



## The St. Martin's College Richard Johnson First Year Scholarship

### **Introduction**

Richard Johnson College was established in 1993, and like St Martin's College, it was an Anglican Residential College at a Regional University that aimed to provide pastoral care and support to students in residence. The College ceased to offer residential accommodation to students in 2006.

In 2010 St Martin's College received a donation of \$400,000 from Richard Johnson College that was used to assist in reducing the building debt of St Martin's College and to establish the Richard Johnson Scholarship. The scholarship is aimed at enabling students from rural & Regional low SES background, or students who have been in Anglicare "out of home" care to commence university study at CSU's Wagga Wagga campus. Applicants must be resident in St Martin's College to receive the scholarship which covers a significant portion of their first year accommodation costs in St Martin's College.

Richard Johnson College was named after the Reverend Richard Johnson, an Anglican Priest, who volunteered as Chaplain to "The First Fleet" and who conducted the first Christian Church Service in Australia on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1788 in Farm Cove. His sermon that day was based on Psalm 116 verse 12, "How shall I repay the Lord for all his benefits to me?" Richard Johnson not only tirelessly "lived and shared" the Gospel of Christ, but was also the pioneer of education in NSW and was concerned for the education of all children establishing schools in Sydney, Parramatta and on Norfolk Island. Rev'd Johnson also established a fund to care for orphans, he was well known for his care of sick and dying convicts and his friendship with the "first" Australians. The memory of his life continues to challenge us to find ways to offer gratitude to God for all God's blessings in our lives.

This scholarship aims to build on Richard Johnson's concerns for orphans, first Australians, and those living in rural and remote areas by enabling them to gain a university education.

### **Guidelines**

1. Applicants must be commencing their first University degree on CSU's Wagga Wagga Campus in 2018 and must intend to be residents of St Martin's College for all of Sessions 1 & 2 for at least their first year of study.
2. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that:
  - (i) they have been residents in Anglicare operated Homecare **or**
  - (ii) they are from a rural/regional area of Australia and able to demonstrate financial hardship.
3. The scholarship will contribute \$4,000 towards the St Martin's College accommodation fees payable in 2018.
4. The scholarship is only available for the payment of accommodation fees to St Martin's College and is not transferrable to other accommodation.
5. If not awarded in any year, the amount set aside for the scholarship will be returned to the principal to be reinvested.

**Applications Close 4pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018**



# The St. Martin's College Richard Johnson First Year Scholarship Application Form



*(Please complete the following form. Your application must also be accompanied by a letter describing your personal circumstances and background and your reasons for applying for this scholarship as well as your hopes for what you would like to do once completing your degree with Charles Sturt University)*

## Personal Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Course to be studied: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been an Anglicare Homecare resident:  YES  NO *(If YES, please attach a Reference from Anglicare)*

I am from Rural/Regional Australia & can demonstrate financial Hardship:  YES  NO

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Information

1. What was your total taxable income for the last financial year?

2. Have you completed an Income Tax Return for the last financial year?  YES  NO

If 'YES' please provide a copy of your ATO **Notice of Assessment**.



If you lodged with an accountant and have not received your Notice of Assessment please provide a copy of the accountant's submission to the tax office on your behalf.

If 'NO', explain why? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a separate sheet if you need more space*

3. Are you currently receiving or will you be applying for a Commonwealth income support payment (Centrelink)

YES  NO



If 'YES' please attach current Centrelink Income Statement

4. If you are/will be receiving Youth Allowance please indicate which category.

living at home  living away from home  independent

5. What is your current balance of cash, savings and cheque book accounts?



Please attach a **current** Bank Statement of each account.

If you use internet banking, a printout of your account transaction history page and account balance page will suffice.

Cash	Savings	Cheque
\$	\$	\$

6. What is your current employment situation?

- Unemployed    Casual    Permanent part-time    Full-time



If you are employed as casual, part-time or full-time please attach copies of your three most recent payslips.

7. Do you anticipate that your current employment situation will change **substantially** during the course of this academic year?

- YES    NO

If 'YES', explain why? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a separate sheet if you need more space*

8. Will you defer payment of your HECS or pay up-front?

- DEFER    UPFRONT

9. What is your predicted pre tax income from employment for the coming year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are you, or will you be receiving any financial support from your parents or guardians whilst studying at CSU?

This may be in cash, or in kind – such as their paying your rent or bills on your behalf?

- YES    NO

If 'YES, what is the value either per fortnight or per year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other mitigating circumstances which contribute to your financial status?

- YES    NO

If you answered 'YES' to this question, please give details on a separate sheet.

11. Do you receive any other Scholarships?    YES    NO

If you answered 'YES' to this question, please give details on a separate sheet.

## Declaration

### Privacy

Personal and health information provided for the administration of the St Martin's College Richard Johnson First Year Scholarship is protected by the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002 (NSW).

The information collected will only be used by authorised staff to assess eligibility, rank applicants and administer the St Martin's College Richard Johnson First Year Scholarship. Students should be aware that they provide information of their own free will.

Personal and health information provided by the student will not be made available to any person within the University or any person or organisation outside the University for any other purpose without the student's consent, except where the College may be legally required to do so.

Please tick the boxes to indicate you have read and understood the statement.

I certify that the information supplied on this application form and in the accompanying documents is complete, true and correct.

I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code.

I understand that incorrect information will render my application invalid, and in such a case, the committee may revoke the scholarship.

I understand that in the submission of this signed St Martin's College Richard Johnson First Year Scholarship Application Form, I consent to St Martin's College accessing my records for the purposes of assessing and administering the St Martin's College Richard Johnson First Year Scholarship including contact with Centrelink to verify my Commonwealth income support payment details or application.

I have read the privacy statement above.

### Documentation Checklist

Please tick the boxes to indicate you have attached the documentation if relevant to your circumstances.

Your ATO Notice of Assessment

Your Centrelink Income Statement

Your Bank Statements

Your payslips

Your application letter

Other documents: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Applications should be posted to:

The Head of College, St Martin's College, PO Box U1, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, NSW, 2678

or emailed to: [stmartins@csu.edu.au](mailto:stmartins@csu.edu.au)

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