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Moruya Rotary Youth Scholarship Guidelines

Preamble:

The Moruya Rotary Youth Scholarship is intended to assist eligible students, particularly those who would have financial difficulties, to continue their post-school education. In assessing students, financial need, demonstrated application, and likelihood of success in the chosen studies are considered. The value of each scholarship will be determined by the Moruya Rotary Club.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants for the scholarships must live in the area defined by Tomago River in the North and Tuross River in the South. Applicants should be in their final year of secondary studies, year 12 or equivalent, and attend a high school in the defined area, e.g. Moruya High, Carroll College, or St Peters College. Applicants must be planning to commence tertiary studies in 2025.

Process:

Application forms will be available from the Moruya Rotary Club Secretary from 1 September and must be returned to the Secretary by 1 November 2024.

Interviews will take place during November and applicants will be notified of success or otherwise by 1 December 2024.

Successful applicants will receive the scholarship in two installments:

- Half the scholarship will be paid in February at the beginning of their 2025 tertiary year of study.
- The second half of the scholarship will be paid, following evidence of successful completion of the first year of tertiary studies, and receipt of enrolment into their second year of study being provided in February of 2026.

Advertisement of the Scholarship will commence in August of 2024 by way of each high school within the Moruya Rotary catchment area receiving information for distribution to their final year students (year 12). Information will also be shared via the Rotary Club's website and local press.

Application Form

The application form is attached.

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Moruya Rotary Youth Scholarship Application Form

1. All sections in this fillable form are to be completed. Only use the form provided.
2. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.
3. Applications must be lodged with the Club Secretary by **1 November 2024**.
4. Applicants must be available for interview in Moruya in **mid-November**.
5. Completed applications via the fillable application form must be emailed to The Secretary, Moruya Rotary Club at: moruyarotary@gmail.com

PERSONAL INFORMATION OF APPLICANT

GIVEN NAME:

SURNAME:

HOME ADDRESS: _____

POST CODE: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

DO YOU LIVE WITH YOUR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN? YES NO

WILL YOU BE LIVING WITH YOUR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN AFTER LEAVING SCHOOL? YES NO

DO YOU IDENTIFY AS ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER? YES NO

DO YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS? YES NO

FAMILY INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

NAME AND AGE OF OTHER SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AT HOME:

Special Awards _____

YOUR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Detail here your main interests, sporting activities and hobbies together with particulars of any positions of responsibility you have held. Attach a separate page if required.

YOUR FINANCIAL POSITION

The information you provide here will assist the Selection Committee in considering your application and the possible level and extent of financial support we could provide. Please indicate your sources of income both current, and anticipated over the next year, including personal earnings, other scholarships, payments from the Commonwealth or State Governments, or from any other sources. Attach a separate page if required.

YOUR CAREER GOALS AND PROPOSED USE OF THIS GRANT

Please indicate your current plans for your career and what you hope to achieve. Include a gap year if that is your plan. Provide details of expenses you will need to cover in the next 24 months and how this grant will assist you to achieve your career goals. Attach a separate page if required.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

Please provide some confirmation that you will be pursuing your career goals in the next 24 months. This can be provided at the interview if not currently available. Supporting evidence can include (where applicable) your final school reference and confirmation (a copy) of your offer and acceptance to a university or tertiary education provider, i.e. TAFE.

Attach a separate page if required.

The supporting evidence attached includes: _____

YOUR REFEREES

Please nominate two persons as referees who can support your application for a Moruya Rotary Scholarship. If possible, include a current or past teacher and a current or past employer as a referee. Please inform these referees that the Selection Committee may contact them.

Name: _____ Position: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

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Tel: _____ Email: _____

YOUR CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided in this application is accurate and true. I understand that I am applying for a scholarship for an activity to be undertaken in the next 24 months and that I will need to provide a brief written report to the Moruya Rotary Club when requested. I acknowledge that acceptance of this application by the Moruya Rotary Club does not guarantee that I will be selected for a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

YOUR PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S CERTIFICATION

I verify the information contained in this application is true and correct and I support this student's application for a Moruya Rotary Youth Scholarship.

Name: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/guardian) Date: _____