## ISSP Needs Assessment Framework (Scholarships)

In awarding ICECS, the Committee will rely on evidence of financial and educational disadvantage to prioritise students most in need.

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<th>Needs Category</th>
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| **High Need**  | Multiple and compelling issues, crisis or severe hardship.  
May include multiple elements of:  
• Financial hardship  
• Extensive or difficult caring responsibilities including disability and ongoing medical expenses  
• Number of dependents  
• Ongoing expenses after relocation |
| **Medium Need** | Difficult circumstances, often ongoing.  
May include difficulties such as:  
• Means tested government assistance (Centrelink) only income  
• Living independently  
• Home environment not conducive to study  
• Dependents, other caring responsibilities, child care expenses  
• ABSTUDY accommodation option – no residual income for personal needs, transport, etc  
• Ongoing medical or medication expenses for student or dependent |
| **Low Need**    | Challenging circumstances.  
May include challenges such as:  
• Living at home, low income family  
• Living at home with minimal family assistance  
• Assistance required to purchase uniforms, textbooks etc |