



JOHN HAWKINS SCHOLARSHIP 2019 for 2020

The Rotary Club of Alice Springs has been offering the John Hawkins Memorial Scholarship to an outstanding Central Australian tertiary student for more than 20 years. It is named in honour of a past Rotarian the late John Hawkins who was a surgeon at the Alice Springs Hospital.

The scholarship is awarded in November with the first payment in Semester 1 of the following year.

Eligibility

Central Australian residents who have completed Year 12 and will be studying a Bachelor Degree at an approved tertiary institution in the following year are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

This scholarship cannot be deferred, so only apply for this Scholarship if you will start your studies in the next year. If you intend taking a gap year we encourage you to apply for the year you will start your tertiary studies. If you are offered and subsequently accept the John Hawkins Memorial Scholarship you agree not to accept other scholarships.

Service above Self

Providing service to others is a core value of Rotary. Previous winners of the Scholarship have all demonstrated in different ways that they provide Service above Self. Service comes in many shapes and forms from working with disadvantaged youth in Alice Springs to assisting with building a school in Cambodia. In your application you are encouraged to show how you have provided service to others in the past and your intentions in the future.

Selection Criteria

The John Hawkins Memorial Scholarship is a competitive scholarship and will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee whose assessment will be based on the following criteria.

- Academic ability
- Community service (past, present and future)
- Interpersonal skills
- Financial need

In your cover letter clearly state how you meet the selection criteria.

You must include the following:

- Cover letter addressing the selection criteria (max 3 pages)
- Resume or CV (max 3 pages)
- A signed reference by the School Principal on official school letterhead
- Copies of your most recent academic results

You may also wish to include:

- Copies of Awards or Certificates that show your service to the community (local and/or overseas)
- Signed references from community groups or organisations you are involved with.

Application Closing Date and Interview Date for those shortlisted are on the Advertisement for the Scholarship. It is your responsibility to utilise skills in time management to ensure that you obtain all the information required and submit your application well before the closing date.

Applications received after this date will be ruled ineligible and will not be considered for the Scholarship.

Applications and enquiries should be emailed to the address on the advertisement.

Please include two referees.