

AVONDALE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Avondale offers up to 2 Education scholarships to **new** students to Avondale, from Australia and New Zealand, who have a passion for Education and a desire to study an undergraduate Education degree or the Master of Teaching at Avondale.

DETAILS

The Education scholarship is worth \$5,000 (\$1,250 for each semester) for two years of study for students enrolled in the Education undergraduate or Master of Teaching postgraduate degree.

CONDITIONS

- 1 The scholarship is available to any **new** student from Australia or New Zealand, who has citizenship or permanent resident status in any of the states or territories within these countries;
- 2 The scholarship is not transferable;
- 3 The scholarship cannot be deferred;
- 4 The recipient can only receive benefit from one Avondale funded scholarship per year;
- 5 The scholarship is awarded subject to the applicant meeting normal admission requirements, and will be implemented once all academic enrolment procedures are finalised;
- 6 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;
- 7 If the conditions of the scholarship are no longer being met at census day, the scholarship will be discontinued;
- 8 The recipient must undertake a full study load of at least 24 credit points (4 units) per semester. Any approved cross-institutional study will be included when determining a student's study load for each semester;
- 9 Continuance of the Scholarship for the second semester of study is contingent upon satisfactory academic progress by passing all units;
- 10 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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CRITERIA

Your application should address all of the following criteria and provide examples of evidence in relation to each of them.

Supportive of Avondale's Christian values and lifestyle –

- 1 **Nurture:** Explain how you have responded to your own needs and the needs of others in the past.
- 2 **Spirituality:** Describe how you respond to God's invitation to commune with Him in prayer, meditation, fellowship, study of the Bible and public worship.
- 3 **Balance:** Explain how you develop a balanced program of spiritual growth, intellectual development, cultural enrichment, physical activity, relaxation and recreation.
- 4 **Excellence:** Provide some examples of how you have aimed to reach the highest standard possible in your work and human relationships and how you know that you have reached the level of excellence that you have set for yourself.
- 5 **Service:** Provide some examples of how you have responded when you became aware that others are in need of care and support both in Australia or New Zealand (as relevant) and overseas.

Involvement in intra and inter-school activities such as competitions, talent quests and challenges, related to your chosen course of study.

- 1 Describe some events in which you have been involved such as debating, writing, participation in clubs, drama groups, artistic displays and exhibitions, sporting and other competitions;
- 2 Provide a certificate of achievement or participation, copies of major awards/prizes and referee reports or testimonials where you have received any of these;
- 3 Describe what you did to receive the certificate or prize above.

High levels of academic achievement, as evidenced by state-wide or nationally standardised tests, academic awards and university entrance rankings.

- 1 Academic achievements such as academic prizes, external academic competitions (e.g., such as scores on the Australia-wide university initiated mathematics competition); and/or internal school competitions, or Eisteddfod results;
- 2 Your most recent school report, trial HSC results, or if you are a VET student please attach the most recent copy of your results notice;
- 3 Any university subjects/units, VET units of competency, or Certificates/Diplomas completed.

Commitment to a career in the course of your choice.

Describe the type of career you have in mind and how your chosen course will help you achieve this. Include a description of how important this career is for you. What impact do you envisage that this career will have on your life following graduation and in the longer term?

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APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1 Applicants are required to complete the attached Avondale Education Scholarship Application form;
- 2 Please also attach the required documentation addressing the listed criteria;
- 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

- 1 Scholarship applications will only be processed for students who have also submitted an application to study at Avondale;
- 2 There will be three rounds of offers, first week in February, third week in February and the final round offers will be the first week of March and offers will be made within 7 days of each round;
- 3 Where there are scholarships still available in the second semester, applications will be processed in the last week of July and applicants will be notified within 7 days;
- 4 Applications are to be submitted by **31 January (first round)**. If there are scholarships still available further rounds of offers may occur as follows: **14 February (second round)**, **28 February (final round)** or by **15 July** for **new** students commencing in second semester.

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

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRIES

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

AVONDALE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone Number (mobile or home) _____

Email _____

Course applied for _____

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).