

The Rotary Club of Loxton Vocational Scholarship 2018 Application Form

This scholarship has been established by the Rotary Club of Loxton to support a student from the Loxton/Browns Well region of South Australia who is commencing any undergraduate program of study on a full time basis as a Commonwealth Supported student at a South Australian University. The scholarship holder will be selected on academic merit, vocational commitment and community involvement.

The scholarship is valued at \$10,000 in total payable for a maximum period of two years. The scholarships will provide an allowance to assist with living costs for the first and second year of the student's study at a South Australian University.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must;

- Be Australian citizens and permanent residents of the Loxton/Brown's Well Districts and Australia in the preceding two years prior to February 28th 2018.
- Have applied through SATAC for admission to a Commonwealth Supported Place in an undergraduate Bachelor's degree program at a South Australian University in 2018 and be eligible to receive an offer of a place in that program. The student may already be in their first year of their course.
- The award is not limited to school leavers. Mature age applicants that meet the criteria may apply.
- Be commencing post-secondary studies for the first time in 2018.
- Be a full-time student as defined by the University.
- Obtain an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 80 or greater, excluding any bonus points
- Preference will be given applicants who are part of the first generation of their family to attend tertiary education.

Award Conditions

- The award of a scholarship is subject to the student's admission to an undergraduate Bachelor's program and confirmation of full time enrolment at each of the census dates (31 March and 31 August) as defined by the university.
- The scholarship will be payable in two equal instalments of \$2500 each year, one in April 2018 and September 2018, subject to confirmation of continuing eligibility at each of the census dates and satisfactory academic progress in their studies. The scholarship will be paid directly to the student.
- Students must obtain a Grade Point Average of at least 5.0 at the end of each semester, in order to receive the next scholarship payment.
- The offer of a scholarship may not be deferred and may not be awarded in any year.

Selection of the successful candidates will be made according to academic merit, vocational commitment, an interview and with reference to applicant's written statement regarding their chosen vocation, school activities and responsibilities and/or community involvement relating to their chosen field.

Preference will be given to those students undertaking vocationally based courses relevant to the needs of regional South Australia. Applicants will be required to attend an interview by a panel selected by the Rotary Club of Loxton.

Key Dates

Applications Open November 1st 2017

Applications Close January 19th 2018

Interviews Conducted February 2018

Scholarship offered March 1st 2018

Scholarship Awarded March 22th 2018

Please attach a Letter of Application along with your Personal Resume and include this with this application.

The following must be provided in order for your application to be considered.

Personal Details

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth ___ / ___ / _____

Secondary School attended _____

Record of Existing Scholarships

Have you previously been awarded an education based Scholarship?

Yes No

If yes provide Details

Are you currently receiving an education based Scholarship?

Family Education

Fathers Name _____

Occupation _____

Place of employ _____

Highest Level of education achieved _____

Mothers Name _____

Occupation _____

Place of employ _____

Highest Level of education achieved _____

Loxton Browns Well Residency History

Please demonstrate you meet the residency requirement. Your school, home residential address, and two local referees are required. You must have been a resident of the district (lived in a house) for 2

years previous to Feb 28th 2018. If you studied or worked away from the region your application will not be accepted.

Are you an Australian citizen? Evidence required is a birth certificate, passport, or Australian Citizenship Certificate.

Current Education

Academic History

Please provide a resume of your school results and achievements

A certified copy of your ATAR is required. Additional information on your school results and university over the past years will assist.

Employment

Please provide a record of your employment. Where you can relate this to your field of study it will be a significant advantage in meeting our vocational assessment.

Company Position _____

Hours per week _____

Contact Person and details _____

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2018 Study Plans

Evidence on your acceptance will assist your application

Institution _____

Course _____

Residency Arrangements _____

Referee (Academic) _____

Referee (Vocational) _____

Referees Statements are requested. A short paragraph is required with this application. Referee interviews will occur with shortlisted applicants.

Please attach the following to this Application and send them to the following

Your Application Letter

Personal Resume

Any additional material

No correspondence will be entered into after the closing date for applications. The decision of the eligibility and merit committees will be final.

The Rotary Club of Loxton reserves the right not to award the scholarship in any year.

Signed _____ Date ___/___/_____

PLEASE NOTE APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY COB (5.00pm) ON January 19th, 2018 by post or direct delivery to the Loxton Opportunity Shop in business hours. No late applications will be accepted under any circumstances.

YOU MUST SUPPLY FOUR (4) copies of your complete application and supporting documentation.

Selection of the successful candidates will be made according to academic merit, vocational commitment, an interview and with reference to applicant's written statement regarding their chosen vocation, school activities and responsibilities and/or community involvement relating to their chosen field.

Preference will be given to those students undertaking vocationally based courses relevant to the needs of regional South Australia. Applicants will be required to attend an interview by a panel selected by the Rotary Club of Loxton.

Academic merit will be determined according to ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) scores.

Students in receipt of other major scholarships may apply for this scholarship.

Applications closed 5.00pm Friday January 19th, 2018. Late nominations will not be accepted.

Application forms must be sent to the Secretary; In writing: The Secretary Rotary Club of Loxton, PO Box 135, Loxton SA 5333

OR

Personal Delivery to the Rotary Club of Loxton Opportunity Shop in their business hours.