

**THE ADAM SCOTT FOUNDATION
YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM 2020**



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The Adam Scott Foundation was created to provide life opportunities for Australian children and youth. The Foundation strives to assist and support young people, to provide a greater range of options and to enhance life and career possibilities. The Foundation supports a broad scope of individuals, groups and other charities that encompass the belief that we can make a difference for our youth. The Foundation is searching for a student who completed the Youth Opportunities Personal Leadership Program, who has overcome adversities in their life and is passionate about learning. The scholarship is for payment of the student contribution charges (CSP/HECS) based on the successful applicant's chosen University course.

Closing date for final round applications: **January 17th 2020**

SELECTION CRITERIA

To be considered:

- Applicant must have applied for or been accepted into an Undergraduate University course at a South Australian based University, commencing studies in 2020.
- Applicant must undertake full-time studies (may consider part-time studies).
- Applicant must not have previously completed a bachelor degree or higher level award.
- Applicant must be an Australian citizen (consideration will be given to those with permanent residency or a humanitarian visa).
- Applicant must complete responses to the personal statement.
- Applicant must provide two referees' reports.
- Applicants must complete the Education Access Scheme (EAS) on their application and provide evidence of financial need.

Please Note – the Adam Scott Foundation Youth Opportunities Scholarship cannot be deferred. Monies must be used in the Semester for which they are awarded.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Provide in 500 words, or no more than two (2) typed pages a statement including all the following:

1. The benefit you will derive from receiving a scholarship and your career aspirations.
2. Previous challenges you have encountered i.e. disrupted schooling (i.e. frequently moved, illness, family tragedy), disadvantaged school environment, geographic isolation, limited access to financial resources, difficult home circumstances impacting on education, family responsibilities impacting on time available for study, English language difficulty.
3. How you have worked through these challenges to be prepared to undertake University studies.

REFEREES' REPORT

You must supply at least two **current** referees' reports outlining your suitability for The Adam Scott Foundation Youth Opportunities Scholarship. The referee should provide information on you demonstrating your motivation and commitment to be successful for your studies and future career. At least one of your referees must be a staff member at your school.

Referees reports need to be attached to your application form at the time of submission.

ATTACHMENTS

You must attach the proof of Commonwealth income support payment or other evidence of financial need at the time of submission. e.g. proof of Centrelink income support payment, income statements, tax return or copy of Centrelink health care card.

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Section 1

PERSONAL DETAILS

Identification Number

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University Application Number

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University Course Code

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University Degree Name..... Campus.....

Title: Mr Miss Ms Other

Family Name:.....Date of Birth...../...../.....

Given Names:.....

Address:.....

Suburb/Town:.....State.....

Country:.....Post Code.....

Email Address:.....

Telephone Number:.....Mobile Number.....

CURRENT STATUS

Please indicate all that applies below:

- Australian Citizen
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Permanent resident *(Please provide Residency documentation)*
- Permanent Humanitarian Visa holder *(Please provide visa documentation)*

EQUITY STATUS

Please indicate below the Education Access Scheme (EAS) categories that you nominated on your University application.

Please indicate your status below:

- Financial Hardship
- Disrupted schooling
- Home environment and responsibilities
- Personal Illness or Disability

Section 2

FINANCIAL DETAILS – ALL APPLICANTS TO COMPLETE

Are you in receipt of, or will you be in receipt of any other Scholarships or Bursaries?

Yes (Please provide details below) No

Year Awarded.....Name of scholarship or bursary.....

Awarding organisation.....Duration (No of Years).....Total Value \$.....

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Are you or your family in receipt of a means-tested Commonwealth income support payment? Note: proof must be attached with application.

Yes (Please advise of benefit below) No

Youth allowance ABSTUDY Newstart Allowance Disability Support Pension

Carer Payment Other, please specify

On average how many hours do you work per fortnight?

0 hours 1-20 hours 21-40 hours Other.....\$/fortnight.....

Name of Employer.....

Your job title.....



Section 3

Please provide in 500 words, or no more than two (2) typed pages a statement including all the following:

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3. How you have worked through these challenges to be prepared to undertake University studies.

REFEREES REPORT

Applicant's Full Name:.....

The Adam Scott Foundation Youth Opportunities Selection Panel would like your comments on the applicant above, who has applied for a scholarship to fund University tuition. Please tick the relevant boxes below:

	Outstanding	Very High	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Very Low	No Comment
Leadership							
Maturity							
Teamwork							
Initiative							
Motivation							
Self Confidence							
Communication Skills							
Community Spirit							

Additional Comments

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Name:.....Position.....

OrganisationTelephone Number.....

Email:.....

Signature:.....Date...../...../.....

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DECLARATION

All applicants must sign or this application will not be accepted. I understand that the scholarship selection process is competitive and not all applicants who meet the basic eligibility criteria are necessarily awarded scholarships.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information I have supplied in this application and in accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct. I understand that if I provide incorrect or incomplete information this may result in the cancellation of any offer or payment of a scholarship and refund, by me, to the University and or Adam Scott Foundation of monies received. I understand that if the University becomes aware of or has reason to believe that I have provided false or misleading information in my application that I will be dealt with under relevant University Policies. I understand that if I am unable to provide proof of claims made in this application Adam Scott Foundation and Youth Opportunities have the right to withdraw any offer of a scholarship. I authorise the University, Adam Scott Foundation and Youth Opportunities to obtain information concerning my scholarship application under the Higher Education Support Act 2003.

I understand I may be contacted for promotional activities if I am successful in obtaining a scholarship.

I further agree to be bound by the Statutes, Regulations, standards of conduct and policies of the University, Adam Scott Foundation and Youth Opportunities as amended from time to time.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

CONFIDENTIALITY & PRIVACY

All information and documentation that you supply is treated confidentially and will not be disclosed to any person within the University Adam Scott Foundation and Youth Opportunities, with the exception of those who are involved in the scholarship selection process. The Adam Scott Foundation and Youth Opportunities collects, stores and uses personal information only for the purposes of administering Applicant and prospective Applicant admissions, enrolment and education. The information collected is confidential and will not be disclosed to third parties without your consent, except to meet government, legal or other regulatory authority requirements.

SUBMITTING APPLICATION FORM AND ATTACHMENTS

Please submit your completed form and attachments by the closing date, 17th January 2020.

Email to:

scholarships@youthopps.com.au

or submit/post to:

Adam Scott Foundation Youth Opportunities Scholarship
35a Oaklands Road
Somerton Park SA 5044

Note: applications must be *received* by 17th January 2020, so please allow sufficient time for postage if you choose this option.

For further information:

Website: www.youthopportunities.com.au/what-we-do/scholarships/

Email: scholarships@youthopps.com.au

Telephone: 08 8240 3133