

SPRP Scholarship application guidelines (supporting documents)

The SPRP Scholarships application asks you to identify the hardship criteria that is applicable to you. Please identify all categories that apply to you in your application and include relevant documentation for each selected category. Please carefully read each category's guiding clause to understand the examples of documentation that must/can be provided.

Recognising that not all students who experience hardship have the relevant documents to demonstrate this, most documents listed are examples of what you can provide. You are also able to delineate your circumstances explaining your inability to access relevant documentation in the personal statement sections of the Scholarships application form.

II) Low Socio-Economic Status

Please provide as much documentary evidence as possible that shows your experience with financial hardships.

This must include:

- Bank account statement with transaction history of your everyday account, for at least the past 30 days
- Bank account statements for **all** financial accounts and investment accounts you hold
- Any documents that show upcoming financial responsibilities (e.g. bills, invoices, quotes, upcoming loan repayments or item instalments)

This may include:

- Proof of Centrelink (if applicable).
- Any documentation that documents your registration with and/or reception of any governmental, charity, or non-governmental social assistance payments

If this scholarship criteria applies to you, please **briefly** elaborate in your personal statement on your experience with financial hardships. If you are unable to provide sufficient documentation, please also outline your circumstances/ why you do not have access to this.

III) Long-term medical condition/disability (including ongoing effects of abuse)

Please provide documentary evidence that shows your experience with a long-term medical condition/disability

This may include:

- Doctor's letters/letters of diagnoses
- Any documentation that shows your long-term experience with this condition/disability

If this scholarship criteria applies to you, please **briefly** elaborate in your personal statement on your experience with long-term medical conditions and/or disabilities. If

you are unable to provide sufficient documentation, please also outline your circumstances/ why you do not have access to this.

IV) Carer responsibilities:

Please provide documentary evidence that shows your experience with carer responsibilities.

This may include:

- Copy of carers or companion card, or any relevant healthcare cards
- Documents showing entitlements to government benefits
- Any documentation that shows your dependant's disability and your obligations as a carer

If this scholarship criteria applies to you, please **briefly** elaborate in your personal statement on your experience with carer responsibilities. If you are unable to provide sufficient documentation, please also outline your circumstances/ why you do not have access to this.

V) Sole-parent responsibilities

Please provide documentary evidence that shows your experience with sole parent responsibilities.

This may include:

- Documents showing entitlements to government benefits
- Any documentation you can share that shows your status as a single parent

If this scholarship criteria applies to you, please **briefly** elaborate in your personal statement on your experience with sole parent responsibilities. If you are unable to provide sufficient documentation, please also outline your circumstances/ why you do not have access to this.

VI) Regional or remote disadvantage

Please provide documentary evidence that shows your current or past experience with regional or remote disadvantage:

This may include:

- Any document that states your current/previous address (e.g. utility bill, school registration)
- Any documentation that shows any access troubles you currently/previously experience(d) due to remote disadvantage

If this scholarship criteria applies to you, please **briefly** elaborate in your personal statement on your experience with regional or remote disadvantage. If you are unable to provide sufficient documentation, please also outline your circumstances/ why you do not have access to this.

VII) Refugee Status

Please provide documentary evidence that shows your status as a Refugee or Asylum Seeker

This may include:

- A copy of your current UNHCR card
- A copy of your Refugee Status Determination letter from UNHCR
- A copy of your protection Visa

If this scholarship criteria applies to you, please **briefly** elaborate in your personal statement on your experience with experience as a Refugee. If you are unable to provide sufficient documentation, please also outline your circumstances/ why you do not have access to this.