

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

To support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, Avondale is offering a number of scholarships in 2012.

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) or equivalent in VET courses, per semester. Any approved cross-institutional study will be included when determining a student's study load for each 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 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 2011 and return it to the Avondale Scholarship Office by **31 January 2012** for the March intake, and prior to **15 July 2012** 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 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.

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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
- 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 2012**, or by **15 July 2012** 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
Web: 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:

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 _____

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.