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2020 Scholarships

Scholarships for 2020 are Now Open

Children of Phoenix Scholarship applications are open to survivors of childhood sexual assault who are ready to continue or further their education. Applicants need to demonstrate how their education was disrupted as a consequence of childhood abuse to help the Scholarship Committee assess applications. Children of Phoenix scholarships are provided for primary school, high school, university and also vocational/adult community education levels.

NOTE: Applicants MUST be enrolled in a school or course of study OR BE ACCEPTED into and ready to commence a registered education facility/course in order to apply for a scholarship.

Applications close: February 10 2020

Our Vision:

Children of Phoenix, is an empathetic and trusted National Organisation focused on:

- Effecting legal and policy reform to ensure fair and equitable treatment of survivors of sexual abuse
- Promoting the value of education in rebuilding life after abuse
- Facilitating educational opportunities for survivors of sexual abuse

Our Values:

Client focus

To deliver specialized, quality and ongoing support to members of the community through sensitive responses to the needs of all clients.

Confidentiality

To offer a comfortable, appropriate and safe environment; operating with the upmost discretion, security and privacy.

Integrity and Empathy

A commitment to serving with honesty, respect, trust, care and compassion.

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Equity

To treat all with fairness and integrity.

Leadership

To provide continual education, direction and guidance to the wider community on issues of child sexual abuse.

What Children of Phoenix Scholarships can and cannot be used to fund:

Primary School

- ✓ School uniforms; camps and excursions; after school programs and extracurricular activities; sport; transport to and from school; tutoring; school fees.
- ☐ Computers

High School

- ✓ Computer and/or internet access; items from book lists; uniforms; fees; extracurricular activities; clothing to a specified amount; excursions and camps; advice on part time work opportunities; tutoring; travel passes.
- ☐ Mobile phones

Tertiary

- ✓ Books and educational needs; fees (if mandatory & upfront); travel passes; computer and/or internet access; relevant voluntary opportunities to extend work experience
- ☐ Living expenses; clothing

Other Training

- ✓ Fees; computer and internet; books and educational requirements of the course to be undertaken; travel costs related to study.
- ☐ Living expenses; clothing

Please note scholarships are capped and materials and fees funded will be limited to the maximum scholarship cap as set by the foundation.



How to apply for a scholarship:

Children of Phoenix can offer advice and assistance to applicants at any stage of this process. Applicants should not feel alone or isolated.

Step One

A counselor or other professional will need to complete the referee questionnaire with the survivor. It is preferred that the professional person is known to and is currently assisting the applicant. **Unfortunately we cannot accept parents, guardians or other family members completing these forms.**

Step Two

The survivor is to complete the applicant's questionnaire with assistance from the professional person. Both this document and the referral document need to be either emailed or sent to Children of Phoenix together and must be **received by the 10th February 2020.**

Step Three

The Children of Phoenix Scholarship Committee will select potential scholarship recipients from the applications received.

Step Four

An informal interview will be conducted with potential scholarship recipients by the members of the scholarship working party.

Step Five

All applicants will receive notification as to whether the request for assistance has been successful for the current funding round.



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For information and assistance in completing your application form contact Children of Phoenix on:

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REFEREE QUESTIONNAIRE

A counselor or other professional referee must complete the below referee questionnaire with the applicant. It is preferred that the professional person is known to and is currently assisting the applicant.

Referral Contact Details

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Contact number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Your position: _____

Organisation representing: _____

Relationship with applicant: _____

To the best of your knowledge please answer the following:

Who are your client's current supports? E.g. family, friends, teachers, counselors



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Have any other services been accessed to gain assistance (e.g. Centers Against Sexual Assault)?
If Yes which service have you accessed?

How would you rate the applicant on the following?

	High	Med	Low	Unsure
Desire to undertake further study				
Capacity to undertake desired study				
Discipline to study (attendance, meeting deadlines)				
Support mechanisms to succeed (other than CoP)				
Willingness to discuss concerns				
Willingness to accept advice				
Ability to communicate with peers				
Ability to accept responsibility for own actions				
Ability to cooperate with others				
How goal realistic is the applicant				

Please add any further comments that you feel have not been covered in the above questionnaire.



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Thank you, your feedback and assistance is greatly appreciated.

APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions to assist us in understanding your goals and the challenges that you feel have prevented you from achieving those goals to date.

Applicant Contact Details

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Contact number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred form of contact: _____

Highest level of education to date: _____

Which category are you applying for:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Vocational
- Tertiary

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What is your highest level of education? (Please outline the schools and/or courses you have completed.)

Please explain the negative impact that childhood abuse has had on your education pursuits.

What would you like to achieve?



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Why do you want to achieve this?

What support do you need to achieve your goal?

How do you believe this scholarship will assist you?

If granted a scholarship what would your goals be for next year?

1. _____
2. _____



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3. _____

If undertaking any form of education at the moment, how are you progressing? If you are no longer in education, what do you feel has prevented you from continuing?

What do you believe has made it difficult for you to continue your education?

What value do you see in continuing your education?

What do you find challenging about learning?

How motivated are you in committing to the scholarship program? Why?



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Who are your support networks or people?

Are there any special learning needs that we need to be aware of? E.g. a physical or learning disability, psychiatric or medical illness?

PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF REQUIRED



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CONFIDENTIALITY

All applications and referrals will be kept strictly confidential.

APPLICANT CONSENT

I _____ give my consent to the above information being made available to Children of Phoenix for the purpose of applying for the scholarship program.

Signed:

Applicant

Witness



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APPLICANT DECLARATION

The organisational mission of Children of Phoenix is to offer scholarships to survivors of child sexual assault to pursue educational pathways.

In submitting this application to the Children of Phoenix, I hereby declare that I am eligible for financial assistance, as per the organisation's mission. I acknowledge that Children of Phoenix will withdraw assistance if my application is deemed to have been submitted on grounds that do not comply with the organisations mission.

Signed:

Date: