

Statement of Support for VTAC Equity Schemes and Scholarships

A VTAC applicant is providing this form to you as a **responsible person** who can submit a statement supporting their equity schemes and scholarships application. This application allows an applicant to receive special consideration when applying for tertiary courses and be considered for scholarships. A **responsible person** must meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

- over 21 years of age
- aware of the circumstances of the applicant's claim
- not related by birth, marriage, de facto or other personal relationship
- not living with the applicant

All information requested in this form is mandatory unless otherwise specified. Once complete, please return this form to the applicant so they can submit a copy through their VTAC portal.

Applicant's full name:

VTAC ID (if known):

This statement is being submitted for the following categories (tick at least one):

- ☐ Financial hardship
- ☐ Living with a disability or medical condition
- ☐ Difficult family and life circumstances

Your name:

Occupation:

Employer:

Contact details (mobile and/or email):

AHPRA registration number:

(for health practitioners)

How do you know the applicant?

(e.g. student, patient, client, neighbour)

Describe the condition/circumstance affecting the applicant:

When did you first become aware of the applicant's circumstances?

How long has the applicant been affected by the condition/circumstance?

(e.g. start and end dates or whether it is ongoing)

How was the applicant's study impacted?

(e.g. approximate duration of absence from school, additional education support required)

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and understand that failure to complete this form fully and accurately may limit the utility of this statement in supporting an equity schemes and scholarship application.

I declare that I meet the following definition of a responsible person:

- I am over 21 years of age,
- I am aware of the circumstances claimed by the applicant,
- I am **not** related to the applicant by birth, marriage, de facto or other personal relationship, and
- I do **not** live with the applicant.

I confirm that I have read or had described to me by the applicant the impact of this claim, and to the best of my knowledge can verify the claim to be true. This statement of support provides **my opinion** of how these circumstances have affected this applicant's education and academic performance. Where financial circumstances exist, it includes my opinion on their ability to study or impact on daily life.

Signature:

Date:

DD/MM/YYYY

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