

## AVONDALE SERVICE/LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (RETURNING STUDENTS)

Avondale offers up to 2 Service/Leadership Scholarships to **returning** students enrolled in an undergraduate or the Outdoor Recreation Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses, or one of the following postgraduate courses:

- Graduate Diploma of Ministry and Theology
- Master of Teaching (Primary) and
- 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 of the courses identified above.

### CONDITIONS

- 1 The scholarship is available to any **returning** student enrolled in an undergraduate course or Outdoor Recreation VET course;
- 2 The scholarship is not transferable;
- 3 The scholarship cannot be deferred;
- 4 A recipient of the scholarship may take intermission for up to one year and still maintain it, providing they have used the scholarship for at least one semester.
- 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 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) or equivalent in an undergraduate course 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;
- 9 Continuance of the Scholarship for the second semester of study is contingent upon satisfactory academic progress by passing all units;
- 10 All offers are made subject to confirmation of an academic status of 'Good Standing';
- 11 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

In applying for this scholarship you will need to address the criteria relating to your support of Avondale's Christian 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

***Active service roles within the Avondale community, your church, or another community in either Australia or overseas while enrolled as a student at Avondale.***

- 1 Describe your understanding of a service role;
- 2 Provide examples of any positions of service in which you have been engaged on a volunteer basis only (e.g., StormCo, volunteer service in community agencies such as Red Cross, SES, Lifesaving, or volunteer student missionary), while a student at Avondale;
- 3 While you have been a student at Avondale, what kind of outcomes have you achieved from the service roles in which you have been engaged both for the recipients of the service and for yourself;
- 4 How did you plan and negotiate to undertake the service role(s) you have described, and how did you develop the strategies to achieve your goals?

### OR

***Experience in an active leadership role within the Avondale community, your church, or another community while enrolled as a student at Avondale.***

- 1 Describe your understanding of a leader's role;
- 2 Provide examples of any positions of leadership which you have held while enrolled as a student at Avondale;
- 3 While you have been a student at Avondale, what kind of 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 during the time that you held the leadership role/s that you have described?

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### APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1 Applicants are required to complete the attached Avondale Service/Leadership Scholarship (Returning 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 who are willing to provide a character reference for them and who are familiar with the service/leadership roles performed while enrolled at Avondale.

### AWARD PROCESS

- 1 Scholarship applications will only be processed for applicants who are currently enrolled at Avondale;
- 2 Applications are to be submitted by **31 January** for students returning in Semester One;
- 3 Scholarship applications will be processed in the first week of February and offers will be made within 7 days.

### 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](mailto:academic.office@avondale.edu.au)

### OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRIES

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

## AVONDALE SERVICE/LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (RETURNING STUDENTS) APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (mobile or home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the name and contact details of two referees.**

### Referee 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Referee 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_