

## AVONDALE SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

### ESTABLISHMENT

The Avondale Summer Scholarship is available to support a program of supervised research relevant to the approved Summer Scholarship Supervisor's program of research. This will typically take place between December and the end of the mid-semester break in Semester 1 the following year. In some cases, research may continue through to the end of Semester 1.

The scholarship holder (scholar) is required to pursue a program that is equivalent to 160 hours (or about six (6) weeks) of full-time research at either the Lake Macquarie or Sydney campus, starting and ending during the period noted above, and under the supervision of a Summer Scholarship Supervisor. Some of the scholar's work may be conducted off-campus. In second semester of the following year, the scholar, along with their supervisor/s, will give an oral presentation of their research project to a School forum that includes students. The scholar's supervisor/s, in consultation with the scholar, will be responsible for organising the presentation and ensuring a suitable format, time and venue.

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for the Summer Research Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria.

Each student must:

1. be enrolled full-time beyond the first year of their degree in an undergraduate course offered by Avondale. Scholarships will only be awarded to those students who have applied and been admitted;
2. have an academic history that will not put the student's future progress at risk by being engaged in the Summer Scholarship program; and
3. be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or New Zealand citizen.

### SELECTION

Scholar selection shall be based on the student's academic merit (GPA of 5.0 or above) and assessment of the student's scholarship application which includes reasons for applying, their interest in the area of research, and their future goals and aspirations.

### BENEFIT

Scholarships are valued at \$AUD4000 (the scholar is responsible for any Centrelink implications resulting from the award of this scholarship). The scholarship is paid in two payments – a 50% upfront payment, with the balance paid upon completion of each of the following criteria:

1. A report from the scholar including evidence of one published item submitted as a result of this research
2. A report from the Summer Scholarship Supervisor that the project has been undertaken and completed

*Please note: this scholarship is not redeemable for cash, in whole or in part.*

### APPLICATION AND OFFER PROCESS

Scholarship applications close: **30 November**

Applications processed and scholarships awarded: **December**

Scholarship enquiries: Research Services Office – [researchoffice@avondale.edu.au](mailto:researchoffice@avondale.edu.au)

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. A brief statement (max. 250 words) outlining the reasons for applying, reason for interest in research, and future goals and aspirations
2. A completed application form
3. Email application to [researchoffice@avondale.edu.au](mailto:researchoffice@avondale.edu.au) (*All documentation must be emailed in PDF format*)

**AVONDALE SUMMER VACATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**Name:  Student ID: Address: Phone:  Email: **Please provide the name and contact details of two referees.****Referee 1**Name:  Position: Phone:  Email: **Referee 2**Name:  Position: Phone:  Email: **Please list three discipline areas you are interested in\*:***\*We cannot guarantee that you will be offered a summer scholar with your preferred projects.* Statement attached (refer to Required Documentation).

Please indicate which account you would like your scholarship applied to (tick one box only). Any changes must be made in writing to Student Finance before census date.

 General Fees Account (This includes accommodation and/or miscellaneous expenses) Tuition Fee AccountSignature:  Date: