



RMIT Coursework Scholarships Office

Examples of eligible Centrelink payment documentation

July 2019

Full names, addresses and Customer Reference Numbers (CRN) are redacted in these examples. **Do not** redact these details when you submit your documentation for a scholarship application, 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

Eligible benefits:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Department of Veteran Affairs Health Card
- Youth Allowance
- Newstart Allowance
- Austudy
- ABSTUDY
- Disability Support Pension
- Carer Payment
- Age Pension

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

If your statement does not show that you receive the maximum Parenting Payment, and you do not have a current low-income health care card, your Parenting Payment statement **must** be accompanied by an ATO Notice of Assessment to be considered.



Eligible documentation examples

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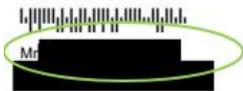


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Issue date: 21 September 2018

Your Centrelink Statement for Youth Allowance

This Centrelink Statement is for the period 30 Jun 2018 to 21 Sep 2018

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 05 October 2018

Youth Allowance	\$293.60
Plus Energy Supplement	\$4.60
Less Lump Sum Advance Repayment	-\$38.50
Total	\$259.70

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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

*For this statement to be eligible, the scholarship application will have needed to be submitted **before** 21 December 2018, i.e. three months from the end of the payment period.*

For example, if you are applying for a scholarship on 30 June 2019, your statement must be dated anytime from 30 March 2019 to 30 June 2019. Providing a statement dated on or before 29 March 2019 would mean your evidence of financial disadvantage is not accepted.