

STUDENT LIFE SERVICES: LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

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PURPOSE:

- To encourage a high calibre of student leadership.

OVERVIEW:

- Student leadership positions will become honorary positions for one academic year.
- Leadership positions will be awarded through an application process demonstrating suitability for leadership.
- Students appointed to leadership positions will be eligible for a scholarship.
- Student leader positions eligible for scholarship include: Avondale Nursing Student Association leadership positions, and other campus leadership positions as determined by College Life Committee.
- No wage or salary will be paid to leadership positions.

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A limited number of scholarships will be available to student leaders funded and awarded by Student Life Services.

ELIGIBILITY

- a) Any student who has completed at least one year of study at Avondale.
- b) The scholarship is available to both residential and non-residential students.

CONDITIONS

- a) Applicants must:
 - i) Maintain full-time enrolment in an undergraduate degree program through Avondale.
 - ii) Complete an application form for submission to the Chaplain/Student Life Services of the Sydney campus by advertised due date.
- b) Continuance of the scholarship is contingent upon the student continuing to demonstrate active leadership skills.
- c) The value of the Student Services Leadership Scholarship will be revised annually (refer to Schedule 1).
- d) Scholarships cannot be redeemed for cash, in whole, or in part; except if the student's account is in credit.
- e) Continuance of the scholarship for semester two is contingent upon the recipient achieving at least a passing average for all subjects.
- f) Awarding of a scholarship does not preclude application for further scholarships in subsequent years.
- g) This scholarship may be awarded concurrently with other offered scholarships.
- h) The Sydney Campus Chaplain/Student Life Services maintains the right to discontinue the scholarship for the following semester in the event that a student fails to meet the scholarship conditions. Any such recommendations will be referred to the College Life Committee.
- i) The scholarship will be awarded to the student's facility or tuition account (as nominated by the recipient) by the census date of each semester.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

For Avondale Nursing Student Association positions (ANSA):

- a) Students must complete a Student Life Services Leadership Scholarship application form and submit to the Sydney Campus Student Life Services: Drene.somasundram@avondale.edu.au
 - i) Students must nominate at least two referees that Chaplain-Student Life Services may contact. Referees may include: community or church leader, employer, and/or an Avondale faculty/staff member.
 - ii) Applications close around late-September prior to the year of selection.
- b) The Chaplain-Student Life Services will assess and evaluate the submitted applications.
- c) Following an assessment of application forms, Student Life Services is to select and endorse applications for voting by the Avondale Nursing Student Association.
- d) The Avondale Nursing Student Association receives the endorsed applications from Student Life Services. The current student leaders vote on endorsed names to appoint new student leaders for the following year.
- e) Student leaders appointed by Avondale Nursing Student Association are submitted to the College Life Committee for approval, the final stage of selection process.
- f) Following approval, the College Life Committee will award student leaders with an honorary scholarship confirmation letter.

For ANSA President (nominated by the student body):

- The ANSA President will usually be at least a second or final year student, and will be appointed to the position for one academic year.
- Student Life Services will send out an email to all Sydney Campus students asking for nominations for ANSA President.
 - I. The Sydney Campus Chaplain-Student Life Services will assess and evaluate the submitted nominees in consultation with a representative from the Sydney Campus Student Life Services team.
 - II. The nominees will be submitted to the College Life Committee for approval as Presidential elects.
 - III. The top three nominees will be approached to seek their approval to have their names presented to the student body for voting (via Survey Monkey).
- Approved Presidential-elects will campaign their goals and objectives as a candidate for ANSA President at various forums, events and/or on social media prior to the advertised close of voting.
- Voting will take place over two advertised days using electronic methods during designated times at differing locations.
- Voting will be available via Survey Monkey.
- Students will only be able to vote once.

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- At the close of voting, votes will be counted by the Sydney Campus Chaplain/Student Life Services, and a nominated member of the Student Life Services team.
- The name of the successful candidate will be submitted to the College Life Committee for final approval before any nominee is notified. The name of the ANSA President will then be published on the ANSA and ASL Facebook page and in The Voice magazine.

RETENTION OF SCHOLARSHIP

- a) Applicants must:
 - i) Maintain full-time enrolment in an undergraduate/postgraduate degree programme through Avondale University College. Variation to this is subject to special consideration from the Student Life Services; written permission must be sought from the Sydney Campus Chaplain/Student Life Services, for a scholarship to be granted/retained should an honorary scholarship role move from full-time to a part-time enrolment.
 - ii) Maintain satisfactory academic progress (i.e. academic status of 'good standing') to continue to receive your scholarship.
 - iii) Be of good character, and have had a positive conduct record whilst studying at Avondale.
 - iv) Uphold Avondale's values, ethos, interests and reputation.
- b) Continuance of the scholarship is contingent upon the student continuing to demonstrate active leadership skills and meet the key responsibilities.
- c) The value of the Student Life Services Leadership Scholarship will be revised annually (refer to Schedule 1).
- d) Scholarships cannot be redeemed for cash, in whole, or in part.
- e) Continuance of the scholarship for semester two is contingent upon the recipient achieving at least a passing average for all subjects.
- f) Awarding of a scholarship does not preclude application for further scholarships in subsequent years.
- g) This scholarship may be awarded concurrently with other offered scholarships.
- h) The Sydney Campus Chaplain/Student Life Services, maintains the right to discontinue the scholarship for the following semester in the event that a student fails to meet the scholarship conditions. Any such recommendations will be referred to the College Life Committee.
- i) The scholarship will be awarded to the student's residential accommodation or tuition account (as nominated by the recipient) by the census date of each semester.
- j) To maintain the Residential scholarships, you must remain a resident in the Residential Halls.
- k) ****Note that in second semester, the ASA Presidential role and Residential Hall roles may have a pro-rata amount applied to their scholarship depending on practicum commitments. The residential scholarship amount is calculated for responsibilities over 15 weeks (or thereabouts) during the semester.**
- l) Successful candidates must be available for student leadership training immediately after the exams in November or in the New Year, for a determined time period during that week.

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WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DON'T MEET THESE SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS?

You will be notified of that the scholarship will be suspended/cancelled. You may apply for a review of the decision to suspend/cancel your scholarship, if there were compassionate/ compelling circumstances. Compassionate and compelling circumstances are those that are/were outside your control which impact on your ability to study. Examples may include: illness/injury, bereavement of close family member, natural disasters.

Request for a review should be submitted to drene.somasundram@avondale.edu.au advising of your compassionate and compelling circumstances **with supporting documentation** within five (5) days of the advice.

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SCHEDULE 1

*Scholarship values based on 2020:

LEADERSHIP POSITION	VALUE (\$) YEAR
ANSA President/Treasurer Officer	\$2,060
Secretary and Social Media Leader	\$1,180
Social Leader	\$1,180
Spiritual Leader	\$1,180
Health and Well-being Residence Assistants <i>(Two positions: 1 Male 1 Female)</i>	\$1,180

(Distributed \$590 per semester; deposited into your choice of tuition, residential or general account)

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APPLICATION FORM 2021

Leadership Scholarship position making application for:

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

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Year of study: _____ Degree course: _____ Year of intended graduation: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Describe how you have contributed significantly to the Avondale community in relationship to the leadership position you have applied for, your philosophy statement and the contribution you will make to the campus (if needed, attach as a separate document).

REFEREE 1

Name: _____	Position: _____
Email: _____	Phone: _____

REFEREE 2

Name: _____	Position: _____
Email: _____	Phone: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

Please submit this application to the Sydney Campus Student Services: Dr Drene Somasundram

drene.somasundram@avondale.edu.au

Applications close: October 5, 2020