



RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUPPORTING EVIDENCE CHECKLIST (SECONDARY)

After submitting an online application, ensure the following supporting documentation is provided to Western Chances. If this documentation is not submitted the application **will not** progress to the selection committee for assessment.

Mandatory Documents

The following mandatory documents are required for every scholarship application.

- Proforma Invoice
- Signature Page
- School Report (most recent **full semester**)
- Proof of Financial Hardship – copy of Youth Allowance, AB study, Health Care Card, pension card OR other (see below)
- Proof of household income if the applicant/family is NOT in receipt of government assistance (exceptional circumstances will be considered)
- Student statement (Inclusion in online application preferred)

The student statement is to be written by the student you have nominated. It should express what a Western Chances scholarship means to them, the impact it has on their lives and why they believe they should be renewed. Note: the statement is not required to be more than 200 words

If the application is for:

- VET/VCAL - please submit a copy of the subject fees invoice
- Artistic talent (drama, dance, music, visual art) – please submit a written reference from a teacher in this area OR evidence of the artistic talent e.g. drawings, written pieces, competition results, musical recordings etc

Other Evidence (Highly regarded by selection committee)

- Copy of certificates, awards, newspaper articles etc. from the previous 12 months that support the application and talent area/pathway
- Anything else from the previous 12 months that you believe will support and strengthen the application to provide the selection committee with a clear understanding of the applicant's talent, motivation and determination to achieve his/her goals