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RAMUS
Rural Australia Medical
Undergraduate Scholarships

Application Form

Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate
Scholarship (RAMUS) Scheme

2009

The closing date for 2009 RAMUS applications is 5:00pm AEDST, 19 January 2009
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You must answer accurately and completely all the relevant questions on the Application Form.

Explanatory information has been included in the Application Form to assist you to answer the questions. **Key terms** are shown in *italics*.

The RAMUS Application Guidelines (available separately – can be accessed at www.ruralhealth.org.au) provide important information about the eligibility criteria for the scholarship. The Guidelines outline how applications will be assessed and ranked, how successful applicants will be selected and the ongoing conditions and requirements of the scholarship. The Guidelines also include a **Glossary** (Appendix 1) of key terms used by RAMUS and a **Guide to standard Australian medical degrees** (Appendix 3).

If you have any questions or would like assistance in completing the Application Form, please contact the National Rural Health Alliance

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Scholarship offers

If you are offered a RAMUS *conditional scholarship*, you will be required to complete a **Statutory Declaration** attesting that all information set out in your Application Form is accurate and complete.

You will also be required to supply *certified copies* of specified documents to verify the information you have provided in your application. These documents are checked against the Application Form. If the information in the verifying documents is different from that in your application, your application will be amended and re-ranked. This re-ranking may result in the RAMUS *conditional scholarship* offer being withdrawn. Refer to the **Conditional scholarship – documents checklist** (included in the Guidelines, Appendix 4) for the documents that will be required.

KEY TERMS

Conditional scholarship: a scholarship that is provisionally awarded to a person based on the information in that person's Application Form.

Statutory Declaration: a written statement declared to be true in the presence of an authorised witness. The *Statutory Declaration* must be in a prescribed format and must be duly declared and witnessed by a person authorised to do so. A person who wilfully makes a false statement in a *Statutory Declaration* is guilty of an offence and may be fined or jailed, or both. A list of persons authorised to witness a *Statutory Declaration* (under the Commonwealth *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*) is at Appendix 2 of the RAMUS Application Guidelines.

Certified copy: a copy of an original document that has been certified as a true and correct copy by a person who is authorised to witness a *Statutory Declaration*.

SECTION A PERSONAL AND CONTACT DETAILS

It is your responsibility to ensure that your contact details are correct, and that it is possible for the National Rural Health Alliance to contact you.

You will be advised in writing, by mail, of the outcome of your application. It is very important that you provide a current and reliable mailing address.

If there is a need to speak to you by phone this will be during standard business hours (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, Australian Eastern Time). If it is difficult to contact you during these times, please provide details of how you may be contacted.

If the National Rural Health Alliance is continually unable to contact you it is possible that any scholarship offer may be withdrawn.

If your contact details change after you have submitted your application, inform the National Rural Health Alliance (free call 1800 460 440 or email ramus@ruralhealth.org.au) so that your application information can be updated.

A1. Applicant details

Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr

Family name _____

Given name(s) _____

Gender Male Female

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) / /

A2. Are you a member of any of the following groups?

It is not mandatory to complete this question, but a response would be appreciated.

Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander From a culturally or linguistically diverse background

A3. Contact details and mailing address

Home phone (e.g. 02 6236 8999) _____

Mobile phone (e.g. 0418 999 999) _____

Fax (e.g. 08 8398 1212) _____

Email _____

Postal address Suburb/town _____

State _____ Postcode

A4. How did you become aware of the RAMUS scholarships?

Tick more than one if appropriate.

University School Family member Work colleague

Local GP Advertisement Internet National Rural Health Alliance website

Current or previous RAMUS scholar **Rural health club** Other (please specify) _____

KEY TERM

Rural health club: a university club which encourages and supports students with a background and/or interest in **rural** health. There is a **rural health club** in, or affiliated with, each university with a medical school.

SECTION B ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In this section you provide information about your eligibility for the scholarship.

If you are awarded a **conditional scholarship** you will be required to supply **certified copies** of specified documents to verify your answers in this section. Refer to the **Conditional scholarship – documents checklist** (included in the Guidelines, Appendix 4) for information about the documents that will be required.

B1. Are you an Australian citizen or have you been granted and continue to hold Australian Permanent Residence Status?

- No – You are not eligible for the RAMUS Scheme Yes

B2. Have you lived in a defined Australian *rural* area for a minimum of five consecutive years, or eight cumulative years, from five years of age?

The RAMUS is available to those who currently live, or have lived, in a defined Australian *rural* area for a minimum of five consecutive years, or eight cumulative years, from the age of five up to the time of medical school entry.

- No – You are not eligible for the RAMUS Scheme Yes

KEY TERM

Rural: Defined Australian *rural* areas are communities identified as being within Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Area (RRMA) categories 3 –7. RRMA 3 –7 includes large rural centres, remote centres, and smaller rural and remote areas. It excludes capital cities and other metropolitan areas. Refer to the **Glossary** (included in the Guidelines, Appendix 1) for more information.

B3. Are you applying for entry to, or currently enrolled in, an accredited medical course in Australia, on a full-time basis, for 2009?

The RAMUS is available to full-time students in accredited Australian university medical degrees. If you have applied for entry to study medicine in 2009 you may apply for a RAMUS. Your scholarship application will be assessed and ranked pending confirmation of your enrolment. See the Guidelines for the **Guide to standard Australian medical degrees**, Appendix 3.

- No – You are not eligible for the RAMUS Scheme
 Yes, applying for entry
 Yes, enrolled

B4. Are you a member, or intending to become a member, of the *rural health club* at, or affiliated with, the university at which the medical course is being undertaken in 2009?

If you are not currently a member of a student *rural health club* you may apply for a scholarship but if you are awarded a RAMUS you must become a member of the relevant *rural health club* within two months of receiving the scholarship and must continue your membership for the duration of your scholarship.

- No – You are not eligible for the RAMUS Scheme
 Yes, a member
 Yes, intend to become a member

KEY TERM

Rural health club: a university club which encourages and supports students with a background and/or interest in *rural* health. There is a *rural health club* in, or affiliated with, each university with a medical school.

B5. To receive the RAMUS scholarship would you be willing to forego any scholarships/cadetships/bursaries that have a combined total value of over \$6,500 per year, or an individual scholarship/cadetship/bursary worth \$6,500 or more?

Successful applicants will be required to forego part or all of one or more of any scholarships, cadetships or bursaries they have been awarded, other than RAMUS, so that their total value is no more than \$6,500.

You indicate that you agree to this requirement by signing the Application Form. If you apply for other scholarships or bursaries at the same time as you apply for the RAMUS, and you are successful, you will need to decide which one/s you will accept. If other scholarships, bursaries or cadetships have a combined total value of more than \$6,500 each year, and you accept it/them, then you must surrender the RAMUS. You must immediately notify the National Rural Health Alliance in writing of your decision.

- No – You are not eligible for the RAMUS Scheme Yes

SECTION C ACADEMIC DETAILS

In this section you provide details about your university enrolment.

Information you provide will also be used in de-identified statistical reports relating to RAMUS applicants and scholarship holders.

C1. What type of medical course are you enrolled in or are applying for?

An undergraduate-entry medical course

A graduate-entry medical course

C2. What year of the medical course will you be undertaking in 2009?

1st Year *Go to Question C3*

2nd Year *Go to Questions C4 and C5*

3rd Year *Go to Questions C4 and C5*

4th Year *Go to Questions C4 and C5*

5th Year *Go to Questions C4 and C5*

6th Year *Go to Questions C4 and C5*

C3. If you are applying for entry in 2009, at which university do you intend to study?

_____ *(Go to Question C6)*

C4. If you are enrolled in 2nd year or higher in 2009, at which university are you enrolled?

C5. If you are enrolled in 2nd year or higher in 2009, in what year do you expect to complete your medical course?

(yyyy)

C6. Are you undertaking additional studies, e.g. Honours, or a double degree in 2009?

No

Yes – Please specify, including the year you will complete the additional studies.

_____ (yyyy)

C7. Do you have a university degree/s or other university qualifications?

No

Yes – Please provide details:

Discipline(s)

Year(s) when qualification(s) obtained

(yyyy)

(yyyy)

SECTION D ADDRESS & OCCUPATION DETAILS

This section requires information on where you have lived and where you attended primary school. The information will be used in the selection process to determine *rural* longevity and experience.

D1. List all your *principal home addresses* and occupations, beginning at five years of age, in chronological order (ie. your most recent address will be last).

The first entry should be from the month and year of your fifth birthday. The last entry should be your *principal home address* up to December 2008. Be sure to list all your *principal home addresses*; do not leave any gaps in the dates.

Period of residency (e.g. June 1995–November 2006)	Principal home address	Occupation (e.g. primary/high school student, university student, nurse)
	Street: Suburb/Town: State: Postcode:	
	Street: Suburb/Town: State: Postcode:	
	Street: Suburb/Town: State: Postcode:	
	Street: Suburb/Town: State: Postcode:	
	Street: Suburb/Town: State: Postcode:	

Please attach a separate sheet if insufficient space.

KEY TERM

Principal home address: the address where you usually live, or where you have usually lived in previous years. A number of exceptions apply:

- For boarding school and university students, the *principal home address* is the place where you would usually have lived but for living away from home to attend school or university
- If your *parents* are separated or divorced, the address of the *parent* with whom you would normally have lived for the most time in months in each calendar year
- If you are applying as independent, the address of your usual place of residence.

D2. Did you spend at least one year of primary school in a *rural* area in Australia?

If you are awarded a *conditional scholarship* you will be required to verify your primary school attendance by providing documentary evidence, such as copies of school reports for one academic year (where available), or an official letter from the primary school confirming your attendance.

No

Yes – Please provide details

Suburb/Town	State	Postcode

Please attach a separate sheet if insufficient space.

SECTION E OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Provide details of other scholarships, cadetships or bursaries which you are receiving or applying for in 2009. If you are awarded a *conditional scholarship* you will be required to update the information about other scholarships, cadetships or bursaries you are receiving. Please refer to the information under Question B5 about how other scholarships may affect your eligibility for RAMUS.

E1. Do you currently receive or will you be receiving any scholarships, cadetships or bursaries in 2009?

No

Yes – Please provide details

Name/Source	Amount per year
	\$.00
	\$.00
	\$.00

E2. Have you applied for any scholarships, cadetships or bursaries for 2009?

No

Yes – Please provide details

Name/Source	Amount per year
	\$.00
	\$.00
	\$.00

SECTION F APPLICANT'S CIRCUMSTANCES

The information you provide in this section is used to determine your independent or dependent status.

If none of the criteria in this section apply to you, you are considered dependent for the purposes of the RAMUS Scheme. As such, your financial need will be determined on the basis of a personal income test and a *parental* income test.

If you answer yes to any of the questions in this section, you will be considered independent for the purposes of the RAMUS scheme. Your financial need will be determined on the basis of a personal income test and, if you have a *partner*, a *partner* income test.

If you are awarded a *conditional scholarship* you will be asked to provide *certified copies* of specified documents to verify your answers. Refer to the **Conditional scholarship – documents checklist** (included in the Guidelines, Appendix 4) for information about the documents that will be required.

All of the information you provide will remain confidential.

F1. Please tick whichever situation applies.

- (a) Yes You are 25 years of age or older, as at 31 December 2008.
- (b) Yes You have been living in State care or in an approved substitute care arrangement such as foster care.
- (c) Yes You are a member of a couple (married or de facto) and have been in this relationship for more than 12 months, as at 31 December 2008.

Please state the date on which the relationship started.

/ / (dd/mm/yyyy)

- (d) Yes You have or have had a *dependent child*.

KEY TERM

Dependent child: a child who is under 25 years of age and is wholly or substantially dependent on his/her *parent(s)*/guardian(s).

- (e) Yes You have been assessed by Centrelink as independent and you currently receive and will continue to be eligible to receive one of the following means-tested Commonwealth income support payments as at 31 March 2009:
- Youth Allowance
 - Austudy
 - ABSTUDY
 - Other means-tested Commonwealth income support payment.
- (f) Yes You have not yet been assessed by Centrelink as independent, but you will be applying and you believe you will become eligible to receive one of the following means-tested Commonwealth income support payments at the independent rate as at 31 March 2009:
- Youth Allowance
 - Austudy
 - ABSTUDY
 - Other means-tested Commonwealth income support payment.

If you answer yes to Question F1(f) your application will be provisionally assessed and ranked. If you are awarded a *conditional scholarship* you will be required to provide documentation by 31 March 2009 to verify that Centrelink has assessed you as independent.

- (g) Yes You have received **assessable income** of over \$12,567 in the 2007–08 financial year OR over \$18,850 in the period 1 July 2007 to 31 December 2008.

If you answer yes to Question F1(g) and you are offered a **conditional scholarship**, you will be required to provide **certified copies** of PAYG statement/s, Group Certificate/s and/or statement/s from your employer/s for the period 1 July 2007 – 30 June 2008 or for the period 1 July 2007 – 31 December 2008 (whichever applies).

KEY TERM

Assessable income: income that can be taxed. Examples of assessable income include:

- Gross income from earnings, including fringe benefits
- Australian Government allowances and payments, including Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY payments
- Australian Government pensions and allowances, including Age Pension, Carer Allowance, Parenting Payment
- Scholarships, bursaries, grants and other educational awards that are deemed as *assessable income* under the program guidelines that apply to these payments
- Deemed income from financial investments
- Net income from businesses, including farms
- Family trust distributions or dividends from private company shares
- Net income from rental property
- Income from boarders and lodgers
- Superannuation
- Non-Australian income and pensions
- Income from income stream products, such as annuities and allocated products.

If you answered yes to any of the above questions you are independent. Please complete Section G and, if you have a **partner**, Section H. On the other hand, if none of the above applies to you, you are dependent and must complete Section G and Section I.

SECTION G PERSONAL INCOME

The information you provide in Section G (all applicants), Section H (if applicable) and Section I (if applicable) will be used to assess your level of financial need.

No assets test will apply.

The information you provide will remain confidential.

If you are awarded a **conditional scholarship** you will be required to provide **certified copies** of specified documents to verify the information in your Application Form. Refer to the **Conditional scholarship – documents checklist** (included in the Guidelines Appendix) for information about the documents that will be required.

The documents you provide will be checked against your Application Form. If the information in the verifying documents is different from that in your application, your application will be amended and re-ranked. This re-ranking may result in the RAMUS **conditional scholarship** offer being withdrawn.

G1. Do you currently receive and will continue to be eligible to receive OR will you be applying to Centrelink and believe you will become eligible to receive one of the following means-tested Commonwealth income support payments as at 31 March 2009?

- Youth Allowance
- Austudy
- ABSTUDY
- Other means-tested Commonwealth income support payment

Yes

No

G2. Your taxable income

Do not leave any box blank. Write NIL if no income. Write whole dollar amounts only.

(a) What was your **taxable income** for the previous two financial years?

	Australian income	Overseas income (in Aus\$)
2006–07	\$.00	\$.00
2007–08	\$.00	\$.00

KEY TERM

Taxable income: income which can be taxed (ie. **assessable income**), minus all deductions that are allowable under the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*. These deductions include all normal business expenses, certain special deductions of a capital nature and non-business deductions. An individual's **taxable income** is shown on their Australian Taxation Office Notice of Assessment.

(b) Provide an estimate of your **taxable income** for the 2008-09 financial year.

	Australian income	Overseas income (in Aus\$)
2008-09	\$.00	\$.00

When estimating your 2008-09 **taxable income**, note that **taxable income** includes:

- Gross income from earnings, including fringe benefits
- Australian Government allowances and payments, including Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY payments
- Australian Government pensions and allowances, including Age Pension, Carer Allowance, Parenting Payment
- Scholarships, bursaries, grants and other educational awards that are deemed as **assessable income** under the program guidelines that apply to these payments
- Deemed income from financial investments
- Net income from businesses, including farms
- Family trust distributions or dividends from private company shares
- Net income from rental property
- Income from boarders and lodgers
- Superannuation
- Non-Australian income and pensions
- Income from income stream products, such as annuities and allocated products.

G3. Do you have any dependent children?

A child is considered **dependent** if under 25 years of age at 31 December 2008 and wholly or substantially in your care.

If you have **dependent children**, your assessed income will be calculated taking account of the size of your household.

No

Yes *Go to Question G4*

G4. Give the following details for each dependent child.

Child's full name	Date of birth (dd /mm/yyyy)
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Please attach a separate sheet if insufficient space.

SECTION H PARTNER DETAILS AND INCOME

If you are independent and declared that you have a **partner** you must complete this section.

If you have a **partner**, your assessed income will be calculated taking account of the size of your household.

If you are awarded a **conditional scholarship** you will be required to provide **certified copies** of specified documents to verify the information in your Application Form. Refer to the **Conditional scholarship – documents checklist** (included in the Guidelines) for information about the documents that will be required.

When completing this Section, refer also to the explanatory notes in Section G.

H1. Partner details

Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr

Family name _____

Given name(s) _____

Gender Male Female

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) / /

H2. At the time of this application does your partner (please tick any that apply):

- (a) Yes receive a Commonwealth of Australia Government pension or allowance (not including family allowances, such as Family Tax Benefit, or Carer's Allowance)
- (b) Yes receive Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment
- (c) Yes receive Farm Help Income Support
- (d) Yes receive an income tested Department of Veterans' Affairs Pension (this includes DVA Disability Pensions)
- (e) Yes hold a Commonwealth Health Care Card

If you answered yes to any of the above questions you do not need to provide further information about your **partner's taxable income**. Please go to Section J.

If none of the above applies to your **partner** please complete Question H3.

H3. Your partner's taxable income

Do not leave any box blank. Write NIL if no income. Write whole dollar amounts only.

- (a) What was your **partner's taxable income** for the previous two financial years?

	Australian income	Overseas income (in Aus\$)
2006–07	\$.00	\$.00
2007–08	\$.00	\$.00

- (b) Provide an estimate of your **partner's taxable income** for the 2008-09 financial year.

	Australian income	Overseas income (in Aus\$)
2008–09	\$.00	\$.00

SECTION I PARENTAL INCOME

If you are dependent you must complete this Section.

If your **parents** are separated or divorced, you should provide the required information for the **parent** with whom you usually live/lived.

If you are dependent, your assessed income will be calculated taking account of the size of your family's household, including the number of your **parent'(s) dependent children**.

If you are awarded a **conditional scholarship** you will be required to provide **certified copies** of specified documents to verify the information in your Application Form. Refer to the **Conditional scholarship – documents checklist** (included in the Guidelines) for information about the documents that will be required.

When completing this Section, refer also to the explanatory notes in Section G.

11. Please tick whichever option below describes the household in which you normally live/lived:

- (a) Single **parent** with no other **dependent children**
- (b) Single **parent** with other **dependent children**
- (c) Both **parents** with no other **dependent children**
- (d) Both **parents** with other **dependent children**

A child is considered **dependent** if under 25 years of age at 31 December 2008 and wholly or substantially in parental care.

12. If your parent(s) have OTHER dependent children, please give the following details for each dependent child.

Child's full name	Date of birth (dd /mm/yyyy)
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Please attach a separate sheet if insufficient space.

13. At the time of this application does either of your *parents* (please tick any that apply):

- (a) Yes receive a Commonwealth of Australia Government pension or allowance (not including family allowances, such as Family Tax Benefit, or Carer's Allowance)
- (b) Yes receive Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment
- (c) Yes receive Farm Help Income Support
- (d) Yes receive an income tested Department of Veterans' Affairs Pension (this includes DVA Disability Pensions)
- (e) Yes hold a Commonwealth Health Care Card

If your *parents* are divorced, your *parent's* income is not assessable if the *parent* you normally live with (or have lived with) is receiving one or more of the above payments or forms of assistance.

If you answered yes to any of the above questions you do not need to provide any further information about your *parents' taxable income*. Please go to Section J.

If none of the above applies to your *parent(s)* please go to Question 14.

14. Your *parent(s)/guardian(s)* taxable income

Do not leave any box blank. Write NIL if no income. Write whole dollar amounts only.

- (a) What was your mother/female guardian's *taxable income* for the previous two financial years?

	Australian income	Overseas income (in Aus\$)
2006–07	\$.00	\$.00
2007–08	\$.00	\$.00

- (b) Provide an estimate of your mother/female guardian's *taxable income* for the 2008-09 financial year.

	Australian income	Overseas income (in Aus\$)
2008–09	\$.00	\$.00

- (c) What was your father/male guardian's *taxable income* for the previous two financial years?

	Australian income	Overseas income (in Aus\$)
2006–07	\$.00	\$.00
2007–08	\$.00	\$.00

- (d) Provide an estimate of your father/male guardian's *taxable income* for the 2008-09 financial year.

	Australian income	Overseas income (in Aus\$)
2008–09	\$.00	\$.00

SECTION J PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information provided by you in this form will be used to assess your eligibility to receive payments under the Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate Scholarship Scheme and for reporting and research purposes. The national management agency (the National Rural Health Alliance) is required to provide to the Department of Health and Ageing de-identified statistical information for use in monitoring, reviewing and evaluating the Scheme's success in meeting its objectives.

Please note that any information you have supplied to the national management agency and/or to the Department of Health and Ageing in connection with your application for the Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate Scholarship Scheme will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the *Privacy Act 1988* and, in particular, the Information Privacy Principles set out in section 14 of that Act.

SECTION K DECLARATION

Before you sign and submit your application please check that your answers to all questions are complete and accurate.

In particular, please review:

Section A Are your contact details and mailing address correct?

Question D1 Is the list of your *principal home addresses*, since the age of five complete? Make sure that there are no gaps in the dates.

Question G2 Are the *taxable income* amounts accurate and complete?

Question H3 (if applicable) Are the *taxable income* amounts accurate and complete?

Question I4 (if applicable) Are the *taxable income* amounts accurate and complete?

Before you submit your application print a copy for your own records.

Do not send any additional documents with your Application Form. You will be asked to provide specified documents if you are awarded a conditional scholarship.

If you have any questions or would like assistance in completing the Application Form, please contact the National Rural Health Alliance (1800 460 440, 02 6285 4660, ramus@ruralhealth.org.au)

Applicants who apply on a hard copy Application Form must sign the form in the space provided. If you have completed either the *partner* section or the *parental* income section, then your *partner* or *parent(s)* must also sign the form in the space provided.

Applicants who apply online must insert the appropriate name(s) and date(s) on the form in the space provided. This will be accepted as an electronic signature.

If you are awarded a *conditional scholarship* you will be required to complete a *Statutory Declaration* attesting that the information in your Application Form is accurate and complete. The *Statutory Declaration*, on a prescribed form, will be provided.

Please read and sign this declaration.

I understand that the following are conditions of any scholarship that I may be offered and that I may lose my entitlements under that scholarship if I do not, at all times, comply with every such condition:

Applicants for the RAMUS must complete a *Statutory Declaration* if awarded a *conditional scholarship* declaring that all the information provided in the Application Form is accurate and complete. Penalties apply for making a false statement in a *Statutory Declaration*.

Applicants for the RAMUS who are awarded a *conditional scholarship* will be required to supply a range of *certified copies* of documents, as outlined, to verify their eligibility for the scholarship.

The information on this Application Form is collected for the purpose of assessing RAMUS eligibility and selection.

If successful, I must be a member of the student *rural health club* at, or affiliated with, the university at which the medical course is being undertaken.

If successful, I must participate in the RAMUS Rural Doctor Mentor Program and have ongoing contact, on at least a quarterly basis, with my *mentor* and undertake appropriate *rural activities*.

If successful, I must provide all verification documents as requested by the National Rural Health Alliance for the life of the scholarship.

I agree:

- to my details (excluding financial or personal status information) being published by the Australian Government in promotional material
- that, if successful in my application to the RAMUS Scheme, I will forego any scholarships, cadetships or bursaries that are necessary to reduce their combined total value to no more than \$6,500 per year
- to advise the National Rural Health Alliance immediately of any change in my circumstances
- to sign a Scholarship Agreement with the National Rural Health Alliance if successful in my application to the RAMUS Scheme
- to provide information and verification documents as requested by the National Rural Health Alliance.

Signature of applicant

Date (dd/mm/yyyy) / /

If *partner* details are completed at Section H, please ask your *partner* to sign here.

Signature of partner

Date (dd/mm/yyyy) / /

If *parental* details are completed at Section I, please ask your *parent(s)/guardian(s)* to sign here.

Signature of mother/female guardian

Date (dd/mm/yyyy) / /

Signature of father/male guardian

Date (dd/mm/yyyy) / /