Instructions

Policy Statement

The Alice Springs Town Council is committed to investing in the education of our young people to support better economic and social outcomes our Alice Springs residents.

Council strives to reduce financial barriers for young people in order to enable education access and participation.

The Alice Springs Town Council Youth Education Bursary aims to encourage Alice Springs-based residents to continue to study by providing financial support.Each year Council offers up to four, individual scholarships for young people between 16-25 to undertake further study at school, university or TAFE.

The Alice Springs Town Council will promote the Youth Education Bursary each year. Successful nominees will be notified by **end of December 2024,** with payment made once a recipient has been accepted into university or TAFE.

Council will allocate funds in the annual budget each year, the value of which will be divided equally into up to four (4) individual bursary amounts to be awarded per student.Recipients will receive payment of the bursary following acceptance to a local school or Australian university or TAFE.

Read full **Youth Education Bursary Policy**

Assessment

Nominations will be assessed by Council Officers to ensure they meet eligibility and can demonstrate academic and financial need.The four applications that score the highest on the assessment criteria will be recommended to Council for endorsement, based on:

1. meeting eligibility criteria

2. academic performance

3. financial need

Deferral of Bursary

Council recognizes that many students planning to attend university often have a "gap year" deferring university attendance for a period of 12 months.In this instance, Council will consider and approve any deferral requests based on individual circumstances.

Requests for a 12-month deferral for payment of the bursary can be made via email to the Manager Community and Cultural Development.

Forfeit of Bursary

The bursary may be forfeited and/or repayable if the recipient:

- cancels their enrolment; or
- does not attend the university, TAFE or school to complete their classes/study without receiving an approved deferral; or
- does not achieve at least 70% attendance in the first year.

Consideration will be given in extenuating circumstances.

Eligibility

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for an assistance in undertaking Tertiary education, **nominee must**:

- be aged 16-25 years;
- be a resident of Alice Springs;
- be currently studying or plans to undertake further study at an Australian University, TAFE or at an Alice Springs-based secondary school;
- meet the academic performance and financial need requirements.
- not be a recipient of a another concurrent school grant.

Academic performance

Nominee must have demonstrated commitment to their education and be committed to furthering their education at a university, TAFE or local secondary school. This may be evidenced through:• academic ability• educational highlights• motivation to succeed• community involvement

Financial need

Nominee must be experiencing financial hardship and personal/social circumstances that require the Bursary to enable university, TAFE or year 11 and 12 school attendance.

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Nominee

* indicates a required field

Privacy Notice

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Nominee's Details

Nominee *

Title	First Name	Last Name

For organisations: please use the organisation's full name. Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation such as that with the ABR, ACNC or ATO.

Date of birth *

Must be a date and between 31/12/1998 and 31/12/2008.

Australian Citizenship Status *

○ Citizen
○ Permanent resident
○ Other

Primary residential address

Address

Postal address

Address

Primary phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email address *

Must be an email address.

Parent/s or Guardian Contact Details

Primary contact *

Title	First Name	Last Name

This is the person we will correspond with about this grant.

Relationship *

Parent, legal guardian etc.

Primary phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Other phone number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email address *

This is the address we will use to correspond with you about this grant.

Nominating Person

* indicates a required field

Contact details

Partner Contact Person *

Title   First Name   Last Name

Name of organization (if applicable)

Mobile Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Office Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email address *

Must be an email address.

Addressing criteria

I confirm that the nominee named at the top of this form meets the following criteria:

☐ is a resident of Alice Springs
☐ is aged 16-25 years
☐ is currently studying or plans to undertake further study at an Australian University, TAFE or at an Alice Springs-based secondary school.
☐ is not a recipient of another concurrent school grant

At least 3 choices must be selected.

Please provide a statement addressing the academic performance requirements of the ASTC Tertiary Education Bursary. This includes academic ability, educational highlights, motivation to succeed and community involvement: *

Word count:
Must be no more than 500 words.

Please demonstrate the financial need and/or personal and social circumstances that require the Bursary to enable university, TAFE or Year 11 and 12 school attendance. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Nominator Signature *

First Name   Last Name

Date *

Must be a date.