

Please retain copy of the Terms & Conditions for future reference.

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The purpose of the scholarships is to assist children of eligible Returned Servicemen and Women who have seen overseas active service within the Australian Defence Forces.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria must be met in order to qualify for a Cunningham Scholarship.

- a. Applicant must be a child or grandchild of an eligible Returned Serviceman or Women who:
 - i. has seen overseas active service within the Australian Defence forces in all theatres;
 - ii. enlisted from or resided in the Scartwater Area prior to enlisting; and
 - iii. or now permanently resides in the Scartwater Area and has done so for no less than 15 years.
- Scartwater Area means Proserpine to Innisfail and west to the Queensland border.
- b. Cunningham Scholarships will be awarded based on results obtained in the "Exit Statement" for years 11 and 12 and not just the year 12 results, at a school in Queensland. Results by 14 January.
 - c. Applicants must attend and undertake full time studies in an approved tertiary course at the James Cook University of North Queensland, however if course are unavailable through JCU then permission may be given to attend other approved Universities within Queensland.
 - d. If applicants take a "Gap Year" then they must provide details of enrolment in their course of studies
 - e. Applications must be received by 30 November on each year accompanied by parent or guardian's agreement form and evidence of Parents or Grandparents overseas wartime service.

The above criteria are mandatory.

REQUIREMENTS AFTER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

- a. Monetary allowance is subject to the good behavior and diligence of the student;
- b. ANNUAL RESULTS are required to be provided to the Trustees no later than 14 January each year. Failure in a majority of subjects taken for 1 year will result in a suspension until those subjects failed are successfully completed.
- c. Failure to comply to either of these conditions may result in suspension of payment of the scholarship or revocation of the scholarship in the absolute discretion of the Trustees.
- d. Term of the scholarship is for the duration of the course, to a maximum of six years.

DISCRETIONARY MATTERS

- a. The current allowance is \$2,000.00 per annum. The Trustees may alter that allowance at any time in their absolute discretion.
- b. Trustees may, in their absolute discretion, allow an Applicant to enroll in any other institute of higher education based in Queensland.
- c. If a student is awarded any other scholarship then payment of the Cunningham Scholarship will not be made.

ALL APPLICATIONS, RESULTS AND OTHER ASSOCIATED CORRESPONDENCE TO BE FORWARDED BY POST OR EMAIL TO:

Mr. G. Weller, Secretary Scartwater Education Trust

48 Glendale Drive,
Annandale Q 4814

P 07 4657 3871

M 0428 334 720

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To be submitted to the Secretary of the Trustees by no later than 30 November.

Open to Children and Grandchildren of Returned Servicemen & Women, as mentioned in the T&C's.

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Full Name: _____ Date Of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Secondary School Attended: _____

PARENT'S DETAILS

Full Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

DETAILS OF PARENT/GRANDPARENT WITH OVERSEAS WARTIME SERVICE (PLEASE ADVISE IF DECEASED)

Full Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Overseas Service (where & when): _____

Place of Enlistment: _____

Address before Enlistment (put town if exact address not known): _____

DETAILS OF STUDY

The preferred University for the Scholarship is James Cook University (JCU) of North Queensland.

If granted, do you agree to take out the Scholarship at JCU? YES NO

Details of Studies (i.e. Engineering, Medicine etc): _____

Duration of Studies: _____

If not JCU, then detail your future study and reasons for your choice.

Proposed University: _____

Proposed Course: _____

Reasons why not JCU: _____

Have you applied for any other Scholarship, Fellowship, Bursary, Cadetship or the like? YES NO

If yes, please provide details: _____

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I hereby make application as a candidate for the Scartwater Scholarship and if selected I promise to make full use of the Scholarship awarded to me and I hereby acknowledge that I have perused a copy of the "Terms and Conditions" relating to the Scholarship and I agree to be bound thereby.

I undertake to notify the Secretary to the Scartwater Trust if I apply for any other Scholarship or Bursary or the like not specified above, and notify also as soon as I shall be awarded any such other Scholarship, Bursary, Austudy or the like whether notified herein or not.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIANS AGREEMENT

I hereby state that in the event of my son/daughter _____ gaining the Scartwater Scholarship, for which he/she is an applicant, I promise to allow him/her to continue their studies throughout the whole period covered by the Scholarship.

I undertake to notify the secretary of the Scartwater Trust if the applicant should be awarded any other Scholarship, Bursary or the like carrying any monetary allowance whatever, including Commonwealth Government Austudy allowance. Further, I hereby acknowledge that I have perused a copy of the "Terms & Conditions" relating to the Scholarship and agree to be bound thereby.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

To accompany all Applications for Scartwater or Cunningham Scholarships.

DETAILS OF PARENT/GRANDPARENT WITH OVERSEAS WAR SERVICE

Full name: _____

Service Number: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Place and date of Enlistment: _____

Permanent Place of residence immediately prior to Enlistment: _____

For what period of time did you/he/she reside there?: _____

Occupation on Enlistment: _____

DETAILS OF OVERSEAS WARTIME SERVICE

War: _____

Theatre/Country: _____

Years: _____

Unit/Units: _____

A photocopy of the discharge Certificate or some evidence of Overseas Wartime Service, which will be returned if required, must be forwarded. Paybooks and other documents, which do not evidence Overseas Wartime Service, should not be sent. If the evidence has been submitted in relation to some previous matters, mention of it should be made.

Of which RSL Sub Branch is/was the Parent/Grandparent a Member? _____

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PARENT/GRANDPARENT WITH OVERSEAS WARTIME SERVICE (PLEASE ADVISE IF DECEASED)

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Period of Residence (years): _____

Employment: _____

Address of Employment: _____

I Certify that the above details are an accurate record of overseas wartime service and place of enlistment/ residence immediately before enlistment or residency within the Scartwater Area of not less than 15 years.

Signature: _____ Date: _____