

AVONDALE SUMMER VACATION RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHMENT

The Avondale Summer Vacation Scholarship is available to support a program of supervised research relevant to the approved Summer Scholarship Supervisor's program of research. The scholar summer period is from November to the end of the mid-semester break in Semester 1 the following year.

The scholarship holder (scholar) is required to pursue a program of seven (7) weeks of full-time research at either the Lake Macquarie or Sydney campus, starting and ending during the summer period, under the supervision of a Summer Scholarship Supervisor. In second semester of the following year the scholar will give an oral presentation of their research project to a Discipline or Faculty forum that includes students.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for the Summer Vacation Research Scholarship the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Be enrolled full-time beyond first-year in an undergraduate course offered by Avondale. Scholarships will only be awarded to those students who have applied and been admitted to Avondale
2. Be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or New Zealand citizen

SELECTION

Scholar selection shall be based on the student's academic merit (GPA of 5.0 or above) and assessment of the student's scholarship application which includes reasons for applying, their interest in the area of research, and their future goals and aspirations.

BENEFIT

Scholarships are valued at \$AUD4000 (the scholar is responsible for any Centrelink implications resulting from the award of this scholarship). The scholarship is paid to the scholar in two payments, a 50% upfront payment with the balance paid upon completion of each of the following criteria:

1. A report from the scholar including evidence of one published item submitted as a result of this research
2. A report from the Summer Scholarship Supervisor that the project has been undertaken and completed

Please note: this scholarship is not redeemable for cash, in whole or in part.

APPLICATION AND OFFER PROCESS

Scholarship applications close: **26 November**

Applications processed and scholarships awarded: **November**

Scholarship Enquiries: Free call (Australia) 1800 804 324, International +61 2 4980 2377

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. A brief statement (maximum 250 words) outlining the reasons for applying, why you are interested in research, and your future goals and aspirations
2. A completed application form
3. Email application to **scholarships@avondale.edu.au**

All documentation must be emailed in PDF format

AVONDALE SUMMER VACATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: Student ID:

Address:

Phone: Email:

Please provide the name and contact details of two referees.

Referee 1

Name: Position:

Phone: Email:

Referee 2

Name: Position:

Phone: Email:

Please list three summer scholar projects you are interested in*:

**We cannot guarantee that you will be offered a summer scholar with your preferred projects.*

Summary statement attached (refer to Required Documentation).

Please indicate which account you would like your scholarship applied to (tick one box only). Any changes must be made in writing to Student Finance before census date.

General Fees Account (This includes accommodation and/or miscellaneous expenses)

Tuition Fee Account

Signature: Date: