

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Father Chris Riley's

Youth Off The Streets®

Youth Off The Streets 2010 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Nominations are now being taken for the

2010 Youth Off The Streets SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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Who will the scholarship program help?

The Youth Off The Streets Scholarship Program offers financial and personal support to young people throughout Australia who show determination and potential – but who lack the support networks and resources that will allow them to reach their goals.

The Scholarship Program provides young people with scholarships of **\$5,000 each** to pursue further education, training or development so that they may realise their potential for a positive future.

Nominees are not restricted to a specific field of study or training path. The wide-ranging goals they pursue will encourage other young people to follow their own ambition.

These aspirations may range from being able to finish high school education or complete a university or TAFE course, to furthering music or sporting talent, or attending dance or acting training.

Scholarship funds can also be used for support costs such as equipment, uniform, textbooks, stationery and other incidental expenses to ensure that the young people have every possible opportunity to reach their goals.

**Do you know of a young person who shows promise, but lacks the support network to go further?
Does a talented and determined young person in your care immediately come to mind?**

How to nominate

**In 2010, over 20 Scholarships will be awarded to young people throughout Australia.
Nominations can be made by young people themselves or on their behalf.**

The nomination form and criteria are available from the **Youth Off The Streets** website www.youthoffthestreets.com.au or contact the Scholarship Program Manager for further information.

Tel: (02) 9330 3500 or daniellem@youthoffthestreets.com.au

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"In celebrating the talent and skill of Australian youth, we encourage communities to embrace an optimistic view of, and value, the potential of all young Australians."

FR CHRIS RILEY



Important dates

- January 2010** – Nominations open
- 7 May 2010** – Nominations close
- 28 August 2010** – Scholarship Awards night

Scholarship Sponsors

The *Youth Off The Streets Scholarship Program* would not be possible without the generous support of business and community members.

Each scholarship is sponsored by a different company, individual or organisation and the award is presented to the young person in the name of the sponsor.

For sponsorship details please contact the Scholarship Program Manager on **(02) 9330 3537** or daniellem@youthoffthestreets.com.au

"I had great support from the Scholarship team – without the Scholarship I would not have had the privilege of meeting such a wonderful group of people at Youth Off The Streets and my sponsors. The Scholarship provided me with the opportunity to achieve my goals and recognise my potential."

– **2006 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

In 1991, Father Chris Riley founded Youth Off The Streets with the mission of providing all young people with the opportunity to achieve their greatest potential and to break their cycle of poverty, disadvantage and marginalisation.

Youth Off The Streets now provides a complete continuum of care for young people challenged by homelessness, abuse and addiction. Our services include supported accommodation, counselling, non-medicated detoxification, rehabilitation, crisis care, mentoring and education. Our National Schools Program delivers innovative drug prevention and early intervention programs to schools across Australia.

We are very honoured to have as our patrons, the former Governor General of Australia, Sir William Deane and Lady Helen Deane.

Based on the philosophy that every young person has greatness within, these programs are non-denominational and non-discriminatory.

Youth Off The Streets is a registered charity and as such, operates as a non-profit organisation. Our ABN number is 29 100 388 412.

