

2019 MSN Educational Scholarships: Application Form Applications close 26th October 2018

This program is open to students AGED FROM 15 YEARS who, because of financial hardship, are at risk of not completing their education or are deemed to be severely impeded in meeting their educational goals.

Scholarships are not necessarily awarded because of academic achievement but because of a demonstrated desire to achieve educational goals despite adversity.

Applicants should be an Australian citizen or holder of a Permanent Resident's Visa (Visa must be sighted).

Applicants must be nominated by an MSN member organisation.

Applicants must reside in and remain a resident of the Hunter region for all of the 2019 scholarship period. The Hunter region is as defined by the MSN Constitution.

Scholarships are awarded up to a maximum amount of \$3,000 and paid directly to the recipient on presentation of receipts, unless authorised by the Treasurer for some other arrangement to take place.

Scholarship monies are to be used for educational purposes (eg. tutoring fees, text books, stationery, computer hardware and software, educational excursions, course materials and specialist equipment). They should not be used for school fees and non educational personal needs such as car registration, driving lessons etc.

Applications open 10th SEPTEMBER 2018 and close 26th OCTOBER 2018.

An Application Form must be completed and received at the MSN postal address (PO Box 3149 Merewether NSW 2291) no later than c.o.b. 26th OCTOBER 2018. Applications can also be completed online. The same time line applies. Alternatively the Form may be handed to a member of the Scholarship sub-committee by the due date.

Interviews for Applicants will be conducted between the 7th and 9th November 2018 at the Engineers Australia offices in Newcastle.

All things being equal, a maximum of three applicants from any one member organisation may be selected to receive a scholarship. There is no limit as to the number of times an Applicant can apply and receive a Scholarship. Each application will be assessed on merit. However, if in the event that we have not awarded the required number of scholarships we can afford, then and only then, we could select a further number from a member organisation. In this instance, the allocations would be based on geographical zones, with a maximum of two from each zone.

There will be a meeting of successful scholarship recipients on the 12th February 2019. A formal presentation will take place on the 19th February 2019. Unless there are extenuating circumstances that are duly notified to and accepted by the Board, acceptance of a scholarship means attendance at the Formal Presentation is compulsory.

Scholarships cannot be deferred.

Should a scholarship recipient leave their educational institution or school, they, and/or their nominating member organisation are to immediately notify MSN.

Your answers to the questions below will enable the Mentor Support Network to determine whether you are a suitable candidate to participate in this Program.

A letter from your nominating organisation must be sent separately to MSN in support of your application.

If you are shortlisted on the basis of your answers to these questions, you will be invited to participate in an interview before a Selection Panel. You may be asked to bring some documents with you, such as your school/academic report and a consent form signed by your parent or guardian.

This form can be completed on-line at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WKN77NK> (you may need to copy this address and paste it into your browser.) It can also be accessed from the MSN website <http://www.mentorsupportnetwork.com.au/>

1. What is your first name? _____

2. What is your last name? _____

3. What is your date of birth (dd/mm/yy)? _____

4. How can we contact you?

Address _____

Town _____

Postcode _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

5. Tell us about one of your parents or guardians that we can contact.

Name _____

Relationship _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

6. Where do you go to school or study? _____

7. Are you currently enrolled - please circle one:

grade 9 grade 10 grade 11 grade12 TAFE course other (please specify) _____

8. What were your results in your last school/academic report?

Subject 1 _____ grade _____

Subject 2 _____ grade _____

Subject 3 _____ grade _____

Subject 4 _____ grade _____

Subject 5 _____ grade _____

Subject 6 _____ grade _____

9. If you are involved in any school activities, please describe them below:

10. If you are involved in any outside-school activities, please describe them below.

11. What would you like to do when you finish school or study?

12. Tell us why you are applying for this program.

13. How would you spend the scholarship money as part of this program?

14. Describe your ideal career.

15. Is there something else you would like to tell us in support of your application?

16. Tell us about the organisation nominating you.

Name of Organisation _____

Name of contact person _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

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By ticking the box, confirm that you have read and agree to these Rules.

Yes I agree

The other conditions of being accepted into the Program are:

1. You will need to be available to attend the scholarship presentation ceremony on 19 February 2019. Your parents or guardians will also be invited to attend.
2. You must continue to be enrolled in your school or educational institution, and continue to live in the Hunter Region, for the duration of the 2019 Scholarship Program.

By ticking the box, confirm that you have read and agree to these Rules.

Yes I agree

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Don't forget to ask for your nominator to send a letter of reference.

Please e-mail your application to jane.kift@mentorsupportnetwork.com.au or post it to Mentor Support Network, PO Box 3149 Merewether, NSW 2291