



# BECTON FUND

## **Bond Exemption Awards – Student Information**

Each year the Becton Fund provides a number of bond exemptions for students who have been offered a place in the Swinburne Student Residences. The awards are designed to assist students from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds to live at the Student Residences and benefit from the advantages of living in a supportive academic community.

### **Eligibility:**

To be eligible to apply, students must meet the following conditions:

- Have been offered a place in the Swinburne Student Residences
- Be a full time Swinburne student
- Be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident of Australia
- Provide evidence of socio-economic disadvantage
- Have not previously received assistance from the Becton Fund

### **Applications:**

Applications for the awards are to be submitted on the appropriate application form available from the Residential College, 21 Wakefield Street, Hawthorn 3122, or from the website:

[www.swin.edu.au/residences](http://www.swin.edu.au/residences)

Applications may be submitted at any time.

### **Selection:**

Applications will be considered by a selection committee and awards will be made on a competitive basis to eligible applicants taking into account:

- The degree to which an applicant has suffered socio-economic disadvantage
- The demonstrated commitment of an applicant to complete their course of studies
- Evidence of academic achievement to date

### **Duration:**

The bond exemption award is granted for one year.

### **Other Conditions:**

The granting of a bond exemption does not exempt a resident from their responsibilities and obligations under their Licence Agreement.



## APPLICATION FOR BOND ASSISTANCE

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

Address at Swinburne: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Id: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Bond Payable: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Bond Assistance Sought: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the financial difficulty faced by you?

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How long is this financial difficulty likely to last?

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How are you going to meet your regular monthly licence fee payments?

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**I apply for Bond Assistance and agree:**

- That approval of Bond Assistance does not exempt me from my Licence Agreement responsibilities and obligations.  
and
- That the University has the right to withhold academic results from me should I fail to make good or pay for any damage caused to University property by me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please forward this application together with a copy of the letter of offer for accommodation and a copy of your current bank statement to the Financial Adviser.

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**Recommendation and Comments by Financial Adviser**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved     | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Advised                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> Manager Student Residences Advised |

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date