

# AVONDALE PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE

## Purpose of the Prize

Sanitarium Health Food Company Head Office is happy to sponsor three prizes to the student body of Avondale University, which will:

1. Encourage the students to strive for a worthwhile goal,
2. Develop the talents of initiative and leadership potential,
3. Give recognition to desired Christian qualities, and
4. Give assurance to the student body that Sanitarium is interested in the wellbeing of students.

Sanitarium hopes that the employers of the prospective students will see in the prize the indications of the recipients' high employment potential.

## Selection Criteria

1. To be eligible for consideration, nominees must be only graduating (final year) students who have achieved an average percentage score in all subjects of their course in the upper 50% of the graduating class.
2. Potential recipients must exhibit high levels of personal initiative, leadership potential, Christian qualities and social skills, as well as excellent academic performance.
3. The prize will be presented to one male and one female student from the Lake Macquarie campus and to one student from the School of Nursing on the Sydney campus.

## Administration of Prize

1. Each year the Prizes Coordinator will confer with the sponsor regarding continuing sponsorship.
2. Any changes to the criteria will be forwarded by the Prizes Coordinator to the Scholarships and Prizes Committee, and once approved, will be uploaded to the Avondale website.
3. Each year in September the Prizes Coordinator will invite:
  - All Lake Macquarie campus staff to submit nominations for the Lake Macquarie prizes, including a concise written reference in support of each nomination indicating how the nominee fulfils the prize criteria, and
  - the Head of School of Nursing to confer with the School of Nursing staff to submit a nomination for the Sydney campus prize.
4. All names will be presented to the College Life Committee who will vote by secret ballot. for final approval.
5. The Vice-Chancellor will count the votes with the assistance of a scrutineer.

## Sponsorship

The prize is sponsored by Sanitarium Health Food Company and shall be provided by way of a pre-paid gift card to the value of \$1500 for each recipient. Avondale will invoice Sanitarium for the total.

## Presentation of Prize

The prizes will be presented during the year-end graduation ceremonies.

## Citation

The AVONDALE PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE  
is awarded

in recognition of your desire and the effort you have put forward in your quest for a successful tertiary education. Your success has been displayed in personal initiative, leadership qualities and academic, social and spiritual balance. May you, the holder of this prize, inspire others by your example to strive and grasp for "A Greater Vision"

This prize has been generously sponsored by  
Sanitarium Health Food Company  
and is awarded to  
[name of recipient]