

AVONDALE SERVICE/LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (NEW STUDENTS)

Avondale offers up to 15 Service/Leadership Scholarships to **new** students from **Australia** and 5 to **new** students from **New Zealand**.

DETAILS

The Service/Leadership Scholarship is worth \$2,000 (\$1,000 for each semester) for one year of study in any undergraduate or VET course.

ELIGIBILITY

You are able to apply for one type of Avondale scholarship only. If you have submitted an application for a Course Specific scholarship, you are not eligible to apply for the Service/Leadership Scholarship.

CONDITIONS

- 1 The scholarship is available to any **new** student from Australia or New Zealand, who have citizenship or permanent resident status in any of the states or territories within these countries;
- 2 The scholarship is not transferable;
- 3 The scholarship cannot be deferred;
- 4 The recipient can only receive benefit from one Avondale College funded scholarship per year;
- 5 The scholarship is awarded subject to the applicant meeting normal admission requirements, and will be implemented once all academic application procedures are finalised;
- 6 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;
- 7 If the conditions of the scholarship are no longer being met at census date, the scholarship will be discontinued;
- 8 The recipient must undertake a full study load of at least 24 credit points (4 units) or equivalent in VET courses, per semester. Any approved cross-institutional study will be included when determining a student's study load for each semester.
- 9 Continuance of the Scholarship for the second semester of study is contingent upon satisfactory academic progress;
- 10 All offers are made subject to confirmation of academic status;
- 11 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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CRITERIA

In applying for this scholarship you will need to address the criteria relating to your commitment to Avondale's Adventist lifestyle and then the criteria relating either to your service role or to your active leadership role.

Commitment to Avondale's Adventist Christian values and lifestyle –

- 1 **Nurture:** Explain how you have responded to your own needs and the needs of others in the past.
- 2 **Spirituality:** Describe how you respond to God's invitation to commune with Him in prayer, meditation, fellowship, study of the Bible and Sabbath rest.
- 3 **Balance:** Explain how you develop a balanced program of spiritual growth, intellectual development, cultural enrichment, physical activity, relaxation and recreation.
- 4 **Excellence:** Provide some examples of how you have aimed to reach the highest standard possible in your work and human relationships and how you know that you have reached the level of excellence that you have set for yourself.
- 5 **Service:** Provide some examples of how you have responded when you became aware that others are in need of care and support both in Australia or New Zealand (as relevant) and overseas.

EITHER

*Prior active experience in a **service** role within your school, your community, your church or another community either in Australia or New Zealand (as relevant) or overseas.*

- 1 Describe your understanding of a service role;
- 2 Provide examples of any positions of service in which you have been engaged (e.g., StormCo, volunteer service in community agencies such as Red Cross, SES, Lifesaving, or volunteer student missionary);
- 3 What kind of outcomes did you achieve in the period in which you provided service both for the recipients of the service and for yourself;
- 4 How did you plan and negotiate to undertake the service in the agency in which you worked and how did you develop the strategies to achieve your goals.

OR

*Prior experience in an **active leadership** role within your school and/or community and/or church.*

- 1 Describe your understanding of a leader's role;
- 2 Provide examples of any positions of leadership which you have held (e.g., prefect, captain, youth leader, club president, Pathfinder counsellor, Summer Camp counsellor, Church leadership positions);
- 3 What kind of outcomes did you achieve in the period that you held a leadership role, both for the participants in the group and for yourself;
- 4 How did you approach the planning for the group and the development of strategies to achieve the group's goals.

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APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1 Applicants are required to complete the attached Avondale Service/Leadership Scholarship (New Students) Application Form 2012;
- 2 Please also attach the required documentation addressing the listed criteria;
- 3 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.

AWARD PROCESS

- 1 Scholarship 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 Centre on +61 2 4980 2377 (NZ) or 1800 991 392 (Australia) or email the Enquiry Centre at: enquiries@avondale.edu.au, or apply on-line;
- 2 First round scholarship applications will be processed in the first week of February and offers will be made within 7 days; second round scholarship applications will be processed in the first week of March and applicants will be notified within 7 days;
- 3 Where there are scholarships still available in the second semester, applications will be processed in the last week of July and applicants will be notified with 7 days;
- 4 Applications are to be submitted by **31 January 2012**, or by **15 July 2012** for **new** students commencing in second semester.

POST OR FAX APPLICATIONS TO:

The Scholarship Office
Avondale College
PO Box 19
COORANBONG NSW 2265
Australia
Fax +61 2 4980 2124

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRIES

Phone: + 61 2 4980 2377
Freecall (Australia) 1800 991 392
Email: scholarships@avondale.edu.au
Website: www.avondale.edu.au

AVONDALE SERVICE/LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (NEW STUDENTS) APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone Number (mobile or home) _____

Email _____

Country of citizenship or residential status Australia

New Zealand

Referee 1

Name _____ Position _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Referee 2

Name _____ Position _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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

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.

Contact the Avondale Enquiry and Enrolment Centre for an application for enrolment if you do not have one (see contact details on the scholarship information sheet) or apply online on our website at www.avondale.edu.au