

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



NOMINATION CONDITIONS 2010

- The promoter is Youth Off The Streets Ltd (ABN 29 100 388 412) of 133 O'Riordan Street Mascot Sydney Australia.
- Nominees for the Youth Off The Streets Scholarship Program must be between 14 and 21 years of age on May 7th, 2010
- Nominees must be citizens or permanent residents of Australia
- A young person may only be nominated for 1 scholarship per year
- Young people of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent are encouraged to apply
- A minimum of 20 scholarships of \$5,000 each will be awarded throughout Australia. Scholarships will be awarded on the merit of each application and numbers will differ between states
- One NSW scholarship will be awarded to a graduate from Youth Off The Streets residential or educational programs. If an appropriate Youth Off The Streets recipient is not found, the scholarship will be awarded to the next short-listed nomination
- No late nominations will be accepted. The closing date for nominations is May 7th, 2010. Nominations must be received either by courier or in person to 133 O'Riordan Street Mascot 2020, fax (02) 9693 1599 or by mail, Youth Off The Streets Scholarship Program PO Box 6025, Alexandria NSW 2015 no later than 5pm, 7th May 2010.
- Youth Off The Streets will not return unsuccessful nomination applications. Applicants are advised to keep copies for their own records
- Youth Off The Streets is unable to provide confirmation of receipt of nomination forms, for queries call (02) 9330 3500
- Nomination forms must be filled out correctly and signed. Unsigned nominations will not be considered
- On the nomination form, nominators are required to outline truthfully any financial assistance provided to the nominee by government or non-government agencies i.e. rental allowance, study allowance, additional scholarships, unemployment benefits etc.
- All nominations must include at least one reliable, independent referee letter, confirming the personal circumstances and talent or skill of the young person nominated
- The decision of the Youth Off The Streets Selection Committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into
- Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified individually. No response from Youth Off The Streets by July 20th 2010 will indicate that the nomination has been unsuccessful
- Successful nominees will be notified prior to July 20th 2010 by phone and confirmed in writing to the postal address provided on the nomination form

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- By submitting a nomination you consent to Youth Off The Streets contacting you directly. Nominees will be required to confirm acceptance of the scholarship within a week of letter receipt, otherwise Youth Off The Streets reserves the right to offer the scholarship to an alternative nominee
- Details of the successful nominees will be published on the Youth Off The Streets website www.youthoffthestreets.com.au in August 2010
- Scholarship nominees will be invited to travel to Sydney to attend a Scholarship Awards Dinner
- Travel and accommodation assistance will be provided to scholarship recipients. This assistance will be provided at the discretion of Youth Off The Streets
- Scholarship recipients will be required to identify a Pathway Plan, which clearly shows how scholarship funds will be used. Pathway Plans must provide an outline for the use of scholarship funds within 2 years of receipt of first payment (September 2010)
- Scholarship payments will be made in installments over two years, depending on the individual circumstances of each recipient. A payment schedule will be clearly identified on the recipient's Pathway Plan
- Scholarship recipients must be prepared to enter into a mentor relationship for the first year of their scholarship. Mentors will be assigned to each recipient to provide support & guidance. If a mentor relationship breaks down during the year, Youth Off The Streets (at their discretion) will make efforts to establish another relationship for the scholarship recipient. Mentors will not be direct family members of nominees
- Those recipients based within driving distance of Sydney will be matched with face-to face mentors where possible
- All recipients based outside the Sydney area, including those in other states, will be matched with a mentor through Youth Off The Streets e-mentoring program. All contact with e-mentors will be made on-line via a secure chat site
- Scholarship recipients must be prepared to continue communication with Youth Off The Streets and take part in regular progress reports for two years based on their Pathway Plan
- Failure by a scholarship recipient to demonstrate ongoing performance in line with a Pathway Plan may result in the Scholarship being terminated. Youth Off The Streets reserves the right to request repayment of Scholarship funds by the nominee
- Scholarship recipients will be required to keep a record of all payments made with Scholarship funds, and provide these records and appropriate receipts to Youth Off The Streets as requested. Failure to supply appropriate receipts may result in a request for repayment of Scholarship funds
- Scholarship recipients must be available for limited media coverage for promotion of the Youth Off The Streets Scholarship Program. This may be in the form of press releases, photographs and radio or television interviews. If

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the Scholarship recipient is under the age of 18, consent from a parent or guardian will be required

- Scholarship recipients may be requested to take part in media coverage prior to the Scholarship Awards Dinner
- Youth Off The Streets accepts no responsibility for personal injury suffered or sustained during the course of accepting or using the scholarship funds
- In certain circumstances, recipients may be required to declare scholarship assistance on their individual tax declaration. It is the responsibility of individuals to discuss this with their tax advisor or the Australian Tax Office