

AVONDALE ECONOMIC HARDSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Avondale is committed to helping students who have a genuine financial need through a scholarship.

DETAILS

This scholarship is available to Australian and New Zealand students who are currently studying any course at Avondale College of Higher Education and have a demonstrated financial need.

The value of the scholarship is dependent on:

- Funds available through the Student Aid Trust Fund
- Level of need demonstrated by the student

APPLICATION DETAILS

- Applicants **must complete all sections** of the application;
- Applicants **must supply the required supporting documentation**;
- The supporting documentation required for this application is outlined in section 7;
- All information supplied in this application will be treated confidentially.

AWARD PROCESS

Student Finance will notify the student in writing of the outcome of their application, within one week of the Financial Assistance Committee meeting. Scholarships that are approved will be applied to the student's fee account within one week of the meeting.

POST, FAX OR EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO:

Private and Confidential
Student Finance Accountant
PO Box 19
COORANBONG NSW 2265

Fax: +61 2 4980 2118

Email: student.finance@avondale.edu.au

OTHER STUDENT FINANCE ENQUIRIES

Phone: +61 2 4980 2108

Email: student.finance@avondale.edu.au

Website: www.avondale.edu.au

APPLICATIONS CLOSE:

Semester 1 31 March yearly

Semester 2 31 August yearly

AVONDALE ECONOMIC HARDSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Section 1 – Personal Details

- a) Student Number _____
 Male Female
- b) Family Name _____
GivenName/s _____
Previous Name/s (if applicable) _____
- c) Address _____

- d) Contact Phone Number _____
- e) Email Address _____
- f) Please indicate your citizenship:
- Australian Citizen
 - Holder of Permanent Humanitarian Visa
 - New Zealand Citizen
 - Other _____

Section 2 – Academic Details

- a) What course are you enrolled in at Avondale College of Higher Education?

- b) Have you previously completed an undergraduate degree? Yes No
- c) Are you a full time (24 credit points) student or completing at least 75% of a full time equivalent study load?
 Yes No Unsure
- My reasons for studying part time are: (please outline briefly and attach supporting evidence as detailed in Section 7)
- _____
- _____
- _____

Section 3 – Financial Details

All applicants are required to answer the questions in this section and provide documentary evidence in support of the application. If you are unsure of your income or expenses, please provide your best estimate.

Income and Assistance

a) Who is currently listed as your fee payer (tick)

Self Parents Guardian Other _____

If you have ticked Self or Other proceed to question (c).

If you have ticked Parents or Guardian proceed to question (b).

b) Do you receive financial assistance from your parents/partner/other? Yes No

If YES, provide details: _____

Total Household Income per year from all sources:

<\$25k \$25k - \$50k \$50k - \$75k \$75k - \$100k >\$100k

Number and ages of Household Dependents: _____

c) Do you receive government assistance such as Youth Allowance, Austudy or Abstudy?

Yes No

If YES, provide details, if NO, state reasons: _____

Employment

a) During Semester:

Name of Employer: _____

Hours worked per fortnight: _____ Net fortnightly wage (after tax): _____

b) During Semester Breaks:

Name of Employer: _____

Hours worked per fortnight: _____ Net fortnightly wage (after tax): _____

c) Do you have any other income? Please provide details: _____

d) Estimated Tax Return for Current Financial Year: \$ _____

FORTNIGHTLY BUDGET

Please provide a breakdown of **YOUR** fortnightly income and expenses. If you have a partner please provide combined expenses

Fortnightly Living Expenses (2 weeks)

Avondale Residential Fees	\$ _____
Rent/Board/Mortgage	\$ _____
Food (include takeaway)	\$ _____
Gas/Electricity	\$ _____
Car Running Expenses	\$ _____
Transport	\$ _____
Phone	\$ _____
Educational Incidentals	\$ _____
Childcare (if required)	\$ _____
Medical Expenses	\$ _____
School Fees (dependent's only)	\$ _____
Credit Card	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Fortnightly Income (2 weeks)

Centrelink Payments (Youth allowance, Austudy, Abstudy, Disability, Parenting etc.)	\$ _____
Employment	\$ _____
Assistance from Family	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Total Income – Total Expenses = \$ _____

Have you any debts or financial commitments to a bank/financial institution, friends or family?

Yes No

If YES, provide details: _____

a) Do you have a Commonwealth Supported Place (formally called HECS)?

Yes No

If YES, are you paying:

Upfront Deferring (Pay once you earn over the threshold)

b) Are you using FEE-Help or VET FEE-Help?

Yes No

If NO, please explain why: _____

c) Do you hold or have you applied for any scholarships, bursary or sponsorships?

- Yes No

If Yes, provide details: _____

d) Do you qualify for the Employer Subsidy?

- Yes No

If Yes, which employing organization do your parent/s work for:

Section 4 – Personal Circumstances

a) Do you have dependents, other than children, and what level of care do they require? (eg. an elderly parent or a sibling who lives in or requires part time care)

- Yes No

If YES, provide details: _____

b) Please comment if you or any of your dependents have special needs, and the impact of this on your capacity to give time and attention to your studies.

c) Please provide any further information related to your circumstances or other factors which may impact negatively on your life and capacity to give time and attention to your studies (eg. a disability, from a rural/isolated area, difficult family circumstances, disrupted schooling, refugee, etc...).

d) Please explain why you are applying for this assistance.

Section 5 – Declaration

- I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information I have provided is true and correct;
- I have included all the required documentary evidence as required in Section 6

Student Signature _____

Date ___/___/___

Section 6 – Documentary Evidence

Please provide COPIES of the documentation that you attached to this application. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS as documentation will not be returned.**

If documentation relates to your family, you will need to provide supporting information regarding their relationship and dependency.

I have enclosed the following documentation (please tick where applicable):

Section 3 – Financial Details

- Health Care Card
- Pension Concession Card
- Evidence of Youth Allowance, Austudy, Abstudy, etc...
- Evidence of other income – Income Tax Return, payslip, Statutory Declaration etc...
- Evidence of Significant Expenses – rent, mortgage, medical expenses, major debts, etc...
- Other documentation to support to application (please specify) _____

Section 4 – Personal Circumstances

- Caring for other's (eg. Doctor's letters)
- Health and/or disability issues for self or others (eg. Doctor's or relevant professional letters)
- Social disadvantage (eg. letter of refugee status, Guidance Counsellor's report, evidence of disrupted schooling, doctor's letter if not provided elsewhere)

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Received by: _____

Approved: Yes No

Applied to Account: _____