

The Geelong Galvanizing Scholarship

The Geelong Galvanizing Scholarship was established by the Board of Geelong Galvanizing in 2008 to assist Gordon students experiencing financial difficulties with course related expenses. Applicants must be enrolled in an area of study where galvanized steel is a unit of the construction process, including manufacturing, metal trades, engineering, building, design and plumbing.

FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Five scholarships of \$1000 are awarded annually to students who demonstrate financial hardship and clear career goals

1. Selection criteria:

Applicants must:

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- be full or part time Gordon students enrolled in an area of study where galvanized steel is a unit of the construction process, including manufacturing, metal trades, engineering, Building, Design and Plumbing, with a view to pursuing a career in this area. Students doing hobby or short courses are not eligible
- not already be receiving reimbursement for their study costs from their employer.
- live in the G21 region: encompassing Geelong City, Queenscliff, Surfcoast, Golden Plains and Colac- Otway
- demonstrate initiative and commitment in their academic, professional and personal life (i.e. employment, community involvement, volunteering)
- have no outstanding debt to The Gordon from the previous years
- provide financial information to determine proof of hardship

2. Administration of the scholarship:

- the scholarship will be managed by the Gordon Student Scholarships, Welfare and Alumni Officer in consultation with Geelong Galvanizing
- the selection committee will consist of the Student Scholarships, Welfare and Alumni Officer, a representative from the Gordon Student Support Services and at least one representative of Geelong Galvanizing
- the scholarship money is to be used for the academic year in which it is awarded
- is not transferable to another Institute
- in the event of insufficient suitable applicants, the selection committee has discretion to choose to award less than five scholarships
- the scholarship money will be paid annually in March/April

3. Conditions of Award:

- the mode of payment is at the discretion of the selection committee and may be altered in consultation with the recipient of the scholarship
- a scholarship is not transferrable to another Institute

- any current outstanding course fees can and may be deducted from the amount paid to the recipient
- each scholarship is to be spent on course-related costs, i.e. fees, books, travel expenses, course materials, etc.
- each recipient is to use best endeavour to successfully complete the program of study
- each recipient must give at least one month notice in writing in the event of any of the following:
 - transfer to another course within the Gordon
 - transfer to another Institute
 - transfer from full time study to part time, or vice versa

4. Termination of Award:

The Gordon has discretion to terminate a sponsorship and to recover payment in the event of:

- the behaviour of the recipient is considered to bring disrepute upon the Scholarship, The Gordon or Geelong Galvanizing
- the recipient fails to submit required report
- the recipient is not meeting the requirements to pass the course of study and due diligence is not being endeavoured
- the recipient withdraws from the course

5. Report requirements:

Each recipient is required to submit a written report by mid-November which should include:

- recipients name, course, date of report
- statement outlining expenditure of the scholarship monies
- statement on how the scholarship assisted with course progression/completion and career development (receipts attached)
- statement directed at Geelong Galvanizing Board expressing a view on the value of receiving the scholarship

Reports will be presented to Geelong Galvanizing by the Gordon Student Scholarships, Welfare and Alumni Coordinator.

6. Agreement to Terms and Conditions

I, _____ as the recipient of the Geelong Galvanizing Scholarship have read and accept the terms and conditions of the scholarship monies as outlined within this document.

I

I do ☐ do not ☐ give permission for my photo to be used for promotional and/or reporting purposes by the Gordon

Recipient signature

Date

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