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Avondale Economic Hardship Scholarship Application Form

Applications Close: First Semester 31 March 2010
Second Semester 31 August 2010

Applications should be returned by the due date to:

In person:

Private and Confidential
Student Finance Accountant
Business Office
Cooranbong Campus

By Post:

Private and Confidential
Student Finance Accountant
PO Box 19
Cooranbong NSW 2265

Section 1 - Personal Details

1. Student Number (if known) _____ 2. Male Female
3. Family Name _____
GivenName/s _____
Previous Name/s (if applicable) _____
4. Semester Address _____

- Postal Address (if different from semester address) _____

5. Contact Phone Number _____ Mobile Number _____
6. Email Address _____
7. Please indicate your citizenship:
 - Australian Citizen
 - Holder of permanent humanitarian visa
 - New Zealand Citizen
 - Other _____

4. Please show the breakdown of your average FORTNIGHTLY income. If you have a partner, please provide combined income.

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Income	<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Income
Youth Allowance/Austudy/Abstudy/Pension	\$ _____/fortnight
Full time / Part time work	\$ _____/fortnight
Assistance from family, eg. allowance, board	\$ _____/fortnight
Child support	\$ _____/fortnight
Scholarships / Grants (including Avondale Scholarships)	\$ _____/fortnight
Other (specify) _____	\$ _____/fortnight
Total Income	\$ _____/fortnight

5. What are your average FORTNIGHTLY expenses? If you have a partner, please provide combined expenses. (Please DO NOT include Avondale College Fees within this section)

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Expenses	<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Expenses
Rent / Board / Mortgage (please circle one)	\$ _____/fortnight
Food / groceries	\$ _____/fortnight
Transport	\$ _____/fortnight
Car (insurance / registration / fuel / maintenance)	\$ _____/fortnight
Gas / Electricity	\$ _____/fortnight
Childcare	\$ _____/fortnight
Phone	\$ _____/fortnight
Loan repayments	\$ _____/fortnight
Medical expenses	\$ _____/fortnight
School Fees (dependents only)	\$ _____/fortnight
Course related expenses (eg. textbooks, equipment)	\$ _____/fortnight
Incidentals	\$ _____/fortnight
Other (specify) _____	\$ _____/fortnight
Total Expenses	\$ _____/fortnight

Other information _____

6. Please outline the details of the fees you currently pay:

Facility Charge	\$_____	/semester
Tuition Fees	\$_____	/semester
Residential Charges	\$_____	/semester
Meal Allocation	\$_____	/semester
Scholarships (Avondale or other)	\$_____	/semester
Employer Discount	\$_____	/semester
Family Discount	\$_____	/semester
Other Discounts/Charges	\$_____	/semester
Fee Help Loan	\$_____	/semester
Student Contribution (HECS) Paid Upfront / Deferred	\$_____	/semester
Total to pay for Fees each semester		\$_____ /semester

Section 5 - Personal Circumstances

1. How many children under 18 years old do you support _____ (if none, go to Q. 2)

What are their ages? _____

Please tick the box which best describes your circumstances most of the time

- I am a sole parent / carer, caring for my children 100% of the time
- I am in a shared care situation, caring for my children about 50% of the time
- I am in a shared care situation, caring for my children less than 50% of the time
- My partner and I care for our children 100% of the time
- Other, please estimate % of time you care for your children

2. Do you have dependents, other than children, and what level of care do they require? (eg. an elderly parent or a sibling who lives in or requires part time care). Please provide details.

3. Please comment if you or any of your dependents have special needs, and the impact on your capacity to give time and attention to your studies.

4. Please provide any further information related to your circumstances (eg. person with a disability, from a rural/isolated area, difficult family circumstances, disrupted schooling, refugee etc), or other factors which impact negatively on your life and capacity to give time and attention to your studies.

5. Please provide any other information that illustrates the impact of your financial situation on your daily life (eg. what basic needs, if any, are you and your family missing out on?)

Section 6 - Declaration

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information I have provided is true and correct.

I have included all the required documentary evidence (see checklist in section 7).

Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Section 7 - Documentary Evidence

Please provide COPIES of the documentation that you attach to this application. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS as documentation will not be returned.**

If documentation relates to your family, you need to provide supporting information regarding their relationship and dependency.

Please tick if applicable. I have enclosed the following documentation:

Financial Hardship – Income and Expense

- Health Care Card
- Pension Concession Card
- Evidence of Centrelink payment for Youth Allowance, Austudy, Abstudy, Other
- Evidence of other income, eg. Statutory Declaration, Income Tax Return, payslips, bank statement with pay highlighted
- Evidence of significant expenses, eg. rent, mortgage, medical, major debts
- Other documentation to support application (please specify) _____

Personal Circumstances

- Dependents, number and ages
- Caring for others (eg. Doctor's letter)
- Health and/or disability issues for self or others (eg. Doctor's or relevant professional's letter)
- Social disadvantage (eg letter of refugee status, Guidance Counsellor's report, evidence of disrupted schooling, doctor's letter if not provided elsewhere)