



## **Social Security (Approved Scholarship Courses) Determination 2010 (No. 1)**

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I, JULIA EILEEN GILLARD, Minister for Education, Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, make this determination under subsection 592N (1) of the *Social Security Act 1991*.

Dated            29<sup>th</sup> March            2010

JULIA EILEEN GILLARD  
Minister for Education  
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations

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**1 Name of determination**

This determination is the *Social Security (Approved Scholarship Courses) Determination 2010 (No. 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

This determination commences on 1 April 2010.

**3 Definitions**

In this determination:

*Act* means the *Social Security Act 1991*.

*accredited higher education course* means a course that is:

- (a) accredited as a higher education course by an authority responsible for the accreditation of higher education courses in a State or Territory; or
- (b) if a higher education institution is authorised by a law of the Commonwealth or a law of the State or Territory in which the institution is located to accredit its own higher education courses — a course conducted and accredited as a higher education course by that institution.

*higher education institution* means:

- (a) an institution that is established by a law of the Commonwealth, a State or a Territory as a higher education institution;
- (b) an institution registered by the relevant State or Territory higher education recognition authority as a higher education institution

*preparatory course* means a course offered by a higher education institution that is designed to assist people to gain entry to higher education level courses (including enabling and bridging courses).

**4 Approved scholarship courses**

For subsection 592N (1) of the Act, an approved scholarship course is:

- (a) an accredited higher education course; or
  - (b) a preparatory course;
- that is undertaken at a higher education institution.