

AVONDALE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Avondale is committed to nurturing academic achievement and each year an Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded to all high achieving applicants from Australia and New Zealand.

DETAILS

The Avondale Academic Excellence scholarship is worth \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester) for the first year of study and \$1,500 (\$750 per semester) in each successive year in an undergraduate or Outdoor Recreation Vocational Education and Training (VET) course to a maximum of \$6,500.

ELIGIBILITY

Recipients must be ranked in the top 10% of the state, territory or country (i.e. receive an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or equivalent of 90+) to be eligible. Applicants may have up to a maximum of one gap year after completing secondary school.

CONDITIONS

- 1 The scholarship is available to any student from Australia or New Zealand who achieves an ATAR (or equivalent) ranking in the top 10% of the state, territory or country;
- 2 The scholarship is offered subject to official confirmation of the recipient's ATAR (or equivalent);
- 3 The scholarship is not transferable;
- 4 Prior to commencing enrolment at Avondale the scholarship can be deferred for up to one year. Recipients must notify the Scholarship Office in writing if they wish to defer their scholarship;
- 5 Once the recipient has commenced enrolment at Avondale the scholarship can only be deferred for up to one year. Recipients must notify the Scholarship Office in writing if they wish to defer their scholarship;
- 6 The recipient can only receive benefit from one Avondale funded scholarship per year;
- 7 The scholarship is awarded subject to the applicant meeting normal admission requirements, and will be implemented once all academic application procedures are finalised;
- 8 The semester value of the scholarship will be applied to the recipient's account as at census day and cannot be redeemed for cash, in part or in whole;
- 9 If the conditions of the scholarship are no longer being met at census day, the scholarship will be discontinued;
- 10 If payment of the full scholarship places the recipient's account in credit in the first year, the excess funds may be applied to the recipient's account in the second year;
- 11 The recipient must undertake a study load of at least 24 credit points (4 units) or equivalent in an undergraduate or Outdoor Recreation VET course, per semester. Any approved cross-institutional study will be included when determining a student's study load for each semester. The scholarship will be discontinued the semester following one in which less than 24 credit points (4 units) are taken, however recipients may apply in writing to the Academic Registrar for special consideration if there is a case of extenuating circumstances;
- 12 Continuance of the Scholarship is contingent upon the recipient maintaining a Weighted Average Mark of 65 or above;
- 13 If a recipient loses their scholarship due to not maintaining a Weighted Average Mark of 65 or above their scholarship can be re-instated if the Weighted Average Mark is regained in a subsequent semester;
- 14 All recipients should be of good standing in the community. Scholarships or part thereof may be revoked at the discretion of the Discipline Committee, where the recipient brings the name of Avondale into disrepute.

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APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1 Applications are to be submitted on the Academic Excellence Scholarship Application form, and no later than enrolment for Semester 1 or Semester 2;
- 2 The applicant will provide official verification of tertiary ranking to Avondale's Admission Enquiry Centre as soon as practicable after those results are published;
- 3 In some cases, Avondale will contact a person who knows the applicant well. Applicants are to provide the name and phone number of two people, such as a school teacher, pastor or employer, who are willing to provide a character reference for them.

AWARD PROCESS

The Avondale Scholarship Officer will make an offer to successful applicants' subject to official confirmation of the recipients' tertiary entrance ranking and all other application requirements being met.

POST, EMAIL OR FAX APPLICATIONS TO:

Academic Office
Avondale College of Higher Education
PO Box 19
COORANBONG NSW 2265
Australia
Fax: +61 2 4980 2124
Email: academic.office@avondale.edu.au

AVONDALE ADMISSIONS:

Please post or fax official results promptly to

Avondale Admissions
Avondale College of Higher Education
PO Box 19
COORANBONG NSW 2265
Australia.
Fax: +61 2 4980 2151

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRIES

Phone: + 61 2 4980 2377 or
1800 991 392 (Australia)
Email: scholarships@avondale.edu.au
Website: www.avondale.edu.au

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Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone Number (mobile or home) _____

Email _____

Current School _____

Anticipated Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking Range _____

Referee 1

Name _____ Position _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Referee 2

Name _____ Position _____

Email _____ Phone _____

If submitting multiple scholarship applications, please state your order of preference:

Please indicate which account you would like your scholarship applied to – (tick one box only)

General Fees Account (This includes accommodation and/or miscellaneous expenses)

Tuition Account

Any changes must be made in writing to Student Finance before census date.

Signature _____ Date _____

Tick to confirm that you have submitted an application to study at Avondale.

Note: Contact Avondale Admissions for an application to study at Avondale College of Higher Education (study@avondale.edu.au or +61 2 4980 2377) or apply online (www.avondale.edu.au).