

DRISCOLL PACIFIC ISLANDS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Driscoll Pacific Islands Student Scholarship has been made possible as a result of the generosity of Linda and William Driscoll, both Alumni of Avondale College of Higher Education. They both served for many years in the Pacific Islands. It was their desire to assist students coming directly from the Pacific Island nations of the South Pacific Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to study at Avondale.

Up to two scholarships valued at \$2,000 per year may be awarded.

DETAILS

The Driscoll Pacific Islands Student Scholarship is worth \$2,000 (\$1,000 for each semester) for one year of study for students enrolled in an undergraduate, postgraduate or higher degree research degree.

CONDITIONS

- 1 The scholarship is available to any **new** student from the Pacific Islands, 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, once granted, cannot be deferred;
- 4 The scholarship is awarded subject to the applicant meeting normal admission requirements, and will be implemented once all academic enrolment procedures are finalised;
- 5 The semester value of the scholarship will be applied to the recipient's account at enrolment and cannot be redeemed for cash, in part or in whole;
- 6 If the conditions of the scholarship are no longer being met at census date, the scholarship will be discontinued;
- 7 The recipient must undertake a full study load of at least 24 credit points (4 units) per semester in an undergraduate course, or a minimum of 2 units per semester for post graduate course work and one unit per semester or two units per year-long teaching period for higher degree research studies. Any approved cross-institutional study will be included when determining a student's study load for each semester;
- 8 Continuance of the Scholarship for the second semester of study is contingent upon satisfactory academic progress by passing all units;
- 9 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 Applicants are required to complete the attached Driscoll Pacific Islands Student Scholarship Application form;
- 2 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 be considered by the Scholarship and Prizes Committee;
- 2 Applications will be considered on their merits with prior outstanding academic performance and potential for serving the needs of the nations of the Pacific Islands being the key selection criteria;
- 3 Scholarship applications will only be processed for students who have also submitted an application to study at Avondale; and
- 4 Applications are to be submitted no later than close of enrolments for Semester 1 or Semester 2, or the year-long teaching period, as relevant to the course.

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

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Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone Number (mobile or home) _____

Email _____

Course applied for _____

Referee 1

Name _____ Position _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Referee 2

Name _____ Position _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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).