

THE A S & J W JORGENSEN SCHOLARSHIP

Through the generosity of Pastor Alfred W Jorgensen, a former lecturer in the Avondale Seminary at Avondale, a trust fund has been established to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships to ministry and theology students at Avondale. Applicants must be able to demonstrate eligibility on the basis of need. The number and amount of scholarships may vary from year to year depending on the funds released from the trust fund. Up to two scholarships valued at \$1500 per year may be awarded.

ELIGIBILITY

This scholarship is open to:

- any **third year** student applying for, or currently enrolled in, the Bachelor of Ministry & Theology degree; **OR**
- any **second year** student enrolled in the concurrent Master of Ministry & Theology; **AND**
- **who intends to enter the preaching ministry of the SDA Church; AND**
- **is a baptised member of the SDA Church;**
- *this scholarship may be held in conjunction with an Avondale Scholarship.*

CONDITIONS

- 1 Applicants must maintain full-time enrolment in a course approved for this scholarship;
- 2 Applicants must demonstrate competence in meeting ministerial placement requirements;
- 3 There is no residential requirement.

MANAGEMENT

The Avondale University Council (or its designee) will select students to receive the scholarship who meet the criteria of the scholarship. It may decline to select any student in any one or more calendar years. Each student selected need not be treated the same as any other student or students. The Council (or its designee) is not obligated to explain or give reasons for its decisions. Any questions arising as to the interpretation or application of these funds or both is to be resolved by the Council.

CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- 1 Be actively involved in his/her local congregation;
- 2 Be able to demonstrate financial need (see Appendix 1)
- 3 Have passed all units in the semester prior to their application if he/she is a continuing student;
- 4 Not redeem their scholarship monies for cash, in whole or in part;
- 5 Have obtained admission into Avondale in order for the scholarship to be granted;
- 6 Be in good standing in the community. Scholarships or part thereof may be revoked at the discretion of the Discipline Committee, where the recipient brings the name of Avondale into disrepute;
- 7 Provide the names and phone numbers of two persons, such as a school teacher, pastor or employer, who are willing to provide a character reference;
- 8 In the eventuality that not all scholarships are awarded to applications received by the closing date specified on this form, a second round of applications will be considered if they are submitted by a date nominated by the Head of Avondale Seminary.

DEFERRAL

- 1 Only students in the third year of the Bachelor of Ministry and Theology (or equivalent) course may defer a Jorgensen scholarship and any other students seeking to defer the scholarship must submit a written request for deferral to the Council or its designee, indicating the reason/s for requesting a deferral;
- 2 The scholarship may only be deferred for one year.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Gender _____ Year of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Marital Status: Never Married Married Divorced/Separated

Spouse Name _____ Maiden name _____

Given names

Spouse Year of Birth _____ Spouse Citizenship _____

Dependant Children:

Given Name	Gender	Year of Birth

CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

How long have you been a practising Christian? _____

Give a brief account of your Christian experience and conversion _____

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Give your own definition of a Christian _____

Are you a baptised member of the SDA Church? No Yes - baptism date _____

Are you an active participant in your local SDA church program? No Yes

What church offices do you currently hold? _____

Name the church where you are a member _____

Minister's name _____ Phone _____

Minister's address _____

How often do you attend church? Weekly 3-4 times a month
 1-2 times a month Less than once a month

In what capacities have you served in your church? _____

How do you relate to Adventist religious and cultural lifestyle issues? _____

What has inspired you to seek to be a minister in the Seventh-day Adventist church? _____

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ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

Provide reasons why you believe that you would be eligible for the Jorgensen Theology Scholarship (please refer to the criteria as stated above) _____

REFEREES (please give the name, address and phone number of two persons willing to supply a reference on your behalf)

Referee 1: Name _____ Position _____

Phone _____ email _____

Referee 2: Name _____ Position _____

Phone _____ email _____

Please add any other information that you consider may be relevant to your application or factors that you feel might be helpful to the Jorgensen Theology Scholarship Management Committee. Your comments relating to personal issues will be kept within the confidence of this committee unless you specify narrower limitations. If you do not wish this information to form part of our personnel record please submit the information in a separate letter.

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FEE ACCOUNT

Please indicate which account you would like your scholarship applied to (tick one box only)

General Fees Account (This includes accommodation and/or miscellaneous expenses)

Tuition Account

Any changes must be made in writing to Student Finance before census date.

Signature _____ Date _____

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Award	Institution / School	Year Awarded

FINANCIAL SITUATION

Are you currently the recipient of an Avondale scholarship? Yes No

Please attach financial details in order to substantiate your financial position.¹

I agree that the information provided above is accurate and complete in all respects:

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION AND OFFER PROCESS

**Scholarship Applications close on 31 January
[or July 15 for students starting their study program in second semester]**

Applications will be processed in early March and the scholarship awarded during March.
If you have not already done so, please complete a general application form for admission into Avondale.
Scholarships will only be awarded to those students who have applied and been admitted to Avondale.

POST OR EMAIL APPLICATION TO

Avondale Seminary
Avondale University
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COORANBONG NSW 2265 Australia
Email: seminary@avondale.edu.au

SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRIES

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¹ Such as health care card, pension concession card, Centrelink payment for Youth Allowance, Austudy, Abstudy, evidence of income, evidence of significant expenses such as rent mortgage, medical, major debts, number of dependents, caring for others such as a doctor's letter, health and/or disability issues for self and others, refugee status or other social disadvantage.