

THE AVONDALE PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP 2010

The President's Scholarship is one of Avondale's most prestigious awards. It is awarded to a student from selected secondary schools throughout Australia and New Zealand who demonstrates a rare combination of leadership, academic excellence and service to their school and family, church and community.

Applicants must complete the sections below and:

- Demonstrate a high level of academic success; *an anticipated academic ranking in the top 20% of their State, Territory or Country (UAI 80+ equivalent)*;
- Demonstrate leadership skills;
- Demonstrate a significant contribution to school, community, family and/or church.

DETAILS

The Avondale President's Scholarship is worth up to \$8,000 in total. It is worth \$3,000 (\$1,500 per semester) in the first year of study in an undergraduate or VTE course, \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester) in the second year and \$1,500 per year (\$750 per semester) for the third and (where relevant) fourth year of a degree course. Recipients also receive a certificate, medallion and \$100 cash prize.

CONDITIONS

1. The President's scholarship is only available to a student who is likely to achieve a tertiary entrance ranking in the top 20% of the state, territory or country (i.e. UAI 80+ or equivalent);
2. Only one President's scholarship per school will be presented at each eligible school;
3. The scholarship is not transferable;
4. Prior to commencing enrolment at Avondale the scholarship can be deferred for up to one year. Recipients must notify the Scholarship Office in writing if they wish to defer their scholarship;
5. Once the student has commenced enrolment at Avondale the scholarship can only be deferred for up to one year. Recipients must notify the Scholarship Office in writing if they wish to defer their scholarship;
6. The recipient can only receive benefit from one Avondale College funded scholarship per year;
7. The scholarship is awarded subject to the applicant meeting normal admission requirements, and will be implemented once all academic application procedures are finalised;
8. The semester value of the scholarship will be applied to the recipient's account at enrolment and cannot be redeemed for cash, in part or in whole;
9. If payment of the full scholarship places the recipient's account in credit in the first year, the excess funds may be applied to the recipient's account in the second year;
10. 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 to the Academic Registrar for special consideration if there is a case of extenuating circumstances;
11. Continuance of the Scholarship is contingent upon the recipient maintaining a Credit average.
12. 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 DETAILS

1. Students should complete the attached President's Scholarship application form; students must attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher, community or church leader or employer;
2. In some cases Avondale will contact a person who knows you well; please provide the name and phone number of a person, such as a school teacher, pastor or employer, who is willing to provide a character reference for you.

3. The School Principal or Head of Secondary must endorse the student's application and post or fax a copy of the application to The Avondale Scholarship Officer, + 61 2 4980 2124 by the closing date;
4. Applications close on **7 August 2009** for Australian applicants and **24 July 2009** for New Zealand applicants. Later applications may be accepted subject to the approval of the School Principal and Avondale's Scholarship Officer.

AWARD PROCESS

1. Applicants will participate in an interview with an Avondale representative. This interview will be face to face at the applicant's school, or if this is impractical, by telephone;
2. The successful applicant will be announced at the school's 2009 Closing Exercises and a representative of Avondale will present the recipient with a medallion, \$100 cash prize and a letter of congratulation from the President of Avondale College.

DELIVER OR POST APPLICATION TO:

Scholarship Officer
Avondale College
PO Box 19
Cooranbong NSW 2265
Australia

OR FAX APPLICATION TO:

Scholarship Officer
Avondale College
Fax: 02 4980 2124

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRIES

Freecall (Australia): 1800 991 392
Email: scholarships@avondale.edu.au
Web: www.avondale.edu.au

