

GAIL VALENTINE MEMORIAL BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

Avondale University offers two Gail Valentine Business Scholarships to students who want to learn better people skills so they can support or work towards best practice in human resource management.

VALUE

The scholarship is worth \$5000. As a successful applicant in our Bachelor of Business (BBus) course, you receive \$1250 per semester in the first two semesters and \$2500 in the third semester. As a successful applicant in our Master of Business Administration (MBA) course, you receive \$555 per unit up to the value of \$5000. We will apply the money to your tuition account. The money comes from the Gail Valentine Memorial Business Scholarship Reserve, which the Valentine family funds. Gail is a former student (Accountancy, 1969) and lecturer who served, with husband Gil, in Pakistan, the United States and Thailand. This cross-cultural experience—particularly on “compound”-type campuses—and graduate studies in human resources enriched her teaching. It also reinforced a commitment to help others adjust to new employment settings. She established a human resources office at the then Mission College in Thailand, through which she exemplified best practice in human resource management. Terminal cancer cut Gail's good work short—she died in 2009.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible for the scholarship if you are a new domestic or international student who enrolls in the first year of our BBus or MBA courses.

CRITERIA

As an applicant for the scholarship, you must:

- Provide answers to questions about your commitment to people, care and to our values.

CONDITIONS

We award the scholarship at census date subject to you:

- Meeting requirements for admission as an enrolled student in at least three units per semester (BBus) or at least one unit per teaching period (MBA).

As recipient of the scholarship you must:

- Participate in a donor–recipient acknowledgement process initiated by us;
- Maintain an academic status of good standing by passing more than 50 per cent of the units in which you enrol, and;
- Maintain good standing in the community. (We may revoke the scholarship if our Discipline Committee decides you bring the name of Avondale into disrepute.)

Please note that If the conditions of the scholarship are no longer being met at the census date, the scholarship will be discontinued.

As recipient of the scholarship you cannot:

- Transfer or defer the scholarship, and;
- Redeem the scholarship for cash.

SELECTION

Selection for the scholarship is competitive. You are more likely to receive the scholarship if you: provide clear, concise and relevant statements as responses to the questions we ask in the application form, and; apply in Round 1 rather than Round 2.

Round 1: 31 January

Round 2: 28 February; or by 15 July for new students commencing in second semester. If any scholarships are available for second semester, this will be advertised on the website.

Submit the Gail Valentine Business Scholarship Application Form by email (scholarships@avondale.edu.au).

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ENQUIRIES**

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GAIL VALENTINE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Full Name: _____ Phone (mobile): _____

Email: _____

Tell us about a time you resolved a conflict with a friend.

Provide an example of how you responded when another person needed care or support.

Describe your leadership style and provide an example that shows how you put this into practice.

What are some of the things you do to improve your wellbeing?

Share a story about taking a stand for something you believe in.

Provide details of a person who is willing to supply a reference on your behalf.

Full Name: _____ Phone (mobile): _____

Relationship to you: _____