

VITALITY WORKS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Sanitarium's Vitality Works offers a scholarship each year to two Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or Māori students who are interested in nursing. The scholarship encourages the students to complete the Bachelor of Nursing course, which will prepare them to provide safe and competent care to patients.

VALUE

The Vitality Works Nursing Scholarship is worth \$10,000. The successful applicants receive \$4000 in their first year of study (\$2500 in semester one and \$1500 in semester two) and \$3000 in each of the subsequent two years (\$1500 per semester). The scholarship is available for only three years. Avondale will apply the money to the recipients' student account each semester. The recipients can redeem the scholarship for cash if their account is in credit after meeting all charges—which may have taxation implications. The money for the scholarship comes from the Vitality Works Nursing Scholarship Reserve, which Vitality Works funds. Vitality Works creates healthier businesses—the people in them and the bottom lines—through world-leading workplace practices that build safe, engaged and well workforces.

ELIGIBILITY

The Vitality Works Nursing Scholarship is available to Australian and New Zealand citizens who identify as a person of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or Māori origin enrolling as new students in the Bachelor of Nursing course. Successful applicants can also receive other Avondale scholarships.

CONDITIONS

Avondale awards the Vitality Works Nursing Scholarship at census date subject to the recipients:

- Completing the Vitality Works Nursing Scholarship Application Form;
- Meeting requirements for admission as enrolled students in four units per semester (or, at the discretion of the School of Nursing and Health Head, in less than four units) of the Bachelor of Nursing course, and;
- Completing a successful interview with the Vitality Works Nursing Scholarship panel.

CRITERIA

Applicants for the Vitality Works Nursing Scholarship must:

- Identify as a person of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or Māori origin;
- Demonstrate an interest in nursing, and;
- Demonstrate ways they can use nursing to help in their community.

Recipients of the Vitality Works Nursing Scholarship must:

- Participate in a donor–recipient acknowledgement process initiated by Avondale;
- Maintain an academic status of good standing (students enrolled in four units per semester must pass at least three), 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.)

Recipients of the Vitality Works Nursing Scholarship cannot:

- Defer the scholarship.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Applicants for the Vitality Works Nursing Scholarship must:

- Submit the Vitality Works Nursing Scholarship Application Form by the first day of classes in semester one—email nursing@avondale.edu.au.

ENQUIRIES

School of Nursing and Health
Phone: +61 2 9480 3630
Email: nursing@avondale.edu.au

Student Finance Services
Phone: +61 2 4980 2108
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VITALITY WORKS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

INTERVIEW PREREQUISITE

Full Name: _____

Phone (Mobile): _____

Email: _____

Are you of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or Māori origin?

- ☐ Yes, Aboriginal
- ☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ Yes, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ Yes, Māori

Describe your interest in nursing. Where does it come from? Or what is it about nursing that matters to you?

The Bachelor of Nursing course will help you develop skills and knowledge to provide safe and competent care to patients. Describe ways you could use nursing to help in your community.

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

Full Name: _____

Phone (Mobile): _____

Relationship to you: _____