

State of Victoria

**Statutory Declaration**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
[full name]

of \_\_\_\_\_  
[address]

\_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:  
[occupation]

1. I understand that for the purpose of administering scholarships for students who have experienced family violence, the RMIT Coursework Scholarships Office uses the Victorian *Family Violence Protection Act 2008* that defines family violence as:

- (a) behaviour by a person towards a family member of that person if that behaviour—
  - (i) is physically or sexually abusive; or
  - (ii) is emotionally or psychologically abusive; or
  - (iii) is economically abusive; or
  - (iv) is threatening; or
  - (v) is coercive; or
  - (vi) in any other way controls or dominates the family member and causes that family member to feel fear for the safety or wellbeing of that family member or another person; or
- (b) behaviour by a person that causes a child to hear or witness, or otherwise be exposed to the effects of, behaviour referred to in paragraph (a).

2. Understanding the above definition, I declare that I have experienced family violence.

**I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct, and I make it with the understanding and belief that a person who makes a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.**

Declared on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of person making this declaration