



THE JOHN  
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COLLEGE

PETER  
CROSSMAN  
SCHOLARSHIP  
— 2019 —

The John Flynn College, James Cook University  
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# PETER CROSSMAN SCHOLARSHIP 2019

RESIDENT TYPE	VALUE	DURATION
Undergraduate	Up to \$7,000 per year	Up to 3 years
APPLICATIONS OPEN	APPLICATIONS CLOSE	
September 1, 2018	December 16, 2018	

**The Peter Crossman Scholarship is established as a bursary to assist James Cook University students who reside at The John Flynn College. In 2019 a single scholarship is valued at \$7000, or 50% of the annual residential accommodation fee for a standard room.**

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide students from diverse backgrounds (who may not have the capacity to pay full college fees) with the opportunity to reside at The John Flynn College. Recipients must demonstrate academic excellence in their studies and a commitment to the wider community. Recipients are eligible to apply for the same scholarship in years two and three of their college residency. The John Flynn College plans to have three Peter Crossman Scholarship awardees as members of the college from 2021.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Peter Crossman Scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa; and
2. Be enrolled as a full time (at least 9 credit points per semester) James Cook University student in their first year of enrolment in an undergraduate bachelor or diploma course as at the census date for study period 1 and 2; and
3. Have not previously completed a bachelor degree
4. Demonstrate that their home is so far from James Cook University Townsville that daily travel for full-time internal study is impracticable

5. Demonstrate academic excellence in their previous studies
6. Demonstrate educational, social and/or financial disadvantage
7. Demonstrate contribution to the wider community, through activities such as community service and participation in academics, arts, music, culture or sports; and
8. Demonstrate their ability to uphold the values of the College

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted on the official form no later than the advertised closing date. Applicants must attach to the official form:

- A personal statement of no more than two pages addressing the eligibility criteria
- A copy of a document to prove the applicant is an Australian or New Zealand citizen or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa
- A character reference from a person other than a family member, demonstrating the applicant's contribution to the wider community and their ability to uphold the values of the College
- Any other supporting documentation that would assist the Selection Committee in assessing the merit of the application

## SELECTION PROCESS

The selection criteria and ranking methodology shall be determined each year by the Selection Committee, which shall comprise:

- The College Council Chair
- College Principal (Chair of Selection Committee)
- A member of the College Council

The committee may invite other persons internal or external to the College as required for the purposes of the Committee.

In establishing the selection criteria and ranking methodology, the Selection committee will afford consideration to the following criteria:

- The applicant's academic merit
- The extent of the applicant's educational, social and/or financial disadvantage
- Other criteria that the Selection Committee deems appropriate

The Selection Committee may request an applicant to provide further information to better assist them in assessing the application.

If an applicant is unable to adequately prove their claims against the selection criteria to the satisfaction of the Selection Committee, the applicant ceases to be eligible for the scholarship. Applications will be ranked using the methodology determined by the Selection Committee. The time of notifying successful applicants will be determined by the Selection Committee having regard for when the successful applicants will be notified of their successful admission to James Cook University (for example, if the successful applicants are likely to be notified of successful admission mid December, the Selection Committee may notify successful applicants shortly after. If the successful applicants are likely to be notified of successful admission mid January, the Selection Committee may wait until mid January to notify the successful applicants).

## CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Payment will be made by crediting the recipient's John Flynn College account. 50% of the scholarship will be credited to the recipient's account at the beginning of study period 1 and the remainder will be credited to the recipient's account at the beginning of study period 2.

Payment will not be made for an scholarship if the recipient does not confirm acceptance within 7 days of being notified of the scholarship. If the recipient does not confirm acceptance within 7 days, the recipient will no longer be eligible for the scholarship.

A scholarship may be terminated by the College Principal if the recipient:

- Fails to confirm acceptance of the scholarship within 7 days of being notified of the scholarship; or
- Ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- Is suspended or excluded from their course of study; or
- Is suspended or excluded from residency at The John Flynn College
- Is found to have provided false or misleading information in relation to the scholarship

A recipient cannot defer or request suspension of their scholarship payments.

A recipient cannot be the recipient of more than one scholarship issued by The John Flynn College.

## ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

The recipient may be eligible for the same scholarship in years two and three of their residency at the John Flynn College providing the recipient:

- Submits the required form by the due date each year
- Continues to meet the eligibility criteria
- Maintains a satisfactory Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Obtains the express endorsement from the College Principal of the applicant's ability to uphold the College values



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## DR. PETER CROSSMAN SCHOLARSHIP 2019 Application

### PART A: PERSONAL DETAILS

First name ..... Surname .....

Email.....

Address.....

Home no ..... Mobile.....

Parent first name..... Parent surname.....

Parent email.....

If your scholarship application is unsuccessful, what would you like to do with your application for residency at The John Flynn College ?

(Please note that your answer to this question will in no way influence the assessment of your scholarship application. It just tells us what to do with your application for residency if you're not the recipient of the scholarship)

Keep my application for residency with The John Flynn College

Withdraw my application

Pass my application for residency on to:

Saints Catholic College

George Roberts Hall

University Hall

Rotary International House

### PART B: SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

#### 1. CITIZENSHIP & RESIDENCY (CRITERIA 1)

Are you any of the following?

Australian citizen .....  Yes  No

New Zealand citizen .....  Yes  No

Australian permanent resident.....  Yes  No

Holder of a permanent humanitarian visa .....  Yes  No

**Attachment A** – please attach evidence (e.g. birth certificate, passport, visa)

## 2. COURSE DETAILS (CRITERIA 2 & 3)

What course do you intend to study at James Cook University? .....

Will 2019 be your first year of study? .....  Yes  No

Do you intend to study full time (at least 9 credit points per semester)? .....  Yes  No

Have you previously completed a bachelor degree.....  Yes  No

## 3. CURRENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE (CRITERIA 4)

Where is your current place of residence? .....

**Attachment B** – please attach evidence of your current place of residency (e.g. drivers license, utility bill (in your name or your parent's name) showing your current place of residence.)

## 4. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (CRITERIA 5)

**Attachment C** – please attached evidence of academic excellence in your previous studies (e.g. report card, academic transcript, awards etc).

## 5. DIVERSITY AND/OR DISADVANTAGE

Please select any diversity characteristics that have contributed to education, social and/or financial disadvantage (you may select more than one). I am:

of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander decent (attach a Confirmation of Aboriginality form or provide a statutory declaration);

a holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa; or have entered Australia with a recognised Commonwealth Government humanitarian visa subclass (attach visa);

from a low socio-economic status background (low SES) (attach evidence or statement outlining your low socio economic background)

from a non-English speaking background (NESB)

a person with disabilities or long term medical conditions (attach evidence)

from a fully drought declared local government area (attach evidence that this area is drought declared).

Please specify which local government area .....

A person who identifies as LGBTIQ

Other (please specify) .....

**Attachment D** – Attach evidence as described above

## PART C: PERSONAL STATEMENT ADDRESSING SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Please attach a personal statement of no more than 2 pages to demonstrate:

- academic excellence in your previous studies
- educational, social and/or financial disadvantage
- your contribution to the wider community, through activities such as community service and participation in academics, arts, music, culture or sports; and
- your ability to uphold the values of the College

**Attachment E** – two page statement addressing scholarship eligibility criteria

**Attachment F** – Character Reference

Please attach a character reference from a person other than a family member, demonstrating your contribution to the wider community and your ability to uphold the values of the College

**Attachment G** – any other evidence to support your application

## PART D: APPLICATION CHECK

Please check that you have attached all the required documents. Please scan documents in the following order into one document:

1. Application form
2. Attachment A: evidence of citizenship or residency
3. Attachment B: evidence of current place of residency showing current address
4. Attachment C: evidence of academic excellence
5. Attachment D: evidence of diversity (if required)
6. Attachment E: 2 page statement addressing eligibility criteria
7. Attachment F: Character Reference
8. Attachment G: any other evidence to support your application

I have clearly labelled each attachment (e.g. 'A', 'B', 'C' etc)

I have scanned all documents into one pdf document in the above order

## PART E: DECLARATION

- All the information supplied in my application is true and correct
- I have read and understand the scholarship rules
- I understand that my eligibility to receive the scholarship may be terminated if I:
  - fail to confirm acceptance of the scholarship within 7 days of being notified of the scholarship; or
  - cease to meet the eligibility criteria; or
  - am suspended or excluded from my course of study; or
  - am suspended or excluded from residency at The John Flynn College
  - am found to have provided false or misleading information in relation to the scholarship
- I understand that this scholarship is initially for a period of one year and that I may be eligible for the scholarship in years two and three of my residency at The John Flynn College providing I
  - Submit the required form by the due date each year
  - Continues to meet the eligibility criteria
  - Maintain a satisfactory Point Average (GPA)
  - Obtain the express endorsement from the College Principal of my ability to uphold the College values

### Applicant:

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Applicant name: .....

### Parent:

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Parent name: .....



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