

Scholarship Application Help Guide

- ~~Adopt a personal statement~~ **Adopt a personal statement** generally at least one hour.
- Gain feedback. Ask a family member or friend to read your application.

Putting together your personal statement

Refer to the Selection/Eligibility Criteria in the Scholarship listing for information on what to include in your personal statement. your

journey; avoid statements that could have been written by anyone about anyone.

You may also be required to demonstrate your passion in your field of study. What made you interested in the field of study you have selected?

What inspired you to want to know more?

Engage the selection panel members by demonstrating your knowledge and aptitude for your chosen field of study. What are your ambitions? What do you aim to achieve in the future?

Some key topics you may be asked to cover in your personal statement include:

- financial hardship
- educational disadvantage
- leadership/community engagement
- benefits of receiving the scholarship

Financial hardship

Evidence of financial hardship may include but is not limited to holders of:

- Health Care Card
- own Youth Allowance
- Newstart Allowance
- Disability Support Pension; and/or
- Carer's Payment

If you are not a recipient of a government benefit, you may submit your last 2 months of salary slips, or your (or your parents) most recent income tax assessment notice. We cannot accept bank statements as evidence of financial hardship.

If you feel comfortable, share your story in your personal statement to tell us the hardships that you may have experienced. Focus on your goals and how you plan to reach them, despite the challenges.

