

AVONDALE COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP 2010 RETURNING STUDENTS

Avondale offers up to two Community Service Scholarships to returning Avondale students from Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific region who are actively involved in Community Service. Applicants must complete the sections below and outline their community service activities.

DESCRIPTION

The Avondale Community Service Scholarship is worth \$3,000 (1,500 per semester) for one year of study in any undergraduate or VTE course.

CRITERIA

Applicants must demonstrate an active involvement in service and contribution to their community. They will have given of their time and energy to meet real needs in their community, have demonstrated dependability and a selfless compassion for others.

CONDITIONS

- 1 The scholarship is available to returning students who live in Australia, New Zealand, or the South Pacific/Oceania region and have citizenship or permanent resident status in any of the territories within this region;
- 2 The Community Service Scholarship is available to students who can demonstrate an active involvement in service and contribution to their community. A description of community service is to be provided with the application and countersigned by a community service supervisor;
- 3 Applicants must provide names and contact details of two referees who can validate their community service contribution;
- 4 The scholarship is not transferable;
- 5 The scholarship cannot be deferred;
- 6 The recipient can only receive benefit from one Avondale College or Avondale Foundation funded scholarship per year;
- 7 The scholarship is awarded subject to the applicant meeting normal admission requirements;
- 8 The semester value of the scholarship will be applied to the recipient's account at enrolment and cannot be redeemed for cash, in whole or in part;
- 9 If the conditions of the scholarship are no longer being met at census date, the scholarship will be discontinued;
- 10 If payment of the full scholarship places the recipient's account in credit in the year it is received, the excess funds may be applied to the recipient's account the following year;
- 11 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;
- 12 Continuance of the Scholarship is contingent upon satisfactory academic progress. All offers are made subject to confirmation of academic status.
- 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 PROCESS

- 1 Applicants are required to complete the attached Community Service Scholarship application form;
- 2 Applicants must submit names and contact details of two referees who can validate their community service contribution;
- 3 Applicants must provide a description of involvement in and contribution to their community which must be submitted with the application.

AWARD PROCESS

- 1 Scholarship applications will only be processed for students who have also submitted an Avondale Application for Enrolment Form. Students requiring an Application for Enrolment Form can contact The Enquiry Centre on +61 2 4980 377 (NZ) or 1800 991 392 (Australia) or email the Enquiry Centre at: enquiries@avondale.edu.au, or apply on-line;
- 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 **returning** students commencing in second semester.

POST OR FAX APPLICATION TO:

Scholarship Officer
Avondale College
PO Box 19
COORANBONG NSW 2265
Australia
Fax: +61 2 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)

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 _____

Please attach a statement outlining the activities you have been involved in and the significance of your contribution to your campus. Please be sure that a supervisor has countersigned the attachment. The completed application and attachments should be handed in at the Avondale Scholarship Office or faxed or posted to The Avondale Scholarship Officer by **31 January 2010**, or by **15 July 2010** for **returning** students commencing in second semester.

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