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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to apply for a scholarship for the Superstars of STEM program.

Earlier this year, before COVID-19 swept through Australia, I was a successful applicant for a Postdoctoral Fellowship at an Australian university. Unfortunately, University budgets have since been severely affected by the recession, resulting in a hiring freeze in the department my position was in. My position won't be available until 2021.

Until then, I have taken this time in lockdown to start my own nonprofit organisation. While we are in the process of securing funds (and income), I am currently receiving government support – this is enough to cover rent and basic necessities. The Superstars of STEM program would require over a month's worth of income - an amount of money I am unable to afford.

Documents to prove that I receive government support are available upon request. Please don't hesitate to contact me on 0428028816.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,
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