



The Middy's Scholarship

BACKGROUND:

Founded in 1928 by Petrus Cornelis Nicholaas Middendorp, the Company remains 100% Australian owned, independent and family run. The strength of its Branch network is its dedication and attention to customers and the "Offering You More" philosophy. Middy's is considered an innovator in the industry and quickly identifies market and industry trends and adopts new technologies, to ensure customers together with Middy's evolve and grow their business. Middy's culture and values support our staff and foster job satisfaction with 30+% of our staff having 10+ years of service. Our staff have a depth of experience and expertise to support customers and electrical industry.

The Middy's Scholarship was established to support students enrolled full time or part time in an Electro-technology or Engineering course at the Gordon.

FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

One scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to a financially disadvantaged student who demonstrates commitment and motivation to succeed in building a career in the electrical industry.

1. Selection criteria:

Applicants must:

- be financially disadvantaged
- have experienced unemployment and/ or financial hardship
- demonstrate keenness to overcome problems and succeed in their studies and find employment
- be enrolled either full time or part time in a certificate, diploma or advanced diploma course at the Gordon related to the electrical industry
- demonstrate initiative and commitment via either academic merit, work, community or personal life (i.e. Prior employment, community involvement, voluntary work)
- have no outstanding debt to the Gordon from the previous year
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident

2. Administration of scholarship:

- the Scholarship will be managed by the Student Scholarships, Welfare and Alumni Officer in consultation with at least one representative of Middy's applications for the Middy's scholarship will open annually on the Gordon website in early November and close in mid-February
- a selection committee comprising the Student Scholarships, Welfare and Alumni Officer, at least one Staff member from the Gordon's Electro-technology department and a representative of Middy's will be responsible for selecting the suitable Scholarship recipient
- short listed students will be invited to attend a selection interview during March
- in the event of a disagreement, the representative from Middy's will have the final say and these decisions are final
- all information supplied to the selection committee and to the appropriate student services and administration officers is treated as confidential
- in the event of insufficient suitable applicants, the selection committee has discretion to not award a scholarship in any given year

3. Conditions of award:

- the scholarship will be paid annually in April. The mode of payment is at the discretion of the selection committee and may be altered in consultation with the recipient of the scholarship
- any current outstanding enrolment fees can and may be deducted from the scholarship amount
- the successful scholarship recipient will be required to accept their scholarship at an Awards evening held at the Gordon in March
- a scholarship is not transferable to another Institute
- each scholarship is to be spent on expenses associated with study, including course fees, books, materials, etc.
- each recipient is to use best endeavour to successfully complete the program of study
- each recipient must give at least one month's 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 study or vice versa

4. Termination of award:

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

- the behaviour of the recipient on or off campus is considered by the selection committee to bring disrepute upon the Scholarship or the Gordon
- the program of study is being undertaken with insufficient diligence or not in accordance with the terms of the Scholarship
- cancellation of enrolment/transfer to another Institute
- deferral of study in the year of award without suitable rationale

5. Report Requirements:

Each recipient will submit a written report when final results are known. This report will include:

- the recipient's name, course of study and date of report
- a statement outlining how the grant was spent and how it assisted with furthering studies and career development (receipts attached)

Reports will be presented to Middy's by the Student Scholarships, Welfare and Alumni Officer.

6. Agreement to Terms and Conditions

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

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

Recipient signature

Date

All correspondence regarding scholarships should be forwarded to:

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