



**RMIT Coursework Scholarships Office** 

## **Examples of eligible Centrelink payment**

## documentation

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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

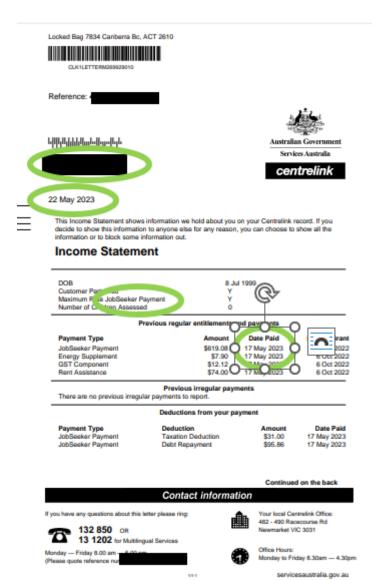
Eligible benefits:

- 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 and/or copies of your last three payslips from all current employers.

## Eligible documentation examples



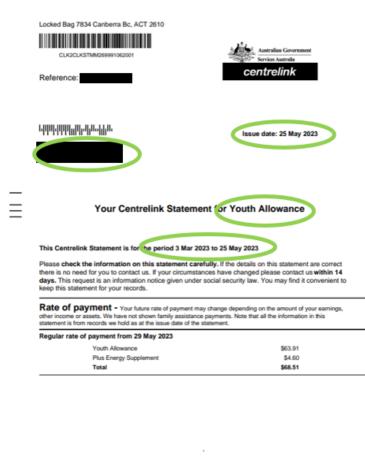
Eligible because:

- 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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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.

