

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION Application Form 2021



Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship. Northcott and The SpineCare Foundation proudly administer these important opportunities for funding and support of your tertiary education.

In brief, the scholarship offerings are;

**The Gregory and Dolores Farrell Scholarship:** for students attending university who use a wheelchair as a primary form of mobility. This includes students from NSW progressing to post-graduate study in Australia or abroad.

**The Thomas K.F. Taylor Scholarship:** for students attending university, who use a wheelchair as a primary form of mobility. Priority access is for those studying in the fields of medicine, health or science.

**The Thomas Hepburn Lennox Scholarship:** for past and present Northcott customers, with a physical disability attending university, TAFE College or other Accredited Training Organisation. Priority access is for those from financially disadvantaged backgrounds.

**The Wendy Hall Scholarship:** for past and present Northcott customers, with a physical disability attending university, TAFE College or other Accredited Training Organisation. Priority access is for those who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Straight Islander, are from culturally or linguistically diverse background or those from a rural or remote location of NSW.

*Please refer to the Scholarship Flyer for more information*

## APPLICATION SUBMISSION

The various Scholarship Advisory Committees will determine applicant suitability for each of the scholarships outlined above. To be considered for one or more of the scholarships, please complete this application form.

**Close of applications: Monday 23 November 2020, for the 2021 academic year.**

Submit your application via email [scholarships@northcott.com.au](mailto:scholarships@northcott.com.au) or post;

**Scholarship Advisory Committee**  
c/o Northcott & The SpineCare Foundation  
PO Box 4055  
Parramatta NSW 2124

**Enquiries: Isabel Chapman 0439 166 268**

Your application and associated correspondence are treated as confidential.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT DETAILS

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Surname:

First Name:

Street Address:

Suburb:

State:

Post Code:

Gender:  Male  Female  Other

Date of birth: / /

What is your disability?

Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident?  YES  NO

Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?  YES  NO

What is the first language spoken in your home?

What is your country of birth?

Are you, or have you been, a Northcott customer?  YES – Years:

NO

## YOUR STUDY AND CAREER PLANS

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### YOUR INTENTION TO STUDY IN 2021

Name of course:

Institution name and campus:

Year of study in 2021 (eg. 1st year, 2nd year):

Duration of course:                      years                       Full-time  Part-time

Course structure:  Semesters  Trimesters  Terms  Other – specify:

Have you received confirmation of enrolment?  YES  NO

### YOUR EDUCATION HISTORY

Year completed school:

Level attained (eg. year 12):

Qualifications:

Awards and academic memberships:

Have you been enrolled in study in 2020 or are part-way through a tertiary course?  YES  NO

## YOUR MOTIVATIONS

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1. Please describe your strengths and areas of passion
2. Are there any particular challenges you envisage in engaging in tertiary education?
3. What are your career aspirations?
4. Why do you think you should be considered for a scholarship?
5. How important is it to you to pursue tertiary study?
6. How would you use scholarship funds if awarded?
7. Do you receive other funding, scholarships or grants (e.g. NDIS, iCARE, Research Training Program scheme)? Please list.

8. Are you currently engaged in work (paid or volunteer)?

9. Please add anything else you would like to include to support your application.

## **REFEREES**

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Please provide details of two referees; these can be health, education or employment related. Please ensure at least one referee is familiar with your academic performance. Both will be contacted if you progress to the interview stage.

### **REFEREE 1**

Name:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Relationship / relevant role:

### **REFEREE 2**

Name:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Relationship / relevant role:

## CONDITIONS OF AWARD

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1. Scholarships are only for students with a physical disability and / or who use a wheelchair for mobility. Applicants must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, accepted into or enrolled in tertiary study in NSW. Students who meet the above conditions proceeding to post-graduate study within Australia, or at an internationally recognised institution, are also welcome to apply.
2. Applications must be lodged by the close of business on Monday 23 November 2020 via email or post (details on page 1).
3. Short listed applicants will need to attend an interview on Friday 4 December 2020, either in person at the Northcott Head Office, North Parramatta or via videoconference.
4. Successful applicants will need to produce evidence of enrolment prior to confirmation of award and release of payment. The scholarship is paid in two biannual instalments (February and August).
5. Awarded students must submit mid and end of year results, evidence of expenditure (receipts) as well as a short report on study experience and impact of scholarship support.
6. Unsatisfactory academic performance needs to be discussed with the associated Scholarship Advisory Committee and may impact continuation of scholarship.
7. Funding is for one year only, however awarded students are invited to apply for continuation of scholarship on the provision that scholarship conditions have been satisfied.
8. Change of circumstances (deferral of studies, change of course or pattern of study i.e. full-time to part-time study) needs to be communicated with the associated Scholarship Advisory Committee.
9. Unspent funds will need to be returned at the end of the scholarship year or otherwise negotiated with the associated Scholarship Advisory Committee.

## DECLARATION

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I declare that the information within this application is true and correct. I understand the conditions under which the scholarship is offered. If awarded, I agree to abide by the stipulated conditions above.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

*Please include a copy of your enrolment and/or most recent results if available.*