

ROTARY CLUB OF SMITHTON SCHOLARSHIP

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. The successful candidate must demonstrate that without support from the fund, he / she would experience hardship or find it difficult to access further education.
2. The successful candidate should be able to demonstrate that he / she has explored other avenues of assistance.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to a candidate choosing to study in Tasmania.
4. The successful candidate will demonstrate their interest and involvement in the Circular Head community.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The successful applicant must have successfully completed Grade 12 or be a mature age student. The Scholarship is open to anyone except Rotary members and their families. Please contact the Rotary Club for eligibility requirements if a family member has been a past Rotarian.

In the event that the successful candidate receives additional support (eg Scholarship or Bursary), he / she is obliged to inform the Rotary Club of Smithton Selection Committee, which will review the situation and make recommendations.

The Rotary Club of Smithton Scholarship is \$2500 and the Selection Committee reserves the right to allocate the funds to more than one recipient if deemed worthy.

Funding will only be made available in circumstances where a suitable candidate is identified.

The funding allocation will be made in two equal part payments:-

- The first allocation will be made in the first semester upon receipt of proof of enrolment and
- The second allocation will be made at the beginning of the second semester upon proof of continued enrolment.

Applicants will be shortlisted and an interview conducted.

The successful candidate will be invited to share their experience of their education journey at a Rotary Club of Smithton dinner meeting.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5PM, Friday 1st December 2023. Late applications will not be accepted.

Applications may be forwarded by email or post to:

Rotary Club of Smithton - Scholarship
PO Box 171
Smithton 7330
Email: president.smithton@rotary9830.org.au

PERSONAL DETAILS:

TITLE _____ GIVEN NAMES: _____ SURNAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ POST CODE: _____

Email address: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____ GENDER: M / F

PHONE (H): _____ MOBILE: _____

I wish to be considered for assistance for study at the following;

- TasTafe
 - University of Tasmania
 - Other (please provide details) _____
- Please indicate campus: _____

Please address the following questions and submit in either Microsoft Word or PDF format along with this Personal Details page.

1. Which course have you selected to study, and why? If you have chosen more than one course preference, please describe your interest in each course.
2. What activities are you involved in, apart from your studies, which indicate leadership, initiative, teamwork and community involvement?
3. What academic achievements and / or improvements are you most proud of?
4. How would the Rotary Club of Smithton Scholarship assist you to further your education?
5. Explain why you need financial assistance to study? What additional circumstances should the Selection Committee consider (eg disability, health, parenting, carer commitments, or known extraordinary expenses)?

Also include a Resume/CV covering the following:

1. Main goal and aspirations for the future
2. Key Strengths, Personal Qualities and Skills
3. Education and Training (indicating name of high school, college, tertiary institution, years of study and highest qualification). Achievement Awards and Certificates (List any awards, certificates or prizes you have received from Year 11 onwards)
4. Employment (Indicate years/s, place of employment and a brief description of duties and responsibilities).
5. Voluntary Work and Community Involvement (provide details of any volunteering or community work you have been involved).
6. Hobbies and interests
7. Referee details who can be contacted in regards to your community involvement.