

THE AVONDALE PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP (NZ)

The President's Scholarship is one of Avondale College of Higher Education's (Avondale's) most prestigious scholarships. It is awarded to students from selected secondary schools throughout Australia and New Zealand. This scholarship is reserved for students who demonstrate a rare combination of academic excellence, leadership and service to their school, family, church and community. Academically, recipients are expected to fall into a high achievement category, as measured by the National Certificate of Education Achievement (NCEA), with a ranking in the top 20% of students who gain an NCEA Level 3. Potential students for this scholarship can submit an application form with approval by their school Principal (in consultation with other appropriate school staff). The scholarship is awarded to the student who best fulfills the scholarship criteria. This decision is made by an Avondale Marketing Services representative, in consultation with the applicant's school Principal.

Applicants must demonstrate:

- **Academic success; a predicted (on the basis of ongoing school results) academic ranking in the top 20% of their State, Territory or Country (NCEA Level 3);**
- **Leadership skills; and a significant contribution to school, community, family and/or church.**

DETAILS

The Avondale President's Scholarship is worth up to A\$8,000 in total. It is worth A\$3,000 in the first year of study (A\$1,500 per semester) in an undergraduate degree or an Outdoor Recreation Vocational Education and Training (VET) course, A\$2,000 (A\$1,000 per semester) in the second year and A\$1,500 per year (A\$750 per semester) for the third and (where relevant) fourth year of a degree course. The scholarship is granted for a maximum of four years. Recipients receive a certificate, letter of congratulation and A\$100 cash prize.

CONDITIONS

- 1 The President's Scholarship is only available to a student who is expected to rank in the top 20% of the state, territory or country (NCEA Level 3);
- 2 Normally only one President's Scholarship will be presented per 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 recipient has commenced enrolment at Avondale the scholarship can be deferred for up to one year only. Recipients must have approved intermission and notify the Scholarship Office in writing if they wish to defer their scholarship;
- 6 The recipient can only receive benefit from one Avondale funded scholarship per year;
- 7 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;
- 8 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;
- 9 **The Scholarship is contingent upon the recipient gaining direct entry into their chosen degree or Outdoor Recreation VET course at Avondale. The scholarship will be revoked if the recipient does not meet direct entry requirements. Provisional entry and bonus points will not be accepted to qualify for direct entry;**
- 10 The recipient must undertake a full-time study load of at least 24 credit points (4 units) (or equivalent in an Outdoor Recreation VET course) per semester. The scholarship will be discontinued following the semester in which less than 24 credit points (4 units) (or equivalent in Outdoor Recreation VET course) are taken, however recipients may apply in writing to the Academic Registrar for special consideration if there is a case of extenuating circumstances. Any approved cross-institutional study will be included when determining a student's study load for each semester;
- 11 **The scholarship is granted for a maximum of four years and this needs to be taken into account where a recipient chooses to change course while enrolled at Avondale.**
- 12 Continuance of the Scholarship is contingent upon the recipient maintaining a minimum 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

Names of potential recipients for this scholarship may be submitted by a process of:

- **nomination by the School Principal in consultation with appropriate school staff; or**
 - **application by year 13 students who believe they meet the criteria.**
- 1 The School Principal or year 13 student should complete all sections of the President's Scholarship Application form for the student to be eligible.
 - 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, Head of Secondary or an appropriate teacher must endorse the student's application and post, fax or email a copy of the application to Avondale Marketing Services, + 61 2 4980 2151 marketing@avondale.edu.au by the closing date;
 - 4 Applications close at 5pm, Friday **4 August 2017**. Under certain circumstances later applications may be accepted upon verification by the School Principal and Avondale Marketing Services.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

- 1 Applicants are to give written answers to all scholarship questions and then participate in an interview with an Avondale representative. This interview will be face to face at the applicant's school, or by telephone.
- 2 Once applications are received, applicants and the school will be contacted via phone by an Avondale representative to organise the interview and confirm their application details before a decision is made.
- 3 The successful recipient will be announced at the school's Presentation/Awards/Speech Night. A representative from Avondale will present the recipient with a certificate, A\$100 cash prize and a letter of congratulation from the President of Avondale.

POST, EMAIL OR FAX APPLICATION TO:

Avondale Marketing Services
Avondale College of Higher Education
PO Box 19
COORANBONG NSW 2265
Australia
Fax: +61 2 4980 2151
Email: ursula.scale@avondale.edu.au

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRIES

Phone: + 61 2 4980 2377
Email: scholarships@avondale.edu.au
www.avondale.edu.au/scholarships/

THE AVONDALE PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Phone Number (mobile or home) _____

Email _____

Current School _____ Phone _____

Name of Principal _____

This student has been confirmed by the school as an eligible candidate to receive this scholarship.

On the basis of ongoing school results what is the anticipated NCEA Level 3 (must rank in the top 20% of country)? _____ *(Principal to complete)*

Principal's Signature _____ **Date** _____

If the student is applying for the scholarship, provide name and contact details of two referees

Referee 1

Name _____ Position _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Referee 2

Name _____ Position _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Student to indicate which account the scholarship is to be applied to – (tick one box only)

General Fees Account (includes accommodation and/or miscellaneous expenses)

Tuition Account

(Changes must be made in writing to Student Finance before Census Date, 29 March 2018)

Signature _____ Date _____

Tick to confirm that the student has applied to study at Avondale, by completing an Application for

Enrolment (Please note this scholarship form is not an application to study at Avondale. An application to study at Avondale should

be submitted on our website at www.avondale.edu.au/apply)

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Applicant Contributions and Academic Achievements

**All sections on this page must be completed*

1. Outline how you contribute to your school:

2. Outline how you contribute to your community:

3. Outline how you contribute to your family/home life:

4a. If you attend Church, what church do you attend?

4b. Outline how you contribute to your church:

5. What course have you applied to study at Avondale?

Academic excellence:

6. Outline your academic achievements and examples of grades to date:

(Please note you must, on the basis of your school results to date, anticipate ranking in the top 20% of country)

Principal/ Head of Secondary/ appropriate teacher to complete:

I _____ confirm the above information is correct and a true response of the applicant's contributions and academic achievements and he/she is eligible to be considered for the Avondale President's Scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

THE AVONDALE PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

To be completed by:

- The student with the appropriate approval by the school Principal/ Head of Secondary/ appropriate teacher

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS

Completed application forms and attachments should be faxed, posted or emailed to Avondale Marketing Services by 5pm, Friday, **4 August 2017**. An Avondale representative will contact the school to organise an interview with the applicant between August and October.

Where students are applying for the scholarship themselves, the completed form and attachment should be given to the School Principal in time for submission before the deadline above.

Failure to complete all relevant sections of the above form will result in the application/s being denied.