



Scholarships Office

Scholarships and Grants Terms and Conditions

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1. Introduction

Before you accept your provisional scholarship offer, please read all the following Terms and Conditions. If you accept a scholarship at RMIT it means you accept these Terms and Condition and agree to their requirements and conditions.

This Terms and Conditions document applies to the scholarships and grants administered by the Scholarships Office at RMIT University. There are separate Terms and Conditions that apply to Commonwealth Scholarships; they are not contained within this document.

Note: RMIT University may make changes to these Terms and Conditions without notice; the most current version is located on the scholarships website, see: www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships.

Key terms: **Scholarships** = scholarships, grants and awards offered by the Scholarships Office

Benefactor scholarships include:

- Bayside Group Indigenous Scholarship
- Emeritus Professor John Jackson Scholarship
- Ernest William Capp Scholarship
- Evelyn Boekemann Scholarship
- George Alexander Foundation Scholarship
- Herbert and Inge Littauer Nursing Scholarship
- Inder Kaur Scholarship
- Northcote Trust Scholarship
- Orcadia Foundation Scholarship
- RMIT Village Accommodation Support Scholarship
- Rural Grant
- St Vincent De Paul Grant for Students with Disabilities

Achievement and merit scholarships include:

- RMIT Achievement Scholarship
- RMIT Award for Higher Education (HE)
- RMIT Award for VET
- RMIT Merit Equity Scholarship
- RMIT School of Property, Construction and Project Management Merit Equity Scholarship
- RMIT Bachelor of Applied Science (Property) Achievement Scholarship
- RMIT Bachelor of Applied Science (Project Management) Achievement Scholarship

Equity/other scholarships include:

- RMIT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Study Support Scholarship
- RMIT Accommodation Support Scholarship
- RMIT Equity Notebook Scholarship
- RMIT Equity Travel Grant
- RMIT SAB Equity Laptop Scholarship
- RMIT Study Support Scholarship

2. Accepting your scholarship

Your provisional scholarship offer letter explains how to accept or reject your scholarship. You cannot defer a scholarship to a later semester or year (except for the RMIT Award for Higher Education or VET scholarships). See section 4.5 on Deferment for further information.

If replying via post, allow sufficient time for your provisional scholarship offer response to arrive at the scholarships office by the due date, otherwise your scholarship will be allocated to another eligible student.

3. Communication/correspondence

We will send any correspondence regarding a successful or unsuccessful application to the mailing address you put on your scholarship application (exception is the RMIT SAB Equity Laptop Scholarship where all correspondence will be via your RMIT student email account).

If you are a **current RMIT student** you must update your address via Enrolment Online and advise us from your student email account.

If you are a **prospective student** you must tell us if you change your name or address by submitting the information directly to the Scholarships Office via the contact details below.

After you have accepted your scholarship offer, any further correspondence will be via your RMIT student email account. Please check this email account at least weekly and ensure that there is space to receive emails.

Please note that if you do not respond to requests for information by the Scholarships Office by requested dates your scholarship may be suspended or terminated.

Scholarships Office contact details:

Mail address

Scholarships Office
RMIT University
GPO 2476
Melbourne VIC 3001

Location

Scholarships Office
Building 12, Level 4, the Hub
City Campus
124 Latrobe St, Melbourne

Phone numbers

Ph 03 9925 2811
Fax 03 9925 9513

Email address

scholarships@rmit.edu.au

Website

www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships

4. Conditions and criteria of scholarships

4.1 Eligibility criteria

To receive a scholarship payment you must meet the eligibility requirements, outlined on the scholarships website www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships

Please note: you will be assessed for your eligibility each semester. If you do not meet the eligibility criteria at the time of assessment your scholarship may be terminated or suspended.

4.2 Enrolment

To be awarded a scholarship, you must be enrolled in a full time award program of study (exceptions are the RMIT SAB Equity Laptop Scholarship and the St Vincent De Paul Grant for Students with Disabilities).

If you need to change your enrolment, please do so by the correct procedures, visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/administration for more information. This will ensure that your scholarship is not affected.

You must maintain an active ('enrolled') enrolment status at all times, unless you are on an approved leave of absence.

Re-enrolling

If you are re-enrolling in your program, please re-enrol by the last date in December for the following year as advised at www.rmit.edu.au/students/importantdates

Please note: if you have a 'discontinued' enrolment status or are not enrolled in any course/s on the University's student administration system your scholarship will be terminated or suspended.

Changes to your enrolment

You must tell us of any changes to your enrolment. These changes include:

- transferring to part-time study
- taking leave of absence or deferring study.

Please note: if you make a change to your enrolment it may affect your eligibility to receive a scholarship.

4.3 Enrolment load

In your provisional scholarship offer letter you can find out about enrolment requirements for your scholarship payments. Most scholarships require a full time enrolment load.

Full time enrolment for higher education students

If you are a higher education student, to maintain full time enrolment you must be enrolled in at least 36 credit points per semester or 75% of the standard enrolment load in your program.

A standard 100% full time enrolment load is 48 credit points per semester. If you are enrolled in less than 36 credit points a semester, you are enrolled part-time.

Summer and spring semester enrolment will be included in the calculation of your semester 1 and semester 2 scholarship payment respectively.

Full time enrolment for TAFE students

If you are TAFE student, to maintain full time enrolment, you must be enrolled in at least 75% of your scheduled hours for a term in your program.

As TAFE programs vary in the number of scheduled or nominal hours, please review your Enrolment Program Structure for your particular program.

Part-time enrolment

If you are receiving a scholarship that requires you to be enrolled full time, you may be able to reduce your enrolment to part-time in some exceptional circumstances.

If you reduce your enrolment to part-time and want to keep your scholarship, you will need to provide a supporting explanation and current documentation (original or certified copies) that supports your explanation.

In most cases you may be asked to provide this explanation and documentation by a due date. If you fail to do so, payment of your scholarship will not be made for that semester/term.

Please note: if your explanation and documentary evidence is not an exceptional circumstance, payment will not be made for that semester, and in some cases, the scholarship terminated.

Exceptional circumstances may include:

- a long-term medical condition, serious in nature.

Please note: whether your exceptional circumstances allow you to keep your scholarship while being enrolled part-time is at the discretion of the Scholarships Office.

If you reduce your enrolment and are given permission keep your scholarship, you will continue to receive full scholarship payments at the full time rate for a period not more than the normal full time duration of your program. See 4.4 Duration of scholarship for further information.

If you reduce your enrolment and cannot keep your scholarship, payment may resume the next semester when your full time enrolment has recommenced, depending on your scholarship. That semester of unapproved part time load will be considered the same as taking a one semester leave of absence from your scholarship. Some scholarships do not allow any part time enrolment load whereby the scholarship will lapse.

If you are enrolled in more than two semesters of part-time enrolment or leave of absences from your scholarship without an exceptional circumstance, your scholarship will lapse. See section 4.6 Leave of absence for information on leave of absences.

Please note: having a decreased enrolment load as a result of:

- not passing course/s is not an exceptional circumstance for payment for a part-time status.
- overloading your enrolment in a previous semester/s is not an exceptional circumstance for payment for a part-time status.

4.4 Duration of scholarship

Most scholarships are paid to students for the standard duration of their program. Your scholarship will not be paid for any time after that.

Please note: if you reduce your study load, increase the time it takes to complete your degree, or if you started your degree prior to the commencement of your scholarship, your scholarship will only be paid for the standard time it takes to complete your degree.

Example: a higher education student enrolled in a program where the standard duration is three years minimum to graduate cannot extend scholarship payments past three years.

All other scholarships will be paid for the period stated in your provisional scholarship offer letter.

4.5 Deferral

No RMIT scholarships offered by the Scholarships Office can be deferred. If you do not enrol and study in the first semester that a scholarship is offered, you will not be eligible for a scholarship and the scholarship will be terminated.

If you receive an RMIT Award for Higher Education or the RMIT Award for VET, you need to be enrolled in your program of choice at RMIT within three years of your graduation.

4.6 Leave of absence

If you take a leave of absence from your program, you may also be able to take a leave of absence from your scholarship for a maximum of two semesters, depending on the scholarship.

Note:

- Not all scholarships allow students to take a leave of absence.
- For scholarships where a leave of absence is not allowed, the scholarship will be terminated.

- You cannot take a leave of absence in the first semester that a scholarship has been offered. Your scholarship will be terminated if you take a leave of absence in first semester. Any monies already paid will be required to be repaid to the Scholarships Office.

You will not receive scholarship payments whilst you are on a leave of absence. When you recommence your studies, your scholarship payments will resume according to the terms and conditions outlined in your original provisional scholarship offer letter until the remaining value of your scholarship has been reached.

4.7 Transfer

You can transfer most scholarships within the same program level (e.g. a Bachelor of Arts to a Bachelor of Engineering).

Note:

- If you do want to change program, you should discuss this with the Scholarships Office to confirm that you still will be eligible to receive your scholarship.

If you can transfer your scholarship to a new program, the length of your scholarship will not extend to meet your new program if it is longer than your previous program. Your scholarship is based on your original program and provisional scholarship offer letter.

If you currently receive an undergraduate scholarship and enrol in an honours program, you will not be able to extend your undergraduate scholarship to cover your honours program.

If you are a TAFE student and receive the Northcote Trust Scholarship, you are eligible to transfer your scholarship to your degree program at RMIT the year after you complete your TAFE diploma program. If you are not successful in gaining a degree program place in the year after you complete your TAFE diploma your scholarship will lapse. The degree program must be in the same or a complimentary field of study to your diploma program.

If you are a TAFE or an associate degree recipient of the George Alexander Foundation Scholarship, you are eligible to transfer your scholarship to your degree program at RMIT the year after you complete your TAFE diploma/associate degree program. If you are not successful in gaining a degree program place in the semester after you complete your TAFE diploma/Associate Degree your scholarship will lapse.

Note: no RMIT scholarship offered by the Scholarships Office can be transferred to another university or person.

4.8 Discontinuation of study

If you cancel your program, your scholarship will be terminated. If you re-apply for the same program at a later stage, you will need to re-apply for any scholarships too. Please advise the Scholarships Office if you are cancelling/or have cancelled your enrolment.

If you cancel your program after the semester has started or payment for that semester has started, any monies already paid for that semester will be required to be repaid to the Scholarships Office. For more information about payments, see section 7.

Note: if you do not wish to study your program anymore, you must fill out a 'Cancellation of enrolment' form available from the web at www.rmit.edu.au/students/forms

5. Other specific scholarship conditions

5.1 Reporting requirements

If you are a benefactor, achievement or merit scholarship recipient, or a RMIT Equity Travel Grant you are required to provide your sponsor with an annual report regarding your scholarship, which includes

- the nature of the expenses met by your scholarship

- your perception of the effect of the grant in assisting you to achieve your academic objectives for the year.

You will be required to submit the annual report to the Scholarships Office during semester 2. The Scholarships Office Details will email the requirements and due date for the report.

5.2 Surveys

Periodically, scholarship recipients may be requested to complete an online survey regarding your scholarship. Please complete the survey if the Scholarships Office requests.

5.3 Media conditions

If you are a scholarship recipient, you irrevocably:

a) Consent to the University, its employees or agents:

- photographing/videoing you and using any image of you in relation to the scholarship
- using any written material that you have produced on your experiences at the University in relation to the scholarship
- to be involved, if requested, in any scholarship related publicity

as the University thinks fit in its absolute discretion to promote the University, Sponsors of Scholarships or any of the University's activities.

b) Acknowledge that all right, title and interest in or relating to any scholarship written material you have produced or image of you taken by or on behalf of the University belongs to the University absolutely for its own use.

c) Release the University from any claim by you or on your behalf, arising out of the University's use of any scholarship written material you produce, photograph/video of you.

d) If requested, will attend the annual scholarships presentation evening, and you may be asked to participate in activities to promote your scholarship, including public speaking, open day, donor liaison, media interviews and photographs.

e) Will provide sponsors with an annual report regarding your scholarship, which includes the nature of the expenses met by your scholarship and your perception of the effect of the scholarship in assisting you to achieve your academic objectives for the year. You will be required to submit the annual report to the Scholarships Office during semester 2. Details of the requirements and due date for the report will be emailed to you from the Scholarships Office.

5.4 Academic performance

Some scholarships require your academic performance to be reviewed at the end of each semester/year. These include:

- RMIT Achievement Scholarships—you must maintain satisfactory academic performance, which will be reviewed yearly.
- RMIT Merit Equity Scholarships—you must maintain satisfactory academic performance, which will be reviewed yearly.
- George Alexander Foundation Scholarship—you are required to have a GPA equal to or above 2, which will be reviewed yearly. If you fail to maintain a GPA of equal to 2 or above for two consecutive semesters your scholarship will be terminated.
- Northcote Trust Scholarship—you must maintain satisfactory academic progress, which will be reviewed yearly.

If you have made unsatisfactory academic performance within a semester, as per the unacceptable academic performance definitions and whether or not your school identifies you as being 'at risk', your

scholarship may be terminated/suspended at the discretion of the Scholarships Office and where appropriate, the benefactor.

For more information about academic progress including the definition of satisfactory academic progress, visit: www.rmit.edu.au/students/academicprogress

For more information about GPAs, visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/gradingbasis/gpa

5.5 Emeritus Professor John Jackson Scholarship

If you are a recipient of the Emeritus Professor John Jackson Scholarship, you will not be eligible to be awarded any other scholarship from RMIT.

Recipients are ineligible to receive this Scholarship more than once.

5.6 George Alexander Foundation Scholarship

If you are a recipient of the George Alexander Foundation Scholarship, you agree to:

- volunteer for 15 hours per year
- undertake 5 hours of leadership training per year
- promote the value of the Scholarship both within and outside the University
- participate in a network of George Alexander Foundation recipients, with a focus on academic opportunities and community service, as appropriate
- only use the scholarship money for accommodation, living and study costs related to my program

If you are a recipient of the George Alexander Foundation Scholarship, typically you will not be eligible to be awarded any other scholarship whilst in receipt of this scholarship.

Recipients are ineligible to receive this Scholarship more than once.

Recipients of the George Alexander Foundation Scholarships are ineligible to take a leave of absence or study part time.

5.7 Inder Kaur Scholarship

If you are a recipient of the Inder Kaur Scholarship, you will not be eligible to be awarded any other scholarship from RMIT whilst in receipt of this scholarship.

Recipients are ineligible to receive this Scholarship more than once.

5.8 Northcote Trust Scholarship

If you are a recipient of the Northcote Trust Scholarship only use the scholarship money for educational costs related to my program

If you are a recipient of the Northcote Trust Scholarship, typically you will not be eligible to be awarded any other scholarship whilst in receipt of this scholarship.

Recipients are ineligible to receive this Scholarship more than once.

5.9 RMIT Accommodation Support Scholarship

If you receive the RMIT Accommodation Support Scholarship, you will need to provide to the Scholarships Office evidence of your Melbourne address at the start of your first semester with RMIT University. Failure to do this will terminate your scholarship and require the return of monies paid.

The Scholarships Office will email you details of the requirements and due date to your RMIT student email account.

5.10 RMIT Achievement Scholarship

If you are a recipient of the RMIT Achievement Scholarship, typically you will not be eligible to be awarded any other scholarship.

5.11 RMIT Award for VET or HE scholarship

If you receive the RMIT Award for VET or HE scholarship, each semester for the duration of your scholarship, you will need to present your tuition invoice to your School's finance office staff. Typically, notification of when semester invoices are ready is made to your RMIT student email account. Invoices are available through *Enrolment Online*.

5.12 RMIT Equity Notebook Scholarship

5.12.1 HP notebook recipients

Upon receiving the HP notebook, the ownership of the notebook is yours unless you take a gap year, defer or take a leave of absence, or cancel your enrolment in the year that you receive the notebook. If you take leave or cancel, you are immediately required to return the notebook to the Scholarships Office.

Upon receiving the HP notebook, all warranty, software issues, servicing, etc. are your responsibility; RMIT University cannot assist you with your notebook and has no responsibility towards your notebook.

5.12.2 MacBook Pro notebook recipients

Upon receiving the HP notebook, you will assume responsibility for the MacBook Pro notebook. However, it will remain the property of RMIT. If any transaction is required regarding its operation or warranty, you should deal directly with the Computers Now on-campus store. RMIT is loaning the notebook to you for the term of your studies, and whilst you have possession of the notebook you are responsible for the operation, warranty, or any other issue relating to the notebook.

If you take cancel prior to the completion of your program, you are immediately required to return the notebook to the Scholarships Office.

Upon the completion of your degree/diploma you are required to return the notebook to the Scholarships Office as specialised licenced software is required to be removed. You will then be offered the ability to purchase the notebook for a small amount from the Scholarships Office.

5.13 RMIT Equity Travel Grant

If you receive the RMIT Equity Travel Grant, you must provide the Scholarships Office the evidence of attaining an approved place in the indicated mobility activity as detailed in your scholarship application. The travel must be related to the information provided in your scholarship application, and you must be enrolled in a course/s relating to that travel. The Grant cannot be transferred or held over to a following year. The offering of an RMIT Equity Travel Grant will be terminated if approval cannot be granted and provided to the Scholarships Office in the month prior to start date of your overseas mobility activity as indicated in your application.

5.14 RMIT Merit Equity Scholarship

If you receive the RMIT Merit Equity Scholarships and you do not travel overseas for an educational experience as a part of your program, you will forfeit the travel contribution to your scholarship.

This contribution cannot be used for any other purpose than an overseas educational experience as a part of your program. Your enrolled course for the travel must be a semester in length, and not less than 24 credit points in worth (i.e. 12 credit points courses such as two week study tours are ineligible).

Please note:

- your program coordinator will need to verify any overseas educational experience to be a part of your program
- that an overseas holiday does not qualify as an educational experience.

If you are a recipient of the RMIT Merit Equity Scholarship, typically you will not be eligible to be awarded any other scholarship.

5.15 RMIT Study Support Scholarship

Recipients are ineligible to receive this Scholarship more than once for the same type of program, e.g.:

- if you have been on approved part time study with your Study Support Scholarship and you have been paid the equivalent amount to the standard full time duration of your program (e.g. 3 years standard full time program = 6 semesters of payment), your scholarship cannot be extended nor can you be allocated a new scholarship for the same program or type of program.
- If you have not passed some courses or been enrolled in fewer than a 100% full time load and you have been paid the equivalent amount to the standard full time duration of your program (e.g. 1 year standard full time program = 2 semesters of payment), your scholarship cannot be extended nor can you be allocated a new scholarship for the same program or type of program.

Students may be eligible to apply for another RMIT Study Support Scholarship if you are enrolling in a program which is increasing in level e.g. from a diploma to an advanced diploma, from an advanced diploma to a bachelor degree, from a bachelor degree to an honours degree, from a bachelor degree to a postgraduate by coursework degree. Note: the program being enrolled into must have at least one year standard full time duration left to complete (after taking into consideration any credit exemptions you may be eligible to apply for).

5.15 RMIT SAB Equity Laptop Scholarship

Upon receiving the laptop, the ownership of the laptop is yours unless you take a gap year, defer or take a leave of absence, or cancel your enrolment in the year that you receive the notebook. If you take leave or cancel, you are immediately required to return the laptop and disks in working order to the Scholarships Office. Please call 03 9925 2811 to discuss how to return the laptop.

Upon receiving the laptop, all warranty, software issues, servicing, etc. are your responsibility; RMIT University cannot assist you with your laptop and has no responsibility towards your notebook.

If you are a recipient of this scholarship, you are expected to bring your laptop on campus for the purpose of Teacher Led and Learner Led Learning.

If you are a recipient of this scholarship, you will be emailed a survey to complete to provide feedback on the RMIT SAB Equity Laptop Scholarship.

5.16 RMIT Village Accommodation Support Scholarship

If you receive the RMIT Village Accommodation Support Scholarship you agree to pay:

- a bond at the commencement of your tenancy
- a departure cleaning fee when vacating the apartment.

When you leave RMIT Village Old Melbourne you agree to:

- accept full responsibility for any damage by you to the apartment in which you have been residing
- you agree to pay the cost of any damages and additional cleaning required in the apartment once you have vacated the premises.

In accepting the scholarship, you certify that you will conduct your residency bound by the provisions of the Victorian Residential Tenancies Act 1997 and agree to act in a responsible and respectful manner, abiding by all and any additional in-house rules and regulations which govern the RMIT Village Old Melbourne complex. A signed tenancy agreement with RMIT Village is mandatory.

6. Retaining your scholarship

To retain your scholarship, you must:

- advise the Scholarships Office of any change to your enrolment such as (but not limited to) decrease in enrolment load to part-time, leave of absence, cancellation of enrolment, change of citizenship, change of program
- provide confirmation of your circumstances during the term of the scholarship, as requested
- maintain enrolment in a program at a RMIT campus in Australia
- adhere to the University's academic and administrative policies.

You must also meet any additional criteria as:

- outlined in your provisional scholarship offer letter
- listed under individual scholarship entries on the scholarships website www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships

7. Scholarship value and payments

7.1 Value

The value of your scholarship is outlined in your provisional scholarship offer letter.

7.2 Scholarship payments

Your provisional scholarship offer letter will detail information about payment of your scholarship.

To be eligible to receive payment you must:

- accept your provisional scholarship offer
- comply with any requests for information by the due date as instructed in your provisional scholarship offer letter.

If you are asked to provide your bank details by a required date and you fail to do so the scholarship may be terminated or suspended for a semester, dependant on the scholarship.

Note: it is your responsibility to inform the Scholarships Office if there is a change in address or banking details throughout the semester.

Payment schedules provided by the Scholarships Office may be subject to change without notice. You cannot request a change to the payment schedule.

Commonwealth scholarships payments are made at the end of:

- April for Semester 1
- September for Semester 2.

Please note that payments will not be made earlier to Commonwealth scholarship recipients.

RMIT will make payments to you for your scholarship providing that your enrolment details (load and program) do not change after the following dates for:

first semester

- after 26 January 2012 for semester 1, 2013 commencing students
- after 17 December 2012 for continuing/returning students in semester 1, 2013

second semester

- after 13 July 2012 for semester 2, 2012 commencing students
- after 29 June 2012 for continuing/returning students in semester 2, 2013

Please note:

If RMIT has made an instalment payment towards your scholarship and you subsequently (in the same semester) change your enrolment after the above timeline, which makes you ineligible to receive payment, you will be required to repay the instalment/s.

Payments for most scholarships are made via direct deposit or cheque.

Note: the following scholarships do not receive direct payment of the scholarship:

- **The RMIT Village Accommodation Support Scholarship**—recipients get discounted rent
- **The St Vincent De Paul Grant for Students with Disabilities Scholarship**—recipients get equipment. Recipients of this scholarship own the equipment this grant purchases and RMIT University takes no further responsibility for the equipment, including the operation, warranty or any other issues.

If you receive the RMIT Award for Higher Education or VET, you will only receive payment after you enrol and the semester starts.

7.3 Taxation and Centrelink

Please seek your own independent advice from the relevant authorities on the effect, if any, that the scholarship may have on eligibility for Austudy, Abstudy, Youth Allowance or any taxation implications.

You are advised to report your scholarship payments to Centrelink if you are in receipt of ongoing Centrelink payments. Your provisional scholarship offer letter must be retained for this purpose.

8. Termination of a scholarship

8.1 Grounds for termination

Your scholarship will terminate when:

- you have been paid the full amount of your scholarship
- you have finished your program that you were studying (with the exception of TAFE students who have been awarded the Northcote Trust Scholarship or TAFE/associate degree students who have been awarded the George Alexander Foundation Scholarship and are transferring into a degree program at RMIT University).

The Scholarships Office may terminate your scholarship if you have:

- discontinued from your program or are not enrolled in a program
- failed to meet the eligibility criteria and terms and conditions of your scholarship
- provided false or misleading information when you apply for a scholarship or once you receive a scholarship

- been suspended or excluded for misconduct from RMIT University
- have breached RMIT policies and procedures, rules and/or regulations or State or Commonwealth laws.

In addition to the above, some scholarships have specific termination clauses, which include:

- unsatisfactory academic performance as per section 5.4 in these Terms and Conditions
- if you receive a benefactor, achievement or merit scholarship, and your conduct or behaviour both on or off campus is considered likely to bring disgrace upon the scholarship, the University and/or the benefactor
- if you receive a RMIT Accommodation or RMIT Village Accommodation Support Scholarship and move outside of Melbourne during your first year of your program (and scholarship)
- if you receive a Northcote Trust Scholarships or the George Alexander Foundation Scholarship and you do not gain a degree program place in the semester/year after you complete your TAFE diploma
- if you receive a RMIT Award for Higher Education and within three years of graduating from the program that contributed to your award you do not enrol in either a honours degree program or no more than two semesters of study or a master degree coursework program of no more than four semester duration at RMIT
- if you receive a RMIT Award for VET and within three years of graduating from the program that contributed to your award you do not enrol in a bachelor degree program or no more than eight semesters of study at RMIT.
- if you receive an RMIT Equity Travel Grant and you cannot provide an approval letter for the overseas mobility activity to the Scholarships Office in the month prior to start date of your overseas mobility activity as indicated in your scholarship application.

8.2 Consequences of termination

Your scholarship will be cancelled and you will not receive any further payments. In most cases, RMIT will request the payment of scholarship monies back.

8.3 Provision of false or misleading information

The awarding of your scholarship is based on the information that you provide to the University. Your scholarship may be withdrawn at any stage if you provide incorrect information or withhold relevant information.

If you provide false or misleading information in an application or supporting documentation or once you have received a scholarship, this is grounds for disciplinary and/or legal action. Altering official documentation is also grounds for disciplinary and/or legal action.

9. Privacy and confidentiality

The information supplied to the RMIT University by applicants is collected for the primary purpose of assessing your eligibility to receive a scholarship. Other purposes of collection include dealing with administrative matters relating to your application, corresponding with you and the compilation of statistics. Your confidentiality will be respected at all stages of the process.

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