

## BCF Gateway Scholarship Application

Email completed application to [pea.b.jordan@gmail.com](mailto:pea.b.jordan@gmail.com).

Applications close 1 November 2025.

### SECTION 1: Personal Details

Full Legal Name:

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Preferred Name (if applicable):

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Date of Birth:

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Phone Number:

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Email Address:

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Postal Address:

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### SECTION 2: VSO Involvement

Are you a current member of VSO?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Length of involvement with VSO: 

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Please attach a **Statement of Attendance** from the **Virtuoso Strings Office Manager**

☐ VS Attendance Statement Attached

**Describe your role(s), responsibilities, and contributions within VSO:**

*(Please include key activities, leadership roles, or projects you've been part of.)*

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### SECTION 3: Education Information

University or Tertiary Institution:

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Degree Programme (e.g., Bachelor of Social Work):

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Start Date (or expected start):

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Have you received a formal offer of place?

☐ Yes (please attach offer letter)

☐ Not yet – expected by: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 4: Personal Statement

Please attach a written personal statement (500–1000 words) addressing:

- Your study and career aspirations
- Why you are applying for the BCF Gateway Scholarship
- How this scholarship would impact your education, life, and future goals
- Any personal values or experiences that shape your vision

☐ Personal Statement Attached

### SECTION 5: Financial Need

To demonstrate financial need, you must submit both of the following:

#### 1. Student Allowance Calculator Result

Visit the StudyLink website and complete the calculator. Attach a screenshot or PDF of your result.

☐ StudyLink Screenshot attached

#### 2. Financial Need Statement (300–500 words)

Your statement should include:

- The financial challenges or barriers you are currently facing
- Any relevant family, cultural, or personal context
- How you intend to use the scholarship funds (e.g., rent, books, transport, living costs)

*Note: You may use bullet points or paragraph format for clarity.*

☐ Financial Statement Attached

## SECTION 6: Referees and Recommendations

Please provide one reference letter from a **teacher, lecturer, employer, or community leader**, and the contact details of a **VSO leader or supervisor** to act as another referee.

### Referee 1 (Academic/Professional):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Reference Letter Attached

### Referee 1 (VSO):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 7: Declaration

Please read and confirm the following:

- ☐ I confirm that all information provided in this application is true and complete.
- ☐ I understand that submitting an application does not guarantee selection.
- ☐ If selected, I agree to meet the expectations outlined in the BCF Gateway Scholarship Recipient Agreement.
- ☐ I am happy to be contacted by the Committee if further information is needed.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_