



NEW ZEALAND PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE

NEW ZEALAND STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

For New Zealand students attending Avondale College

2011

Information and Criteria

The New Zealand Pacific Union Conference (NZPUC) acknowledges the additional costs involved for New Zealander students attending Avondale College.

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist in making an Avondale education more viable for New Zealand students and to increase the supply of denominationally trained workers for the church in New Zealand.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) The applicant must be enrolled/enrolling in undergraduate study or a Bachelor of Teaching or Graduate Diploma in Ministry/Theology.
- b) Applicants must be
 - i. New Zealand residents with New Zealand continuing to be their home base, OR
 - ii. Dependent children of denominational employees transferred from Australia to New Zealand in response to an official call of the Church.
- c) The applicant must demonstrate a commitment to Christ and to the lifestyle and teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This includes regular attendance and appropriate involvement at their local Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is generally expected that applicants will have signified their commitment to Christ and the Seventh-day Adventist Church through baptism.
- d) Applicants, other than students who are dependents of denominational employees transferred from Australia, must be intending and available to return to denominational employment in New Zealand following the completion of their qualification and work one year for each year assistance is received.
- e) Students enrolled in Masters or Doctoral programmes are not eligible.

TERMS

1. This assistance is granted on an annual basis. The receipt of assistance in any year does not guarantee that this assistance will continue for the applicant's remaining years of study. This assistance must be applied for each year.
2. The value of the scholarship will be calculated as follows:

Full fee paying Student	A\$262 per unit
Commonwealth Supported Place Student	A\$147 per unit
Residential Student	A\$418 per semester

3. The scholarship is not available for units that are withdrawn or repeated. The applicant must remain enrolled in each unit for which support is given throughout the semester.
4. The scholarship granted will be credited to the student's account as an offset against fees and the corresponding charge sent through to the New Zealand Pacific Union Conference.
5. Successful applications cannot be deferred. Re-application will be necessary.
6. Applications should be with the New Zealand Pacific Union Conference before 28 February, or where students are starting in Semester Two by 31 July. Late applications may be received at the discretion of the Secretary Treasurer.
7. The New Zealand Pacific Union Conference is responsible for authorising all applications for the Scholarship plan and shall notify Avondale College of the approved names.
8. Except for students who are dependents of denominational employees transferred from Australia:
 - i. Scholarship recipients who decline a call to serve in New Zealand, or in the case of teachers decline a request by the Director of Education to apply for and accept a job offer, will be required to reimburse the New Zealand Pacific Union Conference the total value of assistance received.
 - ii. Those who leave denominational employment in New Zealand prior to serving the equivalent number of years for which this assistance was received will be required to reimburse the New Zealand Pacific Union Conference on a pro rata basis.

PROCESS

1. Applications will usually be processed within 2 weeks of the advertised closing date.
2. Details of successful applications will be provided directly to Avondale College.
3. Only unsuccessful applicants will be formally notified.
4. Applications should be posted to:

Secretary Treasurer
NZPUC
Private Bag 76 900
Manukau City
Manukau 2241
NEW ZEALAND

Email: GraemeDrinkall@adventist.org.nz



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Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. **NAME:** _____
Given names and Surname

Male Female Birth date: _____ Citizenship: _____

2. This is a first time application – please complete the full application form.

OR

This is a re-application:

Attach your latest transcript,

Complete those sections that have changed since your original application, and

Sign the final declaration.

3. **ADDRESS:** _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Home telephone: (____) _____ Mobile telephone: _____

Email address: _____

4. CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

Are you a baptised member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church? Yes No

Date of baptism: _____ Place of Baptism: _____

Are you an active participant in your local Seventh-day Adventist Church? Yes No

Name of your local church: _____

Minister's name: _____

NOTE: The NZPUC may contact your Minister for verification of the above.

5. PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

<u>Award</u>	<u>Institution/School</u>	<u>Year awarded</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. COURSE OF STUDY DETAILS

Name of Qualification: _____

This is my First Second Third Fourth Fifth
year of study at Avondale College

Anticipated graduation date: _____

7. COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE - formerly known as HECS (select one)

- My units are funded through a Commonwealth Supported Place
- I am a full fee paying student
- Not known at time of application

8. ACCOMMODATION

- I am staying in the Avondale residences, OR
- I am a day student

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- a) Receipt of this assistance in any particular year does not guarantee continued assistance in subsequent years.
- b) Receipt of this assistance does not guarantee the recipient employment upon graduation.

DECLARATION

I affirm that I have read the information provided with this application form and that I meet the applicable eligibility criteria as specified, and,

I accept that by receiving this scholarship I am bonded to return to New Zealand and work for the Church, if offered a position, for one year for each year that this assistance is received, and

I agree to repay the assistance received if I am not able to fulfil the bonding requirements as per the terms of this scholarship, and

I affirm the information provided above is accurate and complete in all respects.

Applicant's signature

Date completed

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Please post completed applications to:

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Office Use Only

- Received by Secretary Treasurer _____
- Endorsed by Minister _____
- Approved/Declined by ADCOM _____
- Applicant advised (if unsuccessful) _____
- Avondale advised _____