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HIGHER EDUCATION EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This scholarship is for **domestic students only**.

The eligibility and selection criteria of these scholarships is available on the MIT Website.
You will be assessed based on the following criteria.

- Personal statement
- Personal and Financial support statements
- Interview performance
- Academic results

You must answer ALL mandatory questions on this form, provide certified documentation of your financial eligibility and attach all required documents.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Section 1: Your Personal Details					
Title ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Other	☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Mx	Given Name(s)		Family Name	
Residential Address					
	State	QLD		Postcode	
Permanent Home address	(if same as correspondence address print 'as above'):				
	State	QLD		Postcode	
School Name and Address (if attended within last 2 years)					
	State	QLD		Postcode	
Mobile Number		Email			
Citizenship Status	Australian	☐	Date of Birth		
	New Zealand Citizen	☐			
	Australian Permanent Resident Visa	☐			
What course are you intending on studying?					
What campus will you be attending?		Melbourne	☐	Sydney	☐



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ELIGIBILITY FOR EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS	
Are you of Aboriginal Australian or Torres Strait Islander descent?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Applicants are required to submit documentation both declaring and confirming their Indigenous identity. This typically includes confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of a community organisation. In exceptional cases, the applicant may supply a statutory declarations accompanied by a letter of support by a recognised community organisation may be considered. Original or certified copies of supporting documentation must be provided. <i>*Applicants who do not supply supporting documents will not be scored or ranked on this criteria..</i>	
Are you or will you be the first person in your immediate family to study an undergraduate degree?*	☐ Yes* ☐ No
Do you identify as being from a linguistically diverse background?*	☐ Yes* ☐ No
Have you ever spent time in formal out-of home-care? <i>E.g. foster care, residential care, kinship care or been a ward of the state*</i>	☐ Yes* ☐ No
Has your education been adversely affected by difficult circumstances? <i>(examples of difficult circumstances may include abusive family circumstances, excessive carer duties, chronic medical condition of a child, death of close relative, homelessness, recent multiple relocations, recent separation of parents, relationship breakdown, victim of crime, bullying).</i>	☐ Yes* ☐ No
If you ticked yes to any of the above questions, please provide evidence describing the impact and timing, and how it has adversely affected your education or ability to pursue education. <i>(This may be in the form of a SEAS Statement, death notice, police report or statement by a relevant responsible person. For example; health care professional, social worker, counsellor, religious or community leader, school principal or teacher etc, unrelated to you as the applicant, who can verify the circumstances.</i> <i>Statements of Support must be recently dated (within 12 months), on letterhead or include contact details of referee. Statement must include duration and impact of the circumstances.</i> <i>*Applicants who do not supply supporting documents will not be scored for difficult circumstances.</i>	



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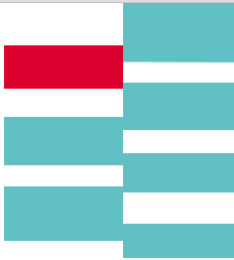
MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR DISABILITY	
Do you have a medical condition or disability which impacts your ability to study? E.g. <i>Examples of medical conditions and disabilities include, but are not limited to: Physical impairment (e.g. blindness), Learning disabilities (e.g. dyslexia), Chronic pain, Eating disorder (e.g. anorexia), Mental illness (e.g. depression), Major illness (e.g. cancer)*</i>	☐ Yes* ☐ No
If you ticked yes, you must provide a recent (within 12 months) statement of support from a medical professional who treated or is currently treating your condition(s)/disability. Ensure the contact details of the professional providing the statement of support and date is included. <i>*Applicants who do not supply supporting documents will not be scored for this criterion.</i>	
FINANCIAL SITUATION	
Has your education been adversely affected by your financial circumstances, or do you expect your tertiary education to be adversely affected by your financial circumstances?	☐ Yes* ☐ No
Do you or your immediate parent/caregiver/guardian receive Centrelink benefits or other Commonwealth payments?	☐ Yes* ☐ No
If you ticked yes to the questions above, you will need to submit evidence of your current Centrelink benefit(s) such as an Income Statement dated within the last three months or both sides of your current Health Care Card and a signed statement of support. Centrelink benefits must be valid at the time of application and documentation must match the name and date of birth of the applicant. If documentation is not in the applicant's name, evidence must be provided of the relationship to the person named in the documentation. If you or your parent/guardian/care giver is not receiving income support payments from Centrelink, one of the following can be provided: • A Certified official copy of the Australian Tax Office Notice of Assessment for the previous financial year: • Three consecutive pay slips (must be certified) dated within the last three months prior to the application; • If financially dependent on other people, an official copy (for each contributing member) of their Australian Tax Office Notice of Assessment for the previous financial year or three consecutive pay slips dated within the last three months prior to the application (must be certified). <i>*Applicants who do not supply supporting documents will not be scored for this criterion.</i>	



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SECTION 2: PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Outline your future aspirations and how a degree at MIT will help you achieve these goals.
Describe how this scholarship will positively impact on your life (maximum 400 words)



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What community services and/or extracurricular activities are you involved in? (limit 300 words)*

School activities can include:

- being school captain, house captain or on the student council
- coaching or mentoring other students
- extracurricular activities like sports, music or drama
- taking part in fundraising or working bees for the school
- any awards won
- any other examples of volunteering or being selected for activities that help the school community.

Community activities can include:

- volunteering (unpaid work) to help people or organisations in the wider community
- volunteering at an aged care facility, sporting club or environment protection projects
- being involved in scouts or girl guides
- youth advisory groups or arts spaces
- fundraising or promoting causes for charity.

Applicants are asked to nominate an individual or reference who can verify their involvement in community activities.



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Have you attached the following to your application

☐	My ATAR results
☐	Signed statements of support by relevant responsible person(s) and any accompanying evidence to support your application
☐	Evidence of financial hardship (certified copies only) that verifies my or my parent/guardian/caregiver's household income

DECLARATION

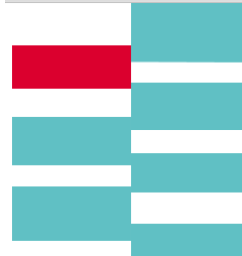
- ☐ I have read and understood the scholarship information provided by MIT
- ☐ I warrant that the information on this form, or provided in support of my application, is correct and complete. I acknowledge that the provision of incorrect information or the withholding of relevant information relating to my application, including academic transcript/s, might invalidate my application and that the Institute may withdraw an offer of a place or cancel my enrolment in consequence. I understand that should the information be shown to be false at any stage, the scholarship will be terminated immediately and I will be liable to re-pay the MIT Australian Foundation the total sum of any payments already made.
- ☐ I consent to MIT contacting any education institute or people supplying statements of support to verify any information.
- ☐ I agree to abide by the Student Charter and policies of MIT whilst I am studying at MIT.
- ☐ I understand that the Admissions and Marketing Department may disclose the details of my application for selection purposes or details of the scholarships I may be awarded to other areas of the Institute.
- ☐ I have read and understood the above conditions and accept them fully.

Name	
Signature	
Date	

Send your completed application via email to to domesticscholarships@mit.edu.au

The email subject header must read Equity and Access Scholarship – Applicant Name

Enquiries: domesticscholarships@mit.edu.a



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Confidentiality and Privacy /Collection of information

All information provided by applicants will be treated as confidential. At MIT, we respect the privacy of your personal information. We collect personal information in your application to determine your eligibility for a scholarship, and to assess your application as part of the ranking and allocation process. In accordance with privacy laws, personal information about you contained in your application will not be used for any other purpose or disclosed to any person who is not part of the MIT Australian Foundation Ltd and MIT staff who are responsible for the assessment and allocation process, without your permission. You may have the right to access personal information we hold about you, subject to any exceptions in relevant laws, by contacting the Admissions and Marketing Team via email at domesticscholarships@mit.edu.au. The MIT privacy policy can be viewed at [Privacy Policy](#)

Who can certify documents?

Documents submitted outside Australia can be certified by: MIT staff members (Head of School or Department Manager or delegate), solicitor, public notary / Justice of Peace, government official, public notary.

What does the certifier need to do?

An approved certifier (from the above list) must sight the applicant's original documents and check that the copies are true and unchanged copies of the original documents.

The certifier must then certify every page of the documentation as follows:

1. Certifier must write a statement acknowledging or apply a stamp that shows they have sighted the original documents using words such as 'certified true copy of the original' OR 'original sighted'.
2. Certifier must sign the document.
3. Certifier must write their full name and position title and date the document.
4. Certifier must apply the organization stamp.
6. Certifier must date the document.