

Nikki Wise Community Services Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

General Information

The Nikki Wise Community Services Memorial Scholarship is provided by the City of Mandurah to honour the legacy of Nikki Wise. Nikki was devoted to helping those in need and sadly passed in September 2016. This annual scholarship will assist other passionate members of the Mandurah community wishing to study in the area of community services with \$2000 being awarded to one successful applicant annually.

Who can apply?

The following eligibility criteria applies to the Nikki Wise Community Services Scholarship. Please ensure you meet the following criteria prior to completing the scholarship application form:

1. Student must be currently enrolled full-time in an Undergraduate degree or TAFE Diploma or Certificate IV at an accredited tertiary institution.
2. Student must be a current resident of the City of Mandurah
3. Student must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
4. Student must demonstrate academic achievement and a commitment to contributing to the Mandurah community.
5. Student must be studying a course that relates to the Community Services Sector to the satisfaction of the panel, excluding direct health care provision (e.g. Nursing, Medicine and Physiotherapy).

Scholarship parameters

The awarded scholarship of \$2000 will be paid directly to the tertiary institution or towards their Commonwealth HECS or VET account.

Grant Rounds

The scholarship will be offered yearly to one lucky recipient each year. Please see the City of Mandurah Grants page for details on round opening and closing dates.

Application process

Visit the City of Mandurah, Community Assistance Grants webpage:

www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/community/Support/grants-and-sponsorship

Click on the link to the online application form which will take you to the SmartyGrants application form. For further enquiries please call (08) 9550 3835 or alternatively email manlib@mandurah.wa.gov.au

What happens next?

1. The panel meets to assess the scholarship applications.
2. Panel recommendations approved by Director, Place & Community or Executive Manager, Community by delegation.
3. All applicants are notified of the outcome in writing within six (6) weeks of the applications closing date.
4. If successful, you will receive a scholarship agreement which will require your acceptance of the conditions of the scholarship.