

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name:

QTAC Application Number:

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

Complete this form if you have experienced a disrupted or difficult home environment or excessive caring responsibilities **which have affected your most recent study.**

APPLICANT STATEMENT

During my education I have experienced one or more of the following:
(please tick the relevant box/boxes)

- Family conflict (significant dysfunction)
- Legal separation or divorce (self or parents)
- Substance abuse (family member) generally living in the same household
- Lack of stable housing (eviction etc)
- Forced to be independent under the age of 18
- Abuse where you reside (domestic, physical, psychological, sexual)
- Assault where you reside (rape, attempted)
- Lack of support for education due to cultural demands and expectations
- Required to provide care for sibling(s) in excess of normal domestic responsibilities

- Caring for a disabled or seriously ill person or member of household
- Death or serious illness of a family member or member of household
- Home affected by disaster (including drought)
- Disruption as a result of being in or recently leaving foster care/out-of-home care
- Note:** Institutions offer a range of support services for applicants who are in or have been in **foster care/out-of-home care**. For further information you can contact the institutions directly or alternatively, if you are willing to be contacted by institutions for more information about support that is available, please tick here.*

PERSONAL STATEMENT

The circumstances I have experienced in my home environment were/are:

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This affected my study because:

Applicant to sign: _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (documents must be included with this form)

If your school is aware of your situation it would benefit your case to have them complete a School Statement.

You MUST provide supporting documents. Depending on your circumstances, this could include (please tick the documents you have provided):

A letter from your General Practitioner (GP) verifying your home circumstances
Medical/insurance reports
A Death Certificate
A police report/statement
A letter from a psychologist or counsellor verifying your home circumstances

Court/legal documents/solicitor's letter
Centrelink documents supporting your situation
A letter from a community organisation with direct knowledge of your home circumstances
A letter from the Queensland Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs or the equivalent interstate or overseas government department

Attach this to documentation and return to QTAC

Upload your documentation to your online application at <https://applications.qtac.edu.au>.

3 November 2020

Dear QTAC,

Please consider Raquel Petersen for university admission – she is a deserving candidate for special assistance.

I was Raquel's case officer in Toowoomba after she and her young daughter left a domestic violence situation.

She experienced physical, psychological, and financial abuse from her ex-partner over a prolonged period, which made it impossible for her to study.

Raquel is a resilient, brave, and capable person who will thrive in a university context given the opportunity.

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