

Bursaries & Scholarships

Personal Statement Guidelines



Bursary Personal Statement

Your statement (approximately 500 typed words) should include the following information.

Background information:

- Describe your personal and family background, including any relevant details that contribute to your financial situation.
- Mention any significant changes or events in your life that have impacted your financial stability.

Financial situation:

- Provide details about your current financial circumstances, including any sources of income, such as part-time or casual employment.

Family support:

- Explain the level of financial support you receive (or do not receive) from your family.
- If applicable, include information about your parents' or guardians' financial situation, including their employment status and any dependents they support.

Academic and employment commitments:

- Discuss your academic workload and how it impacts your ability to work and support yourself financially.
- Provide details about your employment, including the number of hours you work, the type of job, and how it supports your living expenses.

Future goals and aspirations:

- Share your long-term academic and career goals.
- Explain how receiving a Bursary/Scholarship will help you achieve these goals and alleviate your financial burden.

Additional information:

Include any other relevant information that can help the selection panel understand your financial hardship and need for a Bursary.

Scholarship Personal Statement

To enable the selection panel to further assess your application for a scholarship, applicants are required to write a personal statement (approximately 500 typed words) outlining how you meet the criteria for the scholarship(s) you are applying for. Please share your long-term academic and career goals as well as explain how receiving the scholarship will help you achieve these goals.

Combined Bursary & Scholarship application

If you wish to be considered for both Bursaries and Scholarships, your personal statement (approximately 750 typed words) should address both criteria listed below.