

Healthy Development Adelaide

High School Student Scholarship Award 2024

Goals

To support adolescents enrolled in Year 11 and Year 12 in South Australian schools who are experiencing financial adversity and challenging life circumstances, and who want to obtain a tertiary education in a field relevant to health or education.

To raise the confidence and belief in their own abilities of adolescents enrolled in Year 11 and Year 12 who are experiencing financial adversity and challenging life circumstances.

Eligibility

1. The applicant will be enrolled in Year 11 from 2024 and wants to proceed to tertiary education in a field relevant to health or education.
2. The applicant or their parent/carer is supported by means of a Health Care or Pension Concession Card and the applicant qualifies for School Card concession or equivalent.

Selection Process

1. Applicants will be nominated by their school.
2. Applicants will submit a statement (800 word maximum) describing their study and career goals, and identifying how the scholarship will facilitate their achieving these goals.
3. Schools will submit a one-page statement in support of the applicant. This will include information about the applicant's attendance in Year 10 and their academic progress to date.

Award

The scholarship will be for \$1000 per student provided over a two-year period contingent upon continued partner funding provided to Healthy Development Adelaide. Two hundred and fifty dollars will be made available when the student commences Year 11 in 2024. A further \$250 will be made available every 6 months to a total of two years provided that the student demonstrates a commitment to their continuing education by achieving 80% school attendance and a satisfactory progress report from their school.

Healthy Development Adelaide Activities/Program:

1. Healthy Development Adelaide will provide a Mentor for the student during their scholarship term.
2. Healthy Development Adelaide can provide a Practicum Placement opportunity for the student, that consist of a half day/full day placement within one of the SA Universities or relevant organisation of interest to the student
3. Healthy Development Adelaide can provide the student with the opportunity to attend Healthy Development Adelaide events of interest and to receive the bi-monthly Healthy Development Adelaide newsletter

Submissions

Schools are to submit their applications to Anne Jurisevic, Healthy Development Adelaide Executive Officer via email: anne.jurisevic@adelaide.edu.au by 5.00pm Thursday 8 February 2024. The submissions will be assessed by the HDA Executive Committee.

For enquiries, Schools can contact

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