WAIFS Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF – SC 500) Declaration

By signing this document, students (or their guardian, if applicable) acknowledge to have **read and understood** the following information in regards to GTE (genuine temporary entrant) and that they are intending to stay only temporarily in Australia for the purposes of study.

All students (or their guardian, if applicable) declare that they have adequate finances for the full duration of the courses they are applying for at West Australian Institute of Further Studies (WAIFS).

Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement
The GTE requirement applies to all student visa applicants and considers whether the individual circumstances of the student indicate that their intention is to stay only temporarily in Australia. A genuineness assessment is made by taking into account a number of personal factors relating to the student, such as their immigration history, circumstances that encourage the student to return to their home country and conditions that might encourage them to remain in Australia.

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) have stated that the GTE assessment will include the following:

- circumstances in the applicant's home country
- the applicant's or relative of the applicant's immigration history
- any other matter relevant to the applicant's intention to stay temporarily
- personal and Economic Ties to return to their home country
- the applicants potential circumstances Australia
- the relevance of the intended study to their previous studies or employment
- sound reason for not undertaking the study in their home country or region if a similar course is available
- the value of the course to the applicants' future
- remuneration the applicant could expect to receive in their home country or third country, using the qualification from their proposed course of study

Meeting the financial requirements:

Students and their accompanying family members must have genuine access to funds, whether it is provided by the student themselves or another eligible person. The funds shown in the visa application must be available for use to financially support the student and any accompanying family members during their stay in Australia. Students cannot rely on their ability to earn money through work in Australia as evidence of having funds.

When considering whether the funds shown will be genuinely available, the following will be taken into account including:

- the nature of the relationship between the student and the person who is providing the funds, where applicable
- income, assets and employment of the student or the other person who is providing the funds
- previous visa history of both the student and the person providing the funds

The following table shows the minimum funds which are required:

Expenses	Per Person	Amount required in Australian Dollars (AUD)
Travel	Applicant	Return air fare to Australia
	Family members	One return air fare to Australia per person
Tuition	Applicant	Course fees
	School-age children aged 5-18	AUD 8,000 per year
Living	Applicant	AUD 19,830 per year
	Partner	AUD 6,940 per year
	Any Dependent Children	AUD 2,790 per year

I confirm that I have read and understood the GTE (genuine temporary entrant) and financial requirements. I confirm that I have an intention to stay in Australia on a temporary basis for the purpose of study only. I confirm that I am able to meet the financial requirements of the subclass 500 visa for the full duration of my stay under the subclass 500 visa. I confirm that the funds I will access are genuine and are to be used for no other purpose than to support me in my course/(s) of study.

I am aware that making a false or misleading statement may result in automatic refusal of my admission request or subsequent cancellation of my enrolment at the West Australian Institute of Further Studies which may affect my student visa in Australia.

Name of the Student **Signature of the Student (or guardian if under 18)**

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Date: _____

WITNESS DECLARATION

I confirm that I have viewed a valid form of ID and that this "WAIFS Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF – SC 500) Declaration" has been signed in my presence by **(insert full name of the student)**

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Name of authorised witness: _____ Signature: _____

Qualification as witness: _____

Contact Details of witness: _____

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AUTHORISED WITNESSES:

- Academic (Post-secondary institution)
- Accountant
- Architect
- Australian Consular Officer
- Australian Diplomatic Officer
- Bailiff
- Bank Manager
- Chartered Secretary
- Chemist
- Chiropractor
- Company auditor or liquidator
- Court Officer (magistrate, registrar or
- clerk)
- Defence Force Officer
- Dentist
- Doctor
- Education Agent (Representing WAIFS)
- Electorate Officer (State – WA only)
- Engineer
- Industrial organisation secretary
- Insurance Broker
- Justice of the Peace (any state)
- Lawyer
- Local government councillor
- Loss adjuster
- Marriage Celebrant
- Member of Parliament
- Minister of Religion
- Nurse
- Optometrist
- Patent Attorney
- Physiotherapist
- Podiatrist
- Police Officer
- Post Office Manager
- Psychologist
- Public Notary
- Public Servant
- Real Estate Agent
- Registered Migration Agent
- Settlement Agent
- Sheriff or deputy Sheriff
- Surveyor
- Teacher
- Tribunal officer
- Veterinary Surgeon