

CEDRIC GREIVE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Avondale University offers the equity-based Cedric Greive Memorial Scholarship to encourage first-in-family or First Nation students or students with disability to consider a career in secondary science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) teaching.

VALUE

The scholarship is worth \$5000. The successful applicant receives \$2500 in their first semester of study and \$2500 in their second. Avondale will apply the money to the recipient's student account each semester. The recipient can redeem the scholarship for cash if their account is in credit after meeting all charges—which may have taxation implications. They can also receive additional Avondale-funded scholarships. The money for the scholarship comes from the Cedric Greive Memorial Scholarship Reserve, which the Greive family funds.

Dr Cedric Greive is remembered as an educator, teacher, mentor and scientist. He retired as senior lecturer in science education at Avondale. Over a career spanning almost 50 years in five countries (Australia, Sierra Leone, Samoa, Fiji and Thailand), Cedric challenged, encouraged and supported students in their learning of mathematics and science. He enjoyed finding new and exciting ways to help students, particularly those who found it difficult to learn. In short, he made the subjects fun! Cedric believed everyone, including those who face additional challenges to entering and completing tertiary education, should have the opportunity and support to be educated. He practiced this in his life and work, going out of his way to help students who needed him, in many cases mentoring them through their careers long after they completed their studies. We are honouring his life, work and love of science, mathematics and teaching with a scholarship to help train the next generation of STEM teachers.

ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship is available to any new student who enrolls in the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching courses with a minor or major in the sciences or mathematics, or in the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Teaching course. The student must also be among the first in their immediate family to enrol in a higher education degree course, or identify as a person identify as a First Nation person (including those of African, Māori or South Pacific islands descent).

CRITERIA

Applicants for the scholarship must:

- Declare they are among the first in their family to enrol in a higher education degree course, or;
- Identify as a First Nation person, or;
- Identify as a person with disability, and;
- Demonstrate an interest in STEM, and;
- Demonstrate a way they can make STEM fun and meaningful for students.

CONDITIONS

Avondale awards the scholarship at census date subject to the recipient:

- Meeting requirements for admission as an enrolled student in preferably four units per semester.

The recipient must:

- Continue to meet the eligibility requirements;
- Participate in a donor–recipient acknowledgement process initiated by Avondale;
- Maintain an academic status of good standing (for example, students enrolled in four units per semester must pass at least three) or demonstrate a developing understanding of or engagement with the content in the units for which they have enrolled, and;
- Maintain good standing in the community. (Scholarships may be revoked at the discretion of the Discipline Committee, where the recipient brings the name of Avondale into disrepute.)

The recipient cannot:

- Transfer or defer the scholarship.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Applicants for the scholarship must:

- Submit the application form by email (in writing or verbally by video) to elesha.renta@avondale.edu.au by February 5 for semester one and July 15 for semester two.

ENQUIRIES

School of Education and Science

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CEDRIC GREIVE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Full Name: _____

Phone (Mobile): _____

Email: _____

Application Number: _____

Section 1. Complete at least one of the following from this section:

I declare I am among the first in my family to enrol in a higher education degree course.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Do you identify as a First Nation person or as a person with disability?

☐ Yes Give details: _____

Do you identify as a person with disability?

☐ Yes Describe what you might need in assistance: _____

Section 2. Demonstrate your interest in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. You may wish to tell a story about how you figured out how something worked. Give an example.

Section 3. The course in which you've enrolled will prepare you for a career in secondary STEM teaching. Describe a way you could make STEM fun and meaningful for students.

Section 4. Provide details of a person who is willing to supply a reference on your behalf.

Full Name: _____

Phone (Mobile): _____

Relationship to You: _____