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# **GREGORY & DOLORES FARRELL SCHOLARSHIPS**

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## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

*NOTE: Please complete this form by printing in black pen or by typing your responses.*

**Ensure a copy of your most recent university enrolment and/or results (if applicable) is attached to this application.**

**Your application will be treated as confidential.**

### 1. YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname:

First Names:

Address:      Street:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Male/Female

Date of birth:

What is your disability?

How do you think your disability could present challenges for you during your tertiary studies?

What is your year of study? (e.g. Year 12 / 1<sup>st</sup> year uni)

If you are not attending a school / university this year, when are where did you last attend and what was your year of study? (e.g. Year 10)

Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident? Y

N

What is the first language spoken in your home?

## **2. YOUR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Describe your school / university performance during the past 12 months (if you were not at school / university during the last year, describe the last 12 months that you were studying).

Name the subjects you usually did best in. How satisfied are you with your results?

Describe any problems that you encountered with your studies, and any areas of strong performance.

### 3. YOUR STUDY AND CAREER PLANS

- a) Are you currently at a university? Y N

If you answered YES, give the name and address of the university:

Please specify the course and year of the course in which you are enrolled (e.g. Arts, 1<sup>st</sup> Year):  
UAS/TER SCORE (if known):

Degrees already held:

- b) Have you already applied for a place at a university for 2017 Y N

If YES, give the name and address of the university:

- c) If you answered NO to the above questions (a) and (b) write below what plans you have for enrolling at a university.

Name of University:

What course(s) you are considering enrolling in:

How long is the course? Years

When does the course commence?

- d) Describe the career path you have planned, or are interested in, when you have completed your university education.

#### **4. YOUR MOTIVATION**

- a) Describe how important it is to you that you receive this opportunity to pursue tertiary study.

- b) Why do you think you should be considered for a Gregory and Dolores Farrell Scholarship?

## **5. YOUR STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS**

Describe the important qualities, attitudes and strategies you feel you need to succeed in your tertiary studies?

## **6. YOUR USE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

a) If you are awarded a scholarship, how would you make use of the funds? (e.g. computer software, transport, practical assistance, text books, equipment needs, etc.)

b) Do you receive support from any other sources in the way of accommodation, transport, or funding?

c) Are you in receipt or have applied for, financial assistance from other organisations for tertiary education? (Please provide details.)

## **7. YOUR PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Describe your personal achievements and / or hobbies, general interests, social activities, leisure activities.

## **8. YOUR REFEREES**

Please give the contact details of two referees; these can be health, education or employment related. Please ensure at least one referee is familiar with your academic performance.

1) Name:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email Address:

2) Name:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email Address:

You may wish to include more information than the application allows. If so, please attach any extra pages to the back of this application form.

### CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. Scholarships are only for students who use a wheelchair for mobility, who are Australian citizens and who have been accepted into a university course in NSW or are currently enrolled in one. Students who are proceeding to a higher degree are also eligible, as are students who have been accepted for post-graduate study in Australia and overseas.
2. Applications must be lodged by the close of business on **Friday 3 February 2017** to the address below. Applications may be posted or e-mailed.
3. The successful applicants will be chosen by a Selection Committee. If placed on a short list, it may be necessary for applicants to attend an interview in Sydney in mid-February 2017.
4. Successful applicants will be advised in the first week of March 2017.
5. As a condition of the scholarship, it will be necessary for the successful students to submit mid-year and end of year results, as well as a report on how the scholarship funds have been spent.
6. Funding has been made available for one year only, subject to review for further assistance, but successful applicants may reapply for future years. Unallocated funds at the end of the scholarship year will need to be returned.

The information provided on this application form, to the best of my knowledge, is correct and I agree to abide by the conditions outlined above.

Signature:

Date:

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MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO:  
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