

RMIT Coursework Scholarships Office

Examples of eligible Centrelink payment documentation

March 2024

Full names, addresses and Customer Reference Numbers (CRN) are redacted in these examples. In your document submission, only redact (cross out/black out) your CRN. **Do not** redact your full name and address or it will be considered ineligible.

The most common reasons for documentation being marked as ineligible are:

- The scholarship applicant's full name is not visible
- Dates of the payment are not visible, or the last payment was greater than three months ago
- A screenshot of a bank account is provided instead of an official statement
- The type of payment is not visible
- The type of payment is not eligible*

*Ineligible benefits:

- Family Tax Benefit A
- Family Tax Benefit B
- Carer Allowance
- Parenting Payment – if you are not receiving the maximum payment rate

Eligible benefits:

- Youth Allowance
- JobSeeker Payment
- Austudy
- ABSTUDY
- Disability Support Pension
- Carer Payment
- Age Pension
- Parenting Payment – only if you are receiving the maximum payment rate

If you receive a Parenting Payment, a copy of your current low-income health care card is preferred. If your most recent income statement (dated within the last 3 months) clearly shows that you receive the maximum payment rate, you can also provide this evidence.

If your income statement does not show that you receive the maximum rate for Parenting Payment and you do not have a current low-income health care card, you will also need to include copies of your Notice of Assessment for the previous financial year or copies of your last three payslips from all current employers.



Eligible documentation examples

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Reference: [REDACTED]

22 May 2023

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This Income Statement shows information we hold about you on your Centrelink record. If you decide to show this information to anyone else for any reason, you can choose to show all the information or to block some information out.

Income Statement

DOB: 8 Jul 1999
Customer Payment: Y
Maximum Paid JobSeeker Payment: Y
Number of Children Assessed: 0

Previous regular entitlements and payments

Payment Type	Amount	Date Paid	Start Date	End Date
JobSeeker Payment	\$619.05	17 May 2023	17 May 2022	17 May 2023
Energy Supplement	\$7.90	17 May 2023	6 Oct 2022	6 Oct 2022
GST Component	\$12.12	17 May 2023	6 Oct 2022	6 Oct 2022
Rent Assistance	\$74.00	17 May 2023	6 Oct 2022	6 Oct 2022

Previous irregular payments
There are no previous irregular payments to report.

Deductions from your payment

Payment Type	Deduction	Amount	Date Paid
JobSeeker Payment	Taxation Deduction	\$31.00	17 May 2023
JobSeeker Payment	Debit Repayment	\$95.86	17 May 2023

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Contact information

If you have any questions about this letter please ring:

132 850 OR 13 1202 for Multilingual Services

Monday — Friday 8.00 am — 8.00 pm
(Please quote reference no. [REDACTED])

Your local Centrelink Office:
482 - 490 Racecourse Rd
Newmarket VIC 3001

Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 8.30am — 4.30pm

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Eligible because:

- Official statement from Centrelink
- Type of payment (JobSeeker Payment) visible
- Full name (redacted in this image) was visible
- Payment period was within three months of the time of application
- CRN number should be blacked out in two spots

*For this statement to be eligible, the scholarship application will have needed to be submitted **before** 18 August 2023, i.e. three months from the end of the payment period.*

For example, if you are applying for a scholarship on 30 August 2023, your payments in your Income Statement must be dated anytime from 30 May 2023 to 30 August 2023. Providing a statement dated on or before 30 May 2023 (like this dated example) would mean your evidence of financial disadvantage is not accepted.

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Reference: [Redacted]



Issue date: 25 May 2023

Your Centrelink Statement for Youth Allowance

This Centrelink Statement is for the period 3 Mar 2023 to 25 May 2023

Please check the information on this statement carefully. If the details on this statement are correct there is no need for you to contact us. If your circumstances have changed please contact us within 14 days. This request is an information notice given under social security law. You may find it convenient to keep this statement for your records.

Rate of payment - Your future rate of payment may change depending on the amount of your earnings, other income or assets. We have not shown family assistance payments. Note that all the information in this statement is from records we hold as at the issue date of the statement.

Regular rate of payment from 29 May 2023

Youth Allowance	\$63.91
Plus Energy Supplement	\$4.60
Total	\$68.51

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Contact information

<p>For online services my.gov.au ExpressPlus mobile apps</p>	<p>For more information servicesaustralia.gov.au</p>	<p>For complex enquiries 132 490</p>
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Eligible because:

- Official statement from Centrelink
- Type of payment (Youth Allowance) visible
- Full name (redacted in this image) was visible
- Payment period was within three months of the time of application
- CRN number should be blacked out

*For this statement to be eligible, the scholarship application will have needed to be submitted **before** 25 August 2023, i.e. three months from the end of the payment period.*

For example, if you are applying for a scholarship on 01 August 2023, your payments in your Income Statement must be dated anytime from 01 May 2023 to 01 August 2023. Providing this statement is eligible to be considered as it is dated 25 May 2023, if it was dated prior to the 01 May 2023, it would not be accepted.