

# What will you Become | Hardship Scholarship

Box Hill Institute recognises students who may face barriers to study and therefore delay or defer further study entirely. The **What will you Become Hardship Scholarship** has been established to provide financial support towards your tuition and other course costs or materials at Box Hill Institute.

Scholarship amounts are up to the value of \$2,000 AUD. The value of scholarships is determined by the level of need and the availability of scholarship funds.

## Eligibility:

- A prospective student of Box Hill Institute
- Australian citizen or hold permanent resident status in Australia
- Australian humanitarian visa holder
- You can demonstrate financial need by:
  - > receiving Centrelink income support payments or
  - > living with family who are receiving Centrelink income support payments
  - > providing evidence of low income and/or personal circumstances which indicate financial disadvantage
- You may have experienced one or more of the following hardships:
  - > family or domestic violence
  - > homelessness
  - > multiple relocations/moving house
  - > victim of crime
  - > natural disaster (e.g. bushfire, flood)
  - > major illness of parent/guardian
  - > death of a parent/guardian
  - > chronic medical condition of a dependent child
  - > carer responsibilities (e.g. ill children, parent, siblings)
  - > bankruptcy

## Application Assessment:

Box Hill Institute Scholarship Review Panel makes offers to applicants demonstrating the greatest level of need.

- All applications are assessed against the eligibility criteria.
- Meeting eligibility criteria does not guarantee a successful application.
- Review panel decisions cannot be appealed against.
- Incomplete applications may not be considered.
- Scholarship funding is subject to availability.

## Key Dates/Deadlines:

### SEMESTER 1

- Round 1:  
Applications Open: 1 November  
Application Deadline: 10 December
- Round 2:  
Applications Open: 11 December  
Application Deadline: 14 February

### SEMESTER 2

- Round 1:  
Applications Open: 1 April  
Application Deadline: 13 May
- Round 2:  
Applications Open: 14 May  
Application Deadline: 10 July

## Scholarship Terms and Conditions:

- The **What will you Become Hardship Scholarship** is up to the value of \$2,000 AUD and is credited to tuition and other course costs or materials at Box Hill Institute.
- The scholarship may be applied to the course currently underway or towards further study in an associated course at Box Hill Institute.

**Scholarship recipients agree to:**

- Maintain standard academic progress\* in the chosen course of study
- Commitment to attendance of classes and other BHI course related activities\*
- Abide by the BHI Student Code of Conduct
- Act as a positive ambassador for Box Hill Institute
- Be available for media interviews and photo sessions and provide permission for subsequent promotion regarding the awardee's achievements.

\*refers to maintaining satisfactory marks for at least 50% of classes and participating in at least 60% of classes each semester or term. Please refer to the BHI Student Progression Policy for more information [www.boxhill.edu.au](http://www.boxhill.edu.au).

**How to Submit your Application:**

Carefully read the scholarship conditions and eligibility information to ensure you meet the requirements to apply.

<b>APPLICANT NAME:</b>		
<b>ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST</b>		
Are you a current full time or part time student at Box Hill Institute?	Yes	No
Can you maintain satisfactory attendance and course progress?	Yes	No
Have you attached all supporting documentation including financial information?	Yes	No
Have you included the <i>Box Hill Institute Nominator Statement of Support</i> document?	Yes	No
Have you read and agree with the Terms and Conditions?	Yes	No

<b>Section 1. PERSONAL</b>			
Full Name:			
Box Hill Student Number:			
Date of Birth:		Mobile Number:	
Email Address:			
Postal Address:			
Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?	Yes	No	

<b>Section 2. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DETAILS</b>			
Name of course you would like to receive the scholarship for at Box Hill Institute:			
Title of course:			
Course code:		Duration of course:	
Are you currently enrolled in this course?			
Start date:		Campus:	
Have you paid any fees to Box Hill for enrolment into this course?		Yes	No
If YES, please specify whether:      Payment Plan      Vet Student Loan      HECS-HELP      Other			

**Section 3. PREVIOUS STUDY**

Institution:			
Course Title:			
Course code:		Duration of course:	
List any previous scholarships of any kind and whether or not the scholarship was awarded:			

**Section 4. EMPLOYMENT – CURRENT/FORMER 1**

Job Description:			
Employer:			
Start date:		Full time	Part time

**EMPLOYMENT – CURRENT/FORMER 2**

Job Description:			
Employer:			
Start date:		Full time	Part time

**EMPLOYMENT – CURRENT/FORMER 3**

Job Description:			
Employer:			
Start date:		Full time	Part time

**Section 5. STUDENT STATEMENT – FUTURE GOALS**

Please explain how this scholarship will assist you with your academic achievements. This should include how your financial situation is impacting your studies, your background, your aspirations, long-term goals, your intentions after graduating from Box Hill Institute and what receiving this scholarship will mean to you:

**Section 6. HARDSHIP OR DISADVANTAGE STATEMENT – HOW YOU QUALIFY**

Please provide a description of your hardship circumstances and how you feel you qualify for this scholarship. Please refer to the hardship list under 'eligibility'.

**Section 7. FINANCIAL DETAILS**

Are you a valid Centrelink Health Care Card holder or a dependent of a valid Health Care Card holder?      Yes      No

If YES – please go to Section 8 (please note a copy of a valid Centrelink Health Care Card needs to accompany this application)

If NO – please go to Section 7.1

**Section 7.1 FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS**

Please provide costs related to your tuition and the expected course enrolment with Box Hill Institute:

Course Fees (Tuition plus any other enrolment related fees):	
Textbooks:	
Other (transport costs, equipment purchases, etc.):	

To assess and determine your level of financial need, please use the following list of expenditures as a guide. It is not expected that all categories are relevant to every applicant. If dependent on parents or partner’s income, please fill in the following as a household income/expenditure.

Income (Fortnightly)	\$	Document Supplied	Expenditure (Fortnightly)	\$	Document Supplied
1. Employment		Y   N	1. Food		Y   N
2. From parents/family/spouse		Y   N	2. Rent/mortgage/board		Y   N
3. Investment/business enterprise		Y   N	3. Services (electricity, gas, water etc)		Y   N
4. Centrelink payment (specify)		Y   N	4. Telephone		Y   N
5. Other (please specify below)		Y   N	5. Transport		Y   N
a.		Y   N	6. Dependants (school costs etc)		Y   N
b.		Y   N	7. Insurance (health, house etc)		Y   N
c.		Y   N	8. Loans (personal, car etc)		Y   N
d.		Y   N	9. Health/medical costs		Y   N
e.		Y   N	10. Other (please specify below)		Y   N
f.		Y   N	a.		
			b.		
			c.		
<b>Total Income</b>			<b>Total Expenditure</b>		

**Section 8. STUDENT DECLARATION**

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that all information provided in this application is true and accurate. I have read and understood the terms and conditions.

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