

AVONDALE SERVICE/LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (NEW STUDENTS)

Avondale offers up to seven Service/Leadership Scholarships to **new** students from **Australia** and three to **new** students from **New Zealand**.* The students should be enrolled in:

- an undergraduate course, or
- an Outdoor Recreation Vocational Education and Training (VET) course, or
- one of the following postgraduate courses:
 - Graduate Diploma of Ministry and Theology
 - Master of Teaching (Primary)
 - Master of Teaching (Secondary)

DETAILS

The Service/Leadership Scholarship is worth \$5,000 (\$1,250 for each semester) for two years of study in any undergraduate, Outdoor Recreation VET course or selected postgraduate courses.

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 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;
- 4 Once the recipient has commenced enrolment at Avondale the scholarship can be deferred for up to one year **only**, providing they have used the scholarship for at least one semester. Recipients must have approved intermission and notify the Scholarship Office in writing if they wish to defer their scholarship;
- 5 The recipient can only receive benefit from one Avondale funded scholarship per year;
- 6 The semester value of the scholarship will be applied to the recipient's tuition account or residential fee account after Census date 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 date, the scholarship will be discontinued;
- 8 The recipient must undertake a full study load of at least 24 credit points (4 units) in a higher education course or equivalent in an Outdoor Recreation VET course, 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.

*Includes all students deemed by Avondale to be eligible for domestic fees.

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CRITERIA

In applying for this scholarship you will need to address the criteria relating to your support of Avondale's Christian values and lifestyle and then the criteria relating either to your service role or to your active leadership role.

Support 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.

Before addressing the section below identify if you are applying for the Service Scholarship or the Leadership Scholarship and then answer the relevant section.

EITHER

*Prior active experience in a **service** role within your school, your community, your church or another community either in Australia or New Zealand (as relevant) or overseas.*

- 1 Describe your understanding of a service role.
- 2 Provide examples of any positions of service in which you have been engaged (e.g., StormCo, volunteer service in community agencies such as Red Cross, SES, Lifesaving, or volunteer student missionary).
- 3 What outcomes did you achieve in the period in which you provided service both for the recipients of the service and for yourself?
- 4 How did you plan and negotiate to undertake the service in the agency in which you worked and how did you develop the strategies to achieve your goals?

OR

*Prior experience in an **active leadership** role within your school and/or community and/or church.*

- 1 Describe your understanding of a leader's role.
- 2 Provide examples of any positions of leadership which you have held (e.g., prefect, captain, youth leader, club president, Pathfinder counsellor, Summer Camp counsellor, Church leadership positions).
- 3 What outcomes did you achieve in the period that you held a leadership role, both for the participants in the group and for yourself?
- 4 How did you approach the planning for the group and the development of strategies to achieve the group's goals?

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APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1 Applicants are required to complete the attached Avondale Service/Leadership Scholarship (New Students) 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.
- 4 In some cases Avondale will conduct interviews with the applicant face-to-face at the applicant's school, or by telephone.

AWARD PROCESS

- 1 Scholarship applications will only be processed for applicants who have also submitted an application to study at Avondale.
- 2 Applications are to be submitted by **3 August 2018**.
- 3 The successful recipient will be announced at the school's presentation/awards/speech night by a representative from Avondale.

POST, EMAIL OR FAX APPLICATIONS TO:

Avondale Marketing Services
Avondale College of Higher Education
PO Box 19
COORANBONG NSW 2265
Australia
Fax: +61 2 4980 2151
Email: ursula.scale@avondale.edu.au

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRIES

Phone: + 61 2 4980 2377
Email: scholarships@avondale.edu.au
www.avondale.edu.au/scholarships/

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Name of applicant _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Phone Number (mobile or home) _____

Email _____

Current School _____ School Phone _____

Name of Principal _____

Country of citizenship or residential status Australia
 New Zealand

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)

Tuition Account (This includes accommodation and/or miscellaneous expenses)

Residential Fees Account

Any changes must be made in writing to Student Finance before census date, 1 April 2019.

Signature _____ Date _____

Tick to confirm that you have applied to study at Avondale, by submitting an Application for Enrolment.

(Please note this scholarship form is not an application to study at Avondale. Apply to study at Avondale by

submitting an application on our website at www.avondale.edu.au/apply)