



University of  
Southern  
Queensland

## 2027 Donor Scholarship Financial Threshold Limits

### **Centrelink income support payment:**

Applicants who receive a means-tested [Centrelink income support payment](#) (e.g., Youth Allowance) automatically meet the financial need criteria of the scholarship.

### **Non-Centrelink income support payment:**

Applicants can demonstrate that their financial circumstances are at or below the limits provided in the table. This is determined based on gross household income as assessed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) - Taxable income. Please be aware that minimum thresholds apply - you may be asked for additional information.

Important: If you do not receive a Centrelink income support payment and your annual taxable income is below \$23,000, you are not considered financially independent and must provide financial documentation from those who support you.

### **This table is only relevant to non-Centrelink income support payment applicants**

If yours and/or your parents', guardians' or partners' income is slightly higher than the applicable value below, we encourage you to apply as other factors can be taken into consideration.

| Family type        | Annual household taxable income<br>(as per ATO Notice of Assessment/s) |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Independent person | \$83,000                                                               |
| Family of 2        | \$141,500                                                              |
| Family of 3        | \$148,500                                                              |
| Family of 4        | \$155,500                                                              |
| Family of 5        | \$162,500                                                              |
| Family of 6        | \$169,500                                                              |
| Family of 7        | \$177,000                                                              |
| Family of 8        | \$184,000                                                              |
| Family type        | Annual household taxable income<br>(as per ATO Notice of Assessment/s) |

*Thresholds are based on QTAC's Educational Access Scheme thresholds with additional allowance.*

*The figures in the table above are indicative only and subject to change.*