

## THE AVONDALE PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

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 (ATAR 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, letter of congratulation and \$100 cash prize.

### CONDITIONS

- 1 The President's scholarship is only available to a student who is likely to achieve an Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking in the top 20% of the state, territory or country (i.e. ATAR 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 Scholarship is contingent upon the recipient gaining direct entry into their chosen course at Avondale;
- 11 The recipient must undertake a full-time study load of at least 24 credit points (4 units) (or equivalent in VET courses) per semester. The scholarship will be discontinued the semester following one in which less than 24 credit points (4 units) (or equivalent in VET courses) are taken, however recipients may apply in writing to the Academic Registrar for special consideration if there is a case of extenuating circumstances;
- 12 Continuance of the Scholarship is contingent upon the recipient maintaining a credit average throughout their course at Avondale;
- 13 All offers are made subject to confirmation of academic status;
- 14 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.

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### 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 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;
- 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 2151 by the closing date;
- 4 Applications close on **19 August 2011** for Australian applicants. Later applications may be accepted subject to the approval of the School Principal and Avondale's Scholarship Officer.
- 5 The applicant will provide official verification of tertiary ranking to Avondale's Enquiry Centre as soon as practicable after those results are published;
- 6 The applicant will provide official verification of tertiary ranking to Avondale's Academic Office as soon as practicable after those results are published. See address below.

### 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 2011 Closing Exercises and a representative of Avondale will present the recipient with a certificate, \$100 cash prize and a letter of congratulation from the President of Avondale College.

### POST OR FAX APPLICATION TO:

The Scholarship Office  
Avondale College  
PO Box 19  
COORANBONG NSW 2265  
Australia  
Fax: +61 2 4980 2151

### OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRIES

Phone: + 61 2 4980 2377  
Freecall (Australia): 1800 991 392  
Email: [scholarships@avondale.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@avondale.edu.au)  
Web: [www.avondale.edu.au](http://www.avondale.edu.au)

## THE AVONDALE PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (mobile or home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking Range \_\_\_\_\_

### Referee 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Referee 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

If submitting multiple scholarship applications please state your order of preference:

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please attach a summary as to how you contribute significantly to your school, church, community, and family. You may choose to focus on any or all of the above. Comments can be in point form. The completed application and attachments should be given to your school principal and faxed or posted to The Avondale Scholarship Officer by **19 August 2011**. An Avondale representative will collect applications upon arrival to your school. Interviews will be conducted between July and September 2011.