Tertiary Scholarship, you will be required to attend a compulsory group induction in January or February 2021. Please check the box below to acknowledge this.



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I understand that attending an induction in January or February 2021 is mandatory if I am awarded a Tertiary Scholarship.



Section 4: Parent/Guardian or Caregiver Statement (optional)

This section gives your parent / guardian or caregiver an opportunity to write a statement in support of your application.

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Please tell us why this student would be a worthy recipient of a tertiary scholarship and how they would benefit from a tertiary scholarship? What barriers to education would a tertiary scholarship help them overcome?

Name:

Signature:

Date:



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Section 5: Reference

* Please detach this form from your application and ask an appropriate person to complete it. A written reference from a person in a position to comment on your commitment to your intended program of tertiary studies (i.e. a teacher, year level coordinator, student counsellor) must be submitted with your Tertiary Scholarship application form.

Referee Declaration:

I have known _____ for _____ in my capacity as a _____

Please tell us why this student would be a worthy recipient of a tertiary scholarship. How would they benefit from a tertiary scholarship? What barriers to education would a tertiary scholarship help them overcome? What evidence do you have that this student is committed to their intended program of tertiary study?

(Please staple additional pages to this one if necessary)

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Phone Number: