

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP 2010

To support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, Avondale is offering a number of scholarships in 2010.

### DETAILS

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship is worth \$1,500 per year for residential students and \$1,000 for non-residential students for each year of study of a Certificate or Diploma and up to four years of a Bachelor degree or double degree at undergraduate level.

### ELIGIBILITY

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### CONDITIONS

- 1 Scholarships are awarded to new Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students enrolling in Certificate, Diploma or Bachelor Degree or Double Degree courses;
- 2 The Scholarship is available to students transferring from another institution to Avondale;
- 3 Applicants are asked to provide contact details of two referees. These can be the same as those on the Application for Enrolment Form;
- 4 The recipient must undertake a study load of at least 24 credit points (4 units) per semester. The scholarship will be discontinued the semester following one in which less than 24 credit points (4 units) are taken; however recipients may apply in writing if they encounter circumstances beyond their control, as determined by the Academic Registrar;
- 5 Continuance of the scholarship for the second semester of study is contingent upon satisfactory academic progress. All offers are made subject to confirmation of academic status.
- 6 The scholarship is not transferable;
- 7 The scholarship cannot be deferred;
- 8 The scholarship cannot be redeemed for cash, in part or in whole;
- 9 The recipient can only receive benefit from one Avondale College or Avondale Foundation funded scholarship per year;
- 10 Residential status is required for the \$1,500 scholarship;
- 11 The scholarship is awarded subject to the applicant meeting normal admission requirements;
- 12 Selection criteria will apply.
- 13 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.

### APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1 Students will apply on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Students Scholarship Application Form 2010 and return it to the Avondale Scholarship Office by **31 January 2010** for the March intake, and prior to **15 July 2010** for the August intake;
- 2 Applicants must provide a signed affirmation declaring that they identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander;
- 3 Applicants must provide confirmation in writing with the corporate seal from the chairperson of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander incorporated organisation in a community in which the applicant lives or has previously lived.
- 4 In some cases Avondale will contact a person who knows you well; please 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 you.

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### AWARD PROCESS

- 1 Scholarship applications will only be processed for students who have also submitted an Avondale Application for Enrolment Form. If you require an Application for Enrolment Form please contact the Enquiry Centre on (Freecall) 1800 991 392 or 02 4980 2377 or email [enquiries@avondale.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@avondale.edu.au)
- 2 First round scholarship Applications will be processed in the first week of February and offers will be made within 7 days; second round scholarship Applications will be processed in the first week of March and applicants will be notified within 7 days.
- 3 Applications are to be submitted by **31 January 2010**, or by **15 July 2010** for students commencing in second semester.

#### POST OR FAX APPLICATION TO:

Scholarship Officer  
Avondale College  
PO Box 19  
COORANBONG NSW 2265  
Australia  
Fax: 02 4980 2124

#### OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRIES

Freecall (Australia) 1800 991 392  
Email: [scholarships@avondale.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@avondale.edu.au)  
Web: [www.avondale.edu.au](http://www.avondale.edu.au)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### 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)

Facilities Account (This includes facilities and accommodation expenses)

Tuition Account

Any changes must be made in writing to Student Finance before census date.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached a statement of purpose outlining why I would like to study at Avondale, the course I have applied for, and why I would like this scholarship.

Tick to confirm that an Avondale Application for Enrolment has been submitted.