

CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF SUPPORT – Difficult circumstances

This is for applicants who have applied under the difficult circumstances equity group, and must be completed by a relevant responsible person. The responsible person should be knowledgeable about your circumstances, and be able to comment and explain in their own words about how the circumstances have impacted on your education.

A responsible person is someone who is not living with, or in a relationship with you.

Examples of responsible people include:

- Doctor or health care professional
- Lawyer
- Certified accountant
- Social worker, psychologist or registered counsellor
- Religious or community leader
- School principal, teacher, or senior member of school

Note: Statements of support **cannot** be supplied by a person who is related or in a relationship with you. If the only responsible person who has knowledge of your circumstances is a family member or partner, then you must supply a statutory declaration explaining why there is no other person who can supply the statement along with the statement of support. Regardless of the presence of the statutory declaration, statements of support supplied by family members or partners may not be considered for assessment.

Return completed forms to:

Coursework Scholarships Unit
 Monash Caulfield Service Centre
 PO Box 197
 Caulfield East VIC 3145

1. Student Details:

Student Name:	
Monash ID number:	
Scholarship Applicant ID:	

2. Provider details (please also provide your official stamp):

Name:			
Name of organisation and area of specialisation:			
Phone number:		Fax number:	
Email:		Provider No:	

3. To what degree have these circumstances educationally disadvantaged the applicant? (please tick one box only). Applicants will not be considered if this section is not complete.

Severely
 Moderately
 Slightly
 No significant disadvantage

4. I am not related to the applicant.

5. To the best of your knowledge, comment on the circumstances indicated by the applicant. The statement should contain sufficient information to make clear how the circumstances affected the applicant’s education and preparation for tertiary study and the applicant’s ability to study and perform in assessment tasks.

A separate assessment may be attached to this form; however, this page must be signed and question 3 and 4 must be completed on this form for the applicant to be assessed under this category.

Signature:

Date: