



Financial Assistance Eligibility Guide

To be eligible for support through the My Future: My Life Financial Assistance option a student **must** provide evidence that they meet all the following criteria. Only one piece of evidence for each criteria is required.

Criteria 1 – School Registration

An applicant **must** be enrolled in a Queensland school in year 11 or year 12, or year 10 in a rural or remote location where the student's school does not offer years 11 and 12. A student can be 'home schooled' provided the schooling is registered.

Evidence Required

- a signed letter from the applicant's school (on school letterhead) identifying the student and their current year level, or
- a copy of the applicant's Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan or equivalent plan. The plan **must** be:
 - on school letterhead, or be stamped with the school stamp, and
 - signed and dated by the student (or their parent/guardian) and a school representative.

Criteria 2 – Diagnosed Disability

An applicant **must** have a diagnosed disability that is attributable to an intellectual, psychiatric, cognitive, neurological, sensory or physical impairment; the disability must be permanent or likely to be permanent.

Evidence Required

Written and signed confirmation of the specific disability type is required from **one** of the following:

- General Practitioner (any of the above disability types), or
- Specialist in the relevant field (any of the above disability types), or
- Allied Health Practitioner in the relevant field (any of the above disability types), or
- School Guidance Officer (intellectual disability only).

Criteria 3 – Australian Citizenship

An applicant **must** be either an Australian citizen or hold a valid visa allowing for permanent residency status in Australia. ***If the applicant is a New Zealand passport holder, their passport must be stamped with an entry date prior to 26 February 2001.***

Evidence Required

A copy of **one** of the following:

- Australian birth certificate or extract of Australian birth certificate, or
- Australian passport, or
- Australian citizenship certificate or certificate of residency by descent or valid permanent residency visa, or
- Certificate of permanent residency, or
- Medicare Card or Centrelink Disability Pension or Health Care Card.

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Criteria 4 – Queensland Residency

An applicant **must** live permanently in Queensland. The evidence provided needs to show a current Queensland residential address.

Evidence Required

A copy of **one** of the following:

- School registration showing a Queensland residential address, or
- Queensland Driver's Licence, or
- Department of Child Safety document, or
- Medicare Card or Centrelink Disability Pension or Health Care Card, or
- Bank Statement showing Queensland residential address.

Criteria 5 – SET Plan or Equivalent

An applicant **must** have a current (signed and dated) Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan or an equivalent plan. An IEP or a Transition Plan or a plan developed outside the education environment are acceptable if the plan identifies clear and specific goals the student has for life after school, and is endorsed by the school.

Evidence Required

A copy of the SET Plan or equivalent plan. The plan **must** show:

- the student's name and year level, and
- the school letterhead or school stamp, and
- the signature and date signed by the student (or their parent/guardian) and a school representative, and
- the student's goals for life after school; these goals must be clear and specific.

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