

AVONDALE SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP (RETURNING STUDENTS)

AVONDALE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (RETURNING STUDENTS)

Avondale offers up to two (2) Service/Leadership Scholarships to **returning** students.

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) and
 - 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 **returning** student enrolled in an undergraduate degree, Outdoor Leadership VET course or any of the postgraduate degrees mentioned above;
- 2 Prior to commencing enrolment at Avondale the scholarship cannot be deferred;
- 3 A recipient of the scholarship may take intermission for up to one year and still maintain it, providing they have used the scholarship for at least one semester;
- 4 If the conditions of the scholarship are no longer being met at census date, the scholarship will be discontinued;
- 5 The recipient must undertake a full study load of at least 18 credit points (3 units) or equivalent in an undergraduate degree 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;
- 6 Continuance of the scholarship for further semesters of study is contingent upon satisfactory academic progress by passing more than 50% of units;
- 7 All offers are made subject to confirmation of an academic status of 'Good Standing';
- 8 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

- 9 The semester value of the scholarship will be applied to the recipient's account as at census date and cannot be redeemed for cash, in part or in whole;
- 10 The recipient can only receive benefit from one Avondale funded scholarship per year;
- 11 The scholarship is not transferable;

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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.

EITHER

2A. Active service roles within the Avondale community, your church, or another community in either Australia or overseas **while enrolled as a student at Avondale.**

- 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), while a student at Avondale;
- 3 While you have been a student at Avondale, what kind of outcomes have you achieved from the service roles in which you have been engaged 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. Experience in an active leadership role within the Avondale community, your church, or another community **while enrolled as a student at Avondale.**

- 1 Describe your understanding of a leader's role;
- 2 Provide examples of any positions of leadership which you have held while enrolled as a student at Avondale;
- 3 While you have been a student at Avondale, 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 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

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRIES

Phone: + 61 2 4980 2377

Email: studentadmin@avondale.edu.au

Website: www.avondale.edu.au

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APPLICATION**

Name _____

Student ID Number _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone Number (mobile or home) _____

Email _____

Please provide the name and contact details of a referee.

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 _____