

FINANCE ASSISTANCE/ECONOMIC HARDSHIP BURSARY 2009

Sums of up to \$2,000 are available to students from within the South Pacific Region with demonstrated financial need. The amount available is dependent upon the degree of need and the number of applicants. It is awarded as a one-off grant. Information and applications are also available from the Avondale Scholarship Office or Avondale's Student Finance Office.

DESCRIPTION

A limited number of Financial Assistance/Economic Hardship Bursaries up to the value of \$2000 are available.

CRITERIA

The bursary is available to any Australian or New Zealand students currently studying at Avondale College with a demonstrated financial need.

CONDITIONS

1. No Residential Requirement
2. Applied to any course at Avondale College, except Aviation and Associate Diploma in General Studies (Prep Studies).
3. Deferral not available.
4. If applicant has ticked 'No' for question 'Are you receiving any of the following benefits', proof that that the applicant does not have parents or others able to support him/her, otherwise this section must be completed before the application will be considered.
5. The applicant must also include a letter explaining their circumstances/reasons for applying for the Financial Assistance/Economic Hardship Application.
6. Closing dates are March 9 2009 (First Semester) and August 17 2009 (Second Semester).

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Applicants are required to complete a Financial Assistance/Economic Hardship Bursary application and submit to the Student Finance Office with supporting documents are required by the closing dates: March 9 2009 (First Semester) and August 17 2009 (Second Semester).
2. Bursary 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 and Enrolments Centre on +61 2 4980 2277 or 1800 804 324 (in Australia) or email the Enquiry Centre at: enquiries@avondale.edu.au, or apply on-line;

DELIVER OR POST APPLICATION TO:

Student Finance Office
Avondale College
PO Box 19
Cooranbong NSW 2265
Australia

OR FAX APPLICATION TO:

Student Finance Office
Avondale College
Fax: 02 4980 2118

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 _____ Date of Birth _____

Course of Study _____ Year of Course _____

Year expected to graduate _____

Are you an Australian Citizen? Yes No. If no, state country: _____

Are you receiving any of the following benefits?

 Yes No, see Conditions.

If yes, please select benefit and attach supporting documentation

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austudy (25+ years) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pension | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Allowance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job Search | <input type="checkbox"/> Partner Allowance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Benefit, please state |

Please state the fortnightly amount you receive: \$ _____

Have you applied for a Centrelink Supplementary Loan? No Yes.If yes has loan been approved? No Yes, please state the fortnightly amount: \$ _____

Please attach supporting documentation

Have you previously received the Financial Assistance/Economic Hardship Bursary? No Yes

If yes please state year & semester: _____

Did you study full time last year? Yes NoWill you be studying full time or part time in 2009? Full time Part timeDo you have any dependant children? Yes NoAre you a sole parent? Yes NoDid you receive any income in 2008? Yes No.

If yes, please state the gross amount received: \$ _____

Do you expect to receive any income in 2009? Yes No

If yes, please state the expected gross amount: \$ _____

Please state the source of income _____

STUDENT'S DECLARATION

I declare that the above information is true and correct and I will notify you if any changes occur. If I have provided any false or misleading information, I understand that my application will be cancelled.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____

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PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Father /Stepfather/Male Guardian
Mother/Stepmother/Female Guardian

What is your relationship to the student?

 Father Stepfather Guardian

What is your relationship to the student?

 Mother Stepmother Guardian

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tick the box that best describes your situation:

-
- Wage/Salary Earner
-
-
- Self-employed
-
-
- Primary Producer
-
-
- Pensioner
-
-
- Unemployed
-
-
- Student/Other

Tick the box that best describes your situation:

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- Wage/Salary Earner
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- Self-employed
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- Primary Producer
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-
- Pensioner
-
-
- Unemployed
-
-
- Student/Other

 Do you receive a Centrelink pension or benefit? Yes No

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 Do you have a Health Card? Yes No

 Do you have a Health Card Card? Yes No

Please provide your income details:

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Income in 2008 _____

Expected income for 2009 _____

 Did you employer provide fringe benefits of more than \$1000 in 2008? Yes No

If yes, please provide details: _____

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If yes, please provide details: _____

Will you have dependent children in 2009?

 Yes No

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 Yes No

I declare that the information provided concerning me is true and correct and will notify you if there are any changes. I understand that this information is collected for the purpose of assessing eligibility for financial assistance only and all information provided is confidential.

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**Parent/Guardian
Signature** _____

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Signature** _____

Date _____

Print name _____

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2009****STUDENT SPOUSE'S DETAILS (if applicable)**

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (Business) _____

Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Tick the box that best describes your situation:

- Wage/Salary Earner
 Self-employed
 Primary Producer
 Pensioner
 Unemployed
 Student/Other

Do you receive a Centrelink pension or benefit? Yes NoDo you have a Health Card? Yes No

Please provide your income details:

Income in 2008 _____

Expected income for 2009 _____

Source of 2009 income _____

Spouse Signature _____

Date _____

Print name _____

CHECKLISTHave you completed ALL details on this application form? YesDo you have all the necessary signatures? YesHave you attached ALL the supporting documentation? YesHave you attached your letter of explanation? Yes