

Educational Scholarship Program 2018

Philosophy

The City of Kwinana Scholarship program aims to recognise educational achievement and encourage attainment of Entry Level Qualifications and Further Education places by young people from Kwinana with the long term goal of raising the educational standard of residents and assisting local people to compete effectively in the jobs market. Council is seeking to educate young people and to some extent parents about the importance of gaining basic or entry level qualifications to empower their children to compete for a range of opportunities including employment.

Council will allocate an annual budget to meet the cost of providing scholarships to promote skill development and enhancement amongst local young people.

The program encourages scholarship applications from all schools in the area, for students entering years 7, 11 and 12 and those students leaving year 12 and seeking further education. The amounts and places vary are traditionally as follows:

Entering year 7 in the following school year	4 places	\$300
Entering year 11 in the following school year	4 places	\$375
Entering year 12 in the following school year	4 places	\$400
Entering further education in the following school year	4 places	\$800

Objective

To recognise educational achievement and encourage attainment of Entry Level Qualifications and Further Education places by young people from Kwinana with the long term goal of raising the educational standard of residents and assisting local people to compete effectively in the jobs market.

Guidelines

1. The Educational Scholarship program is administered by LyriK – Leadership, Youth, Respect in Kwinana and is a City of Kwinana program.
2. The opening date for the educational scholarship program is 9am Monday 8 October 2018 and the closing date 9am Monday 5 November 2018. The closing date may be extended by the City of Kwinana as deemed necessary.
3. To be eligible for consideration, an applicant is a student who resides in the City of Kwinana local government area. This means that the student may attend a high school or other educational facility outside of the local

government area, however their residence must be within the boundaries of the City of Kwinana.

4. To be eligible for consideration, an applicant should be aged between 11 to 19 years of age (at the advertised closing time/date of applications),
5. An application must be on a valid application form which can be accessed online at www.kwinana.wa.gov.au
6. Scholarships will recognise vocational subjects as well as academic achievement as a means of gaining entry level qualifications.
7. The number of scholarships and the categories these are offered in will be reviewed annually during the budget process. Scholarships will be offered in the following categories:

Entering year 7 in 2019 (4 x \$300),
Entering year 11 in 2019 (4 x \$375),
Entering year 12 in 2019 (4 x \$400)
Entering further education in 2019 (4 x \$800).
8. The Scholarship program will be publicised to students and parents in term four, 2018 with applications to be assessed by a committee comprised of staff from participating educational institutions and Council Officers to allow presentations to successful students in term four 2018.
9. Each application will be assessed against a scoring matrix made up of three sections that takes into consideration the applicants academic and personal success as well as their community engagement. Each section holds a different weight in the overall score that is achieved. The sections are weighted as follows: Academic (50%, Personal (20%) and Community (30%).
10. Scholarship funding is for the purchase of educational items including books, stationary, academic related technological equipment, school uniforms and/or educational fees.
11. Scholarship funds awarded for 2019 are required to be spent by the end of the financial year 2018/2019. Funds are not carried into the next financial year. Funds are not transferrable to cash nor is any amount outstanding transferred to cash.

