

The Chartered Accountants Scholarship Fund Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Purpose

The purpose of the Chartered Accountants Scholarship Fund is to provide money for scholarships to marginalised and disadvantaged Australians. These scholarships must only be awarded to:

- a) Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia, within the meaning of the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948*; and
- b) will be open to individuals or groups of individuals throughout Australia;
- c) will promote the recipient's education in a Tertiary Course being:
 - (i) the Chartered Accountants Program, which is a Tertiary Course conducted by the Founder; or
 - (ii) such other Tertiary Courses as are approved by the Trustee's management committee from time to time;
- d) will be awarded for reasons of equity; and
- e) will be awarded to individuals selected by the Trustee's management committee, who meet the following selection criteria:
 - (i) they must meet the ACOSS definition of poverty, that is, 'an enforced lack of socially perceived necessities';
 - (ii) they must demonstrate true financial need; and
 - (iii) they must demonstrate an interest in accounting and wish to undertake the Chartered Accountants Program or such other Tertiary Courses as are approved by the Trustee's management committee from time to time.

(The above information is taken from the Deed of Trust dated 3rd May, 2010)

Conditions of Eligibility and Award

The Chartered Accountants Scholarship Fund may only be awarded to applicants who satisfy all the tertiary course entry criteria, in that they are:

- > Currently completing Year 12 in High School
- > Have the HSC, VCE, QCE, SACE, WACE, TCE, ACT Year 12 Certificate, NTCE

Selection

The selection process will be facilitated by the Trustee's Management Committee who will establish a selection panel.

The selection process will include:

- > Submission of application form electronically;
- > Submission of confidential referee reports;
- > Short listing of applicants;
- > Interviews;
- > Recommendations submitted to the Trustees of the Board of the CA Benevolent Foundation

Application Process

- > Application is to be made using the official application form on the Foundation's page on the website
- > Include a proposal addressing the criteria detailed on the application form
- > A confidential reference from the applicant's direct supervisor
- > Endorsement from his/her mentor

Award Details

Scholarships will be awarded each year if the application meets the approval of the Trustees of the Board of the CA Benevolent Foundation

The successful applicants will be required to present a report at the completion of their degree and to consent to their names and stories being used by the Trustees for the purpose of promoting the fund.