

## AVONDALE SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP (NEW STUDENTS) AVONDALE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (NEW STUDENTS)

Avondale offers up to seven Service/Leadership Scholarships to **new** students from **Australia** and three to **new** students from **New Zealand\*** who have demonstrated strong service or leadership.

The students must be enrolled in:

- an undergraduate degree, or
- an Outdoor Leadership Vocational Education and Training (VET) course, or
- one of the following postgraduate degrees:
  - Master of Ministry
  - Master of Teaching (Primary)
  - Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Students must also demonstrate commitment to Avondale's Christian values and lifestyle

### VALUE

The Scholarship is worth \$5,000 (\$1,250 for each semester) for two years of study.

### CONDITIONS

#### *Eligibility*

- 1 The scholarship is available to any **new** student who is an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. The Scholarship may also be applied for by returning VET students enrolling in the Undergraduate Certificate in University Preparation and if successful, will begin to receive the scholarship upon enrolment in an undergraduate degree;
- 2 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;
- 3 Once the recipient has commenced enrolment at Avondale, the scholarship can be deferred for up to one year **only**. Recipients must notify Student Administration Services in writing if they wish to defer their scholarship;
- 4 If the conditions of the scholarship are no longer being met at the census date, the scholarship will be discontinued;
- 5 The recipient must undertake a full study load of at least 18 credit points (3 units) per semester. Any approved cross-institutional study will be included when determining a student's study load for each semester;
- 6 Continuance of the scholarship for further semesters of study is contingent upon satisfactory academic progress by passing more than 50% of units;
- 7 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.

#### *Financials*

- 8 The semester value of the scholarship will be applied to the recipient's general fees account or tuition account after the Census date and **cannot be redeemed for cash, in part or in whole**;
- 9 The recipient can only receive benefit from **one Avondale-funded scholarship per year**;
- 10 The scholarship is **not transferable**;

\*Includes all students deemed by Avondale to be eligible for domestic fees.

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### CRITERIA

You should address all of the criteria in Section 1 and all those in **EITHER** Section 2A **OR** 2B. Your application should be no longer than 3 pages (maximum length is two pages for Section 1 and one page for Section 2).

#### 1. Commitment to Avondale's Christian values and lifestyle

- 1.1 *Excellence*: Provide 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 set for yourself.
- 1.2 *Spirituality*: Describe how you respond to God's invitation to commune with Him in prayer, meditation, fellowship, study of the Bible and public worship.
- 1.3 *Wellbeing*: Explain how you have developed a lifestyle that supports wellbeing and encompasses spiritual growth, intellectual development, cultural enrichment, physical activity, relaxation and recreation that allows you to care for your own needs and the needs of others.
- 1.4 *Integrity*: Indicate the importance of personal and professional integrity to your own life and describe the steps or systems you have put in place to ensure accountability in your activities.
- 1.5 *Service*: Provide examples of how you have responded when you became aware that others are in need of care and support.

***Before addressing the section below identify if you are applying for the Service Scholarship or the Leadership Scholarship and then answer the relevant section only.***

### EITHER

#### **2A. 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 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 role/s you have described and how did you develop the strategies to achieve your goals?

### OR

#### **2B. 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 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 during the time that you held the leadership role/s that you have described?

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### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1 Applications open on 1 October (first semester) and 30 June (second semester\*)
- 2 Applications must be submitted by 5pm, 31 January (first semester) or by 15 July (second semester\*)
- 3 Applicants are required to complete the Scholarship Application form and provide a separate document addressing the required criteria, attaching any additional relevant documentation.

\*When there are scholarships still available in the second semester, this information will be made available on the website.

### **EMAIL APPLICATION TO:**

[studentadmin@avondale.edu.au](mailto:studentadmin@avondale.edu.au)

### **OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRIES**

Phone: + 61 2 4980 2377

Email: [studentadmin@avondale.edu.au](mailto:studentadmin@avondale.edu.au)

Website: [www.avondale.edu.au](http://www.avondale.edu.au)

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APPLICATION**

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (mobile or home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship or residential status ☐ Australia  
☐ New Zealand

**Referee**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 you have applied to study at Avondale, by submitting an Application for Enrolment.(Please note this scholarship form is not an application to study at Avondale. Apply to study at Avondale by submitting an application on our website at [www.avondale.edu.au/apply](http://www.avondale.edu.au/apply))