



Better Hearing Australia Scholarship Program 2018

Guidelines

**Please read these guidelines carefully before
completing the application form**

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Better Hearing Australia is dedicating funds raised by its members to supporting improving the lived experience of Australians living with hearing loss, through its scholarship program.

The purpose of the Better Hearing Australia Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to individuals with a hearing loss, to support them to undertake educational and personal development activities. Through this support Better Hearing Australia will enable individuals to improve their ability to participate in the social and economic activities of their local communities.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must be:

- Australian Citizen or Australian permanent resident;
- Resident in Australia;
- At least 18 years of age at the close of applications; with no fixed upper age limit. Preference may be five to applicants between the age of 18 and 35;
- Submit all applicant information
- Prepared to sign an undertaking to abide by the Conditions of the Scholarship.

CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Applications must be prepared and submitted by the applicant.
- Each scholarship initially will be for a period of 1 (One) year. However, scholarship funds may be spent at any time during the particular year in which the scholarship is granted.
- An unsuccessful applicant may reapply in subsequent years but previous winners of the Scholarship cannot.
- Applicants cannot be related to, or be a member of the Selection Panel.
- A successful applicant withdrawing from any approved initiative must immediately notify Better Hearing Australia and will forfeit any funds not expended.
- Each applicant will be required to enter into a written agreement to abide by the Guidelines of the Scholarship.
- Each successful applicant must provide a written report on completion of the Scholarship program.
- The selection panel may withdraw a Scholarship if, in the opinion of that Panel, the successful applicant is no longer considered to fulfil the Scholarship requirements. In such cases the person awarded the Scholarship has the right to appeal to a General Meeting of Better Hearing Australia, with a requirement to show cause why the Scholarship should not be withdrawn.
- Payments of amounts due under the terms of the Scholarship shall be made only upon receipt of claims and documents satisfactory to Better Hearing Australia.