Inspiro Tertiary Health Scholarships 2024

INFORMATION PACK

The Inspiro Tertiary Heath Scholarship program supports local tertiary health students in pursuing their chosen career.

This information pack contains the following information:

- Award categories
- Eligibility
- Selection criteria
- Selection panel
- Submission details
- Application form.

For more information, please contact Lisa Davidson on lisa.davidson@inspiro.org.au.

About Inspiro

Inspiro is a local, non-profit community health service that provides dental, allied health and health promotion services for the Yarra Ranges community from our Lilydale and Belgrave clinics and various community venues. We have dentists to look at your teeth, health professionals to help get you moving and active, health services for children and older people, support if you are living with ongoing illness, podiatrists to look at your feet, someone to talk to about your mental health, and many other services to help you reach your own health goals.

Our team of more than 130 staff are here to connect everyone to the health care they need.

Values that drive our actions

Friendly - We offer a welcoming and accessible place where people are treated with respect and dignity.

Client Centred - We support the right of each individual to set their own health goals and actively work alongside and empower people to reach them.

Local - We provide a strong community membership, board and workforce which keeps us grounded on what is important for clients.

Award categories

The program offers the following awards:

- $8000 Hamish Russell Award
- $6500 Stephen Potter Award
- $4000 Encouragement Award
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Hamish Russell

Hamish has been a long serving member of Inspiro in a variety of roles. These include Board Director, Community Advisory Group Chair and he also serves on the interview panel of the Scholarship Committee.

Stephen Potter

Our current Board Chair Stephen has been involved with Inspiro for over twenty years and has been the Board Chair and Chair of the Finance & Audit Committee for a number of those years.

Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must be:

Residents of the Shire of Yarra Ranges who are currently undertaking or are enrolled to commence:

- Tertiary studies in a recognised health science course at an Australian University or higher education TAFE institute or
- Vocational education and training (VET) in a health science field

Applicants must have resided in the Shire of Yarra Ranges for at least 12 months. Students temporarily residing outside of the Yarra Ranges Shire for study purposes are also eligible but must demonstrate that their full-time residence is in the Yarra Ranges. Contact Yarra Ranges Council to confirm if your address is eligible: http://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Home

Undergraduate and postgraduate, part-time and full-time students can apply.

Selection criteria

The selection panel will consider the following criteria:

1. **Academic achievement** that demonstrates your commitment to succeeding in your chosen field of study
2. **Community involvement** that demonstrates your commitment to your local community
3. **Personal attributes** that could help demonstrate your suitability for the scholarship.

The panel will also consider special circumstances, including financial and/or personal hardship. Referee comments are also required in your application.

Selection panel

The selection panel includes representatives from the Inspiro Board of Governance and a community representative.

Submission details

Submission can be sent via email to:
lisa.davidson@inspiro.org.au

They may also be submitted via our online application form on our website
https://www.inspiro.org.au/get-involved/tertiary-scholarships.

Applications must be received by 9am on Monday 17th June.

Interviews - Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for an interview so please ensure a contact phone number is provided. **Interviews will be held on 4th July in Lilydale.**

Presentation event - An official award presentation event will be held at the end of July.

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APPLICATION FORM

All details must be completed for your application to be processed. It is in your best interest to provide as much detail as possible.

Applicant details				
First name		**Surname**		
Student ID				
University				
Course name				
Course level	Undergraduate / Postgraduate / Other *(please state)*			
Date of birth				
Residential status	Australian citizen	Y / N		
	Permanent resident	Y / N	Country of birth: Arrival date:	
	Humanitarian visa	Y / N	Country of birth: Arrival date:	
Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?	☐ No ☐ Yes, Aboriginal ☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander			
Residential address *You must live in the Shire of Yarra Ranges*				
Please attach evidence e.g. copy of driver's licence, rental agreement or bill				

Contact details			
Mobile		**Home**	
Email			
Have you previously applied for an Inspiro scholarship? *If yes, state year(s).*	Successful	Unsuccessful	Never applied

Concession information					
Do you have a health care card?			Yes	No	
Fee concession	Yes	No	**VET Fee Help**	Yes	No

Selection Criteria 1	
Academic achievement that demonstrates your commitment to succeeding in your chosen field of study	
Please attach a copy of your academic transcript	
List any academic achievements and awards you have received.	
How will your course help you achieve your career and personal goals?	*(Maximum 300 words)*

Selection Criteria 2	
Community involvement that demonstrates your commitment to your local community	
Do you volunteer or contribute to your local community in some way? How and why?	*Please describe your role and skills required, why you take part in these activities and what you hope to achieve. Activities can include volunteer or non-volunteer roles in community organisations, charities, sporting clubs, schools and non-profit organisations.* *(Maximum 300 words)*

Selection Criteria 3

Personal attributes that could help demonstrate your suitability for the scholarship

(Please list here or attach additional pages)

Personal and other key attributes examples	*Examples:* ■ *interaction with and respect for peers and teachers* ■ *effective interpersonal skills* ■ *active involvement in your community or chosen industry* ■ *commitment to return to work in the local community.* *(Maximum 300 words)*
Personal growth examples	*Examples:* ■ *striving to reach personal potential* ■ *displaying qualities of self-motivation and self-direction* ■ *indicate how learning will play a positive role on personal growth.* *(Maximum 300 words)*

Additional Considerations

Special circumstances, including financial and/or personal hardship. *(Please list here or attach additional pages)*

Please explain in detail your hardship circumstances	*Please take your time in providing as much details as possible. This is your chance to tell your story.* ▪ *Having trouble paying for fees or materials* ▪ *Individual or family adversity* ▪ *Excessive relocation or changes of school* ▪ *Relocation as a refugee* ▪ *Mental and physical health barriers* ▪ *Other barriers to education.* ▪ *May include current or lifetime experiences or financial barriers* *Please attach additional pages if required. (No maximum word limit)*
How will this scholarship help you successfully complete your course?	*(Maximum 300 words)*

Supporting references

This section must be completed by someone who knows you well (e.g. teacher, employer, peers from one of your activities). Avoid using family members and additional pages can be attached.

How long have you known the applicant?	
In what capacity have you known the applicant?	
Why do you feel the applicant should receive a scholarship?	
Describe the applicant's personal attributes that you are familiar with.	
How do you think the scholarship will help support the applicant's completion of their course?	
Describe the applicant's commitment to their chosen field of study and their local community.	
Your name	
Position	Teacher | Support | Other

Organisation		**Phone**	

Signed		**Date**	

Scholarship recipient requirements	
If you are successful, there are some responsibilities that you must agree to. You must be able to commit to providing:	
Permission for your name and residing suburb to be announced as the successful applicant for the given scholarship	Yes / No
Your written permission for Inspiro to use your brief resume, photo and place/course of study for marketing purposes, including local media, external newsletters, annual report, for use on the Inspiro website and Facebook page.	Yes / No
Documentation as evidence of your satisfactory completion of Semester 2 to receive the final instalment of your award.	Yes / No

Checklist

Please ensure you have attached the relevant evidence to support your application:

- Latest academic results / transcripts ☐
- Evidence of enrolment in your stated course ☐
- Concession card and/or health care card ☐
- Evidence of residential address (e.g. drivers licence) ☐

You may be required to bring original documentation to an interview.

Applicant declaration

I understand that my application may be shared by Inspiro staff and the selection panel. I have, to the best of my knowledge, been truthful and honest. I understand that any misleading information will result in my scholarship being cancelled. If I am a successful applicant and am awarded a scholarship, I acknowledge that it will be paid in two equal amounts subject to evidence of satisfactory academic progress

By signing this application, I agree to the above declaration.

Please sign: _____ Date: _____

Please return the completed application via email to : lisa.davidson@inspiro.org.au
OR: They may also be submitted via our online application form on our website
https://www.inspiro.org.au/get-involved/tertiary-scholarships

9am Monday 17 June 2024

Good luck with your application!