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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



OVERLOAD FEE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship acknowledges the commitment of students who have been required to complete a significant ongoing study overload for reasons that are outside of their control.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants must be completing all or part of their study at ALC as an overload to approved concurrent studies either at ALC or elsewhere. This may include continuing students in:

- a) The undergraduate Lutheran strand program who cannot fit the units into their Bachelor of Education
- b) The Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education (postgraduate Lutheran strand) who cannot fit the units into their Master of Teaching
- c) Any program who can demonstrate they are completing their 4th overloaded 18pt unit or 3rd overloaded 24pt unit
- d) Domestic students (that is, not studying on an overseas student visa)

Notes

- e) students are not eligible for fee scholarships to replace credit points from units they have previously failed
- f) Preference will be given to students who are not eligible for Centrelink student payments and who are taking reasonable steps to support themselves while studying

Scholarship Details

If an undergraduate student can demonstrate that they have completed three ALC units for credit in addition to their concurrent full time studies, or a post graduate student can demonstrate that they have completed two ALC units for credit in addition to their concurrent full time study, then:

- (i) A fee scholarship can be used to reimburse the full fee of the next unit
- (ii) A student is only eligible for one overload fee scholarship
- (iii) The scholarship will be paid by reimbursement within two weeks of a successful unit result being published. Where the student has initially paid the fee up front, this reimbursement will be made via EFT. Where the student has used FEE-HELP the reimbursement will be paid to the Australian Tax Office to be credited against the student's FEE-HELP loan
- (iv) The scholarship offer, including the % unit fee to be reimbursed, will be made to the student in writing and must be accepted before census date of the first unit
- (v) The recipient must enrol in at least one unit and the scholarship will lapse if the student takes leave or withdraws from their award. If there are extenuating circumstances a student who has previously held a scholarship may apply to have the scholarship reinstated after a period of leave, provided the leave was taken under normal University of Divinity rules
- (vi) No reimbursement will be made in circumstances where a student fails or withdraws from a unit. If the recipient withdraws from all their units before census, they will be considered to be on leave and the provisions of (v) will apply
- (vii) The scholarship will lapse if the student fails or withdraws after census in more than one unit. ALC reserves the right to consider continuing the scholarship if there are extenuating circumstances
- (viii) ALC reserves the right to allocate a scholarship for a higher amount or longer period than that which is indicated

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Expectations

Scholarship recipients are expected to:

- (i) Be a positive role model and ambassador for Australian Lutheran College within the Lutheran Church and wider community
- (ii) Treat staff and other students with high levels of respect and display an inclusive attitude, helping to ensure that ALC is a safe environment in which to work and learn
- (iii) Make their studies a priority and maintain a solid grade point average (continuing student scholarships have a GPA eligibility criteria)
- (iv) Supply bank account details and/or tax file numbers as requested to enable the reimbursement

Application Details

Applications should be completed using the online application form by the official close of enrolment date in the semester of commencement. Late applications may be accepted by arrangement.

In addition to the general information requested in the application form, applications should include a declaration that they are not including the ALC units on which they are basing this application into any other degree.





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