

# JCU Scholarship Application Form

## JCU Access Fund and Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships

### How to complete and lodge this form

1. All sections of the form must be completed.
2. Where indicated on the form, you will need to provide documentary evidence.
3. Sign and date the declaration (unsigned applications will not be accepted).
4. Scan all relevant documents and email them with your application form to: [scholarships@jcu.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@jcu.edu.au) or return in person to the Student Centre on the Townsville or Cairns campus.

### Applying online

If you have a **JCU Student ID Number**, you can apply online. Log into eStudent and go to *My Scholarship Applications*.

### Personal details

Your QTAC application number: \_\_\_\_\_

Given name: \_\_\_\_\_ Other names: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

JCU email address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you previously completed a Bachelor Degree?** Yes\*  No

\*Name of degree: \_\_\_\_\_

### Citizenship and identity

Australian Citizen  New Zealand Citizen  Australian Permanent Resident

### Do you identify as:

Australian Aboriginal\*  Torres Strait Islander  Both  Neither

**\*Documentation required:** a current **ABSTUDY** statement or a statutory declaration (available at [www.jcu.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.jcu.edu.au/scholarships)), or an **Aboriginality** form signed by a recognised organisation under its common seal.

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### General details

Are you the first in your immediate family to attend university? Yes  No

Do you have a disability, injury, illness or health condition? Yes\*  No

**\*Documentation required:** a Centrelink or Department of Veterans Affairs Disability Support Pension statement, or a medical report from a qualified medical/health professional, stating: your disability, injury, illness or health condition/s; whether your condition is ongoing, temporary or episodic.

### Enrolment details

What course will you be studying? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be studying full-time (minimum 9 credit points per teaching period)? Yes  No\*

\*If studying part-time, please indicate the reason below:

Disability, injury, illness or health condition       Significant carer responsibility       Course constraints

**\*Documentation required:** a written statement explaining why you are studying part-time, including supporting documentation, such as: a medical report, an email from an enrolment advisor, or any other documentation to support your circumstances.

### Which of the following describes your current financial situation?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I receive Centrelink payments.  | <b>Documentation required:</b> you must include a recent Centrelink income statement with your application.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will be living at home and financially supported by my                | What is your gross income?      What is your parents' gross income?<br>\$ _____ per year      \$ _____ per year   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will be moving away from home and financially supported by my family. | <b>Documentation required:</b> you must provide evidence of your parents' income. This can be a Centrelink income statement and/or three recent payslips, and/or an Australian Taxation Office Notice of Assessment.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am partnered with dependants <sup>1</sup> .                           | What is your gross income?      What is your partner's gross income?<br>\$ _____ per year      \$ _____ per year  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am partnered with no dependants.                                      | <b>Documentation required:</b> you must provide evidence of your partner's income. This can be a Centrelink income statement and/or three recent payslips, and/or an Australian Taxation Office Notice of Assessment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am financially independent.   | What is your gross income, excluding Centrelink payments?<br>\$ _____ per year  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a sole parent/carer <sup>1</sup> .                                 | <b>Documentation required:</b> if you are not receiving a Centrelink payment you must provide either three recent payslips or your Australian Taxation Office Notice of Assessment (most recent).                     |

<sup>1</sup>If you have dependants, please advise their age(s): \_\_\_\_\_. You must also provide birth certificate(s), or passport(s), or Medicare/Centrelink statement with them listed.

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### Residential circumstances

Have or will you be relocating to study?

Yes\*

No

What was your home address for the last four years?

2016 Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

2015 Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

2014 Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

2013 Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Documentation required (if relocating only):** include any documents showing your name, residential address, postcode and the date of issue. Examples include school reports, telephone or electricity bills, rates notices, Centrelink letters.

### Exceptional circumstances

Are there any circumstances that have impacted or will impact your ability to study at JCU? This may include (but is not limited to): carer responsibilities; disrupted schooling; difficult family/personal circumstances; and/or refugee status. Yes\*  No

**\*Documentation required:** you must attach a personal statement and documentation supporting your circumstances.

### 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 the form you also:

- Declare that, to the best of your knowledge, all information supplied in this application is true and correct.
- Recognise that it is your responsibility to provide all the necessary documentation to support this application.
- Authorise JCU to verify any information provided by you.
- Are aware that your application will be considered for the JCU Access Fund and Commonwealth Scholarships unless indicated otherwise.
- Are aware the information you have provided may be shared with staff involved in the selection process.
- Understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Commonwealth).
- Are aware that if you have a disability, injury, illness or health condition, you will be contacted by the Student Equity and Wellbeing Unit to talk about the support services available to you during your studies.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

The collection of information in this form is authorised by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. The purpose is to assist the proper administration of the Indigenous Student Success Program (ISSP). Your personal information will be disclosed to the Department for the purposes of administering the ISSP Program, and disclosed by the Departments to Centrelink for the purposes of administering Relocation Scholarships and Student Start-up Scholarships/Loans. No information will be disclosed to any other agency or person, except as authorised under the Privacy Act 1988 and the Freedom of Information Act 1982.