

AVONDALE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Avondale is committed to nurturing academic achievement and each year an Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded to all high achieving applicants from Australia and New Zealand.

The Academic Excellence Scholarship will be automatically granted to any new undergraduate or VET Outdoor Leadership applicant who achieves an ATAR of 90 or above (or equivalent) before adjustments are made to the raw score; enrolled in 3 or 4 units of study per semester.

DETAILS

The Avondale Academic Excellence scholarship is worth \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester) for the first year of study and \$1,500 (\$750 per semester) in each successive year in an undergraduate or Outdoor Leadership Vocational Education and Training (VET) course to a maximum of \$6,500.

ELIGIBILITY

Recipients must be ranked in the top 10% of the state, territory or country (i.e. receive an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or equivalent of 90+) to be eligible. Applicants may have up to two years after completing secondary school to apply.

CONDITIONS

- 1 The scholarship is available to any student from Australia or New Zealand who achieves an ATAR (or equivalent) ranking in the top 10% of the state, territory or country;
- 2 The scholarship is offered subject to official confirmation of the recipient's ATAR (or equivalent);
- 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 Student Administration Services in writing if they wish to defer their scholarship;
- 5 Once the recipient has commenced enrolment at Avondale the scholarship can only be deferred for up to one year. Recipients must notify Student Administration Services 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 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 general account at census date and cannot be redeemed for cash, in part or in whole;
- 9 The recipient must undertake a study load of at least 18 credit points (3 units) or equivalent in an undergraduate or Outdoor Leadership VET course, per semester. Any approved cross-institutional study will be included when determining a student's study load for each semester. If the conditions of the scholarship are no longer being met at census date, the scholarship will be discontinued; however recipients may apply in writing to the Director, Student Administration Services for special consideration if there is a case of extenuating circumstances;
- 10 Continuance of the scholarship is contingent upon the recipient maintaining a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 70 or above;
- 11 If a recipient loses their scholarship due to not maintaining a WAM of 70 or above their scholarship can be re-instated if the WAM is regained in a subsequent semester;
- 12 The recipient 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

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AWARD PROCESS

The Avondale Scholarship Officer will make an offer to successful applicants subject to official confirmation of the recipients' tertiary entrance ranking and all other application requirements being met. Your official granting letter should be sent to you prior to the commencement of classes. Please contact scholarships@avondale.edu.au for enquiries.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRIES

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