Emergency Services Foundation Scholarship Application Preparation

To submit an application for a 2026 ESF Scholarship you will need to complete quite a long form with additional supporting documentation attached.

This word document has been provided to help you can prepare your information prior to submitting the form.

**Applicant Terms and Conditions**

In applying for this scholarship, you will need to agree to the following terms and conditions listed below:

1. Applications open 7 September 2025.
2. Closing date for applications is 9 November 2025 at midnight.
3. Scholarship recipients must be employed or registered as a volunteer with a Victorian Emergency Services Foundation member agency.
4. Application is endorsed by Head of Agency.
5. Scholarship recipients are required to provide a written report within eight weeks of study completion.
6. Scholarship recipients will be required to share their findings with the sector.
7. In 2026 preference will be given to applicants whose area of study aligns with ESF’s focus on prevention of work-related mental injury

**Scholarship Applicant Details**

**Surname:**

**Given name(s):**

**Victorian Emergency Service Agency employed by or registered with:**

**Position held:**

**Business phone:**

**Personal phone:**

**Business email:**

**Personal email:**

**Professional referee name:**

**Professional referee phone:**

**Scholarship proposal**

**What is the problem/issue you wish to study?**

**What evidence can you provide that demonstrates that this problem/issue has been identified as a knowledge gap or need for the Victorian emergency management sector?**

**Who have you consulted with to garner support for your scholarship topic?**

**Why are you personally interested in this topic?**

**What are three SMART objectives you want to achieve from studying this topic?**

**Where do you propose undertaking this study?**

**Why have you selected this/these location/s?**

**Have you made preliminary enquiries about their interest in hosting a visit from you?**

**What are your credentials to undertake this study?**

**Where did you learn about this scholarship opportunity?**

* Word of mouth
* Social media
* Emergency Management Conference
* Agency internal communications
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Study plan and associated costs**

**Proposed travel dates**

**Travel insurance quote**

**Air travel quoted costs**

**Number of nights away from home where accommodation and living allowance is required**

**Supporting Document(s)**

**Provide evidence of Executive Leadership support of your application including provision of leave arrangements if required.**

These documents can be in the following formats: JPG, PNG, PDF, WORD DOC