

2010 Redkite Scholarship

NOMINATION GUIDELINES



Please read these nomination guidelines when completing the Redkite Scholarship nomination form

1. What are the eligibility criteria for a Redkite Scholarship?

All of the following criteria must be met in order for your application to be considered:

- You must be a young person between 16 and 24 years (inclusive) on 5 July 2010
- You must either have cancer or have been diagnosed with cancer at some stage of your life
- You are a permanent resident of Australia
- You have not already received a National Scholarship from Redkite (see question 4 below)

The nomination form must be signed by:

- The young person
- If someone is nominating you, both the nominator and the young person must sign the declaration
- If you are under 18 years old your parent/guardian must sign their consent to the nomination
- The application must be submitted to the Redkite by **Monday 5 July 2010**.

2. Who can nominate?

Young person:

- If you are a young person who meets the eligibility criteria you can nominate yourself for a Redkite Scholarship
- If you are a young person under 18 years of age you will need a parent/guardian to provide signed consent in the nomination form.

A parent/teacher/social worker/or other professional can nominate you:

- If someone is nominating you they will need to complete the nomination form AND you need to agree to them nominating you by signing the young person declaration in the nomination form.

3. What type of scholarships are available?

The following scholarships and awards will be offered in 2010:

A **\$2,000 Scholarship** will be awarded to one applicant in each of the following categories:

- New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory
- Hunter region, NSW
- Queensland
- South Australia/Northern Territory
- Victoria/Tasmania
- Western Australia

One \$3000 National Scholarship will be awarded to one of the winners of a State or Hunter NSW Scholarship (in addition to their State/Regional Scholarship of \$2000).

Redkite will also be offering:

Two \$1000 High Commendation Awards awarded to a scholarship applicant in each State/Regional category (12 in total).

Two \$500 Encouragement Awards presented to a scholarship applicant in each State/Regional category (12 in total).

4. Can I still apply in 2010 if I have already won a Redkite Scholarship?

Redkite offers four types of scholarships:

- National Scholarship
- State Scholarship
- High Commendation Awards
- Encouragement Awards

Young people who have previously been awarded a **NATIONAL** Scholarship **cannot** apply for another Redkite Scholarship.

Any young person who has been awarded a State Scholarship, High Commendation or Encouragement Award is eligible to apply for a Redkite Scholarship in 2010.

5. How does Redkite decide the winners?

The nominations will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- Evidence that the applicant has a commitment to their area of study and/or interest
- A clear demonstration of how the scholarship will be used to benefit the applicant's progress in their area of study and/or interest and where applicable, to their longer term goals

- Fully completed and clearly presented nomination form, including relevant and appropriate supporting material

6. What are the conditions of payment of the scholarship?

- Scholarship monies awarded must be used for the intended purpose stated in the scholarship nomination, unless otherwise approved by Redkite.
- Redkite's preferred option of payment is by cheque or direct deposit directly to the supplier of a scholarship supported item upon receipt of an invoice from the supplier.
- **Only in exceptional circumstances** will payments be made directly to scholarship recipients to reimburse them for bills or invoices paid by them **AND** only after approval by Redkite.
- The funds awarded under a scholarship must be fully expended within one year of the scholarship being awarded.
- Request for extension of the payment period must be made in writing to Redkite no later than one month prior to the end of the scholarship period. Granting of such requests will be solely at the discretion of Redkite.

7. What are the scholarship conditions?

- If a winner of a scholarship withdraws from their study and/or interest area without good reason within six months of receiving that scholarship, Redkite may, at its discretion, require the money paid under the scholarship to be repaid.
- All scholarship recipients will be requested to participate in a feedback survey in the second half of 2010 and to provide a brief report at the end of their scholarship period (a basic report template will be provided).

8. Publicity and media opportunities

Redkite values the experiences of young people diagnosed with cancer. In some instances, scholarship award winners are approached by Redkite to be involved in media publicity or to act as a spokesperson for the Scholarship Program. We encourage all award winners to consider this opportunity when applying for a Redkite Scholarship. Please complete the Media Consent Form on page 8 of the Scholarship Application Form to indicate your level of interest in publicity and media opportunities.

9. How should I present my nomination form?

- Typed and/or written nominations will be accepted.
- Hand-written nominations must be legible.
- All sections of the nomination form must be fully completed and answers limited to the space provided. Answers on attached pages will not be read.

- Only submit copies of supporting material (not originals) as supporting material will not be returned.

10. What else do I need to do?

- You must ask a health professional to complete the medical referee form confirming your diagnosis. You may like to ask your oncologist, GP, care co-ordinator or social worker.
- Attach the completed medical referee form to the nomination form when returning to Redkite.
- You must include details of one independent referee who can confirm your abilities and commitment to your goals described in the nomination form.

11. How do I return the nomination form, supporting documentation and medical referee forms to Redkite?

There are several ways to send off your application:

Post:

Post your completed forms to:

Leigh Kurth

Manager: Hospital and Community Based Support

Redkite

PO Box 1889

Toowong QLD 4066

Email:

Save the completed nomination form in a word document or PDF and attach your supporting documentation AND a scanned copy of the medical referee forms and email it to Leigh Kurth: lkurth@redkite.org.au

Fax:

Fax a copy of your completed forms to:

Leigh Kurth

Redkite

Fax Number: 07 3832 8871

12. Who do I contact if I need more information?

If you need assistance completing the nomination form or if you need more information please contact a member of the Community Based Support Team:

Tel: 1300 722 644

Monday to Friday 9am-5pm (EST)

Email: scholarships@redkite.org.au

www.redkite.org.au/scholarships