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2022 Children of Phoenix Scholarships

Scholarships for 2022 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.

Applications close: 1st November 2021

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 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 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); advice on part time work; travel passes; computer and internet access; relevant voluntary opportunities to extend work experience
- ✗ Living expenses; clothing

Other Training e.g.: Vocational, Industry specific

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

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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 counsellor 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 1st of November 2021.**

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 further information and/or assistance in completing your application form,
please contact

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REFEREE QUESTIONNAIRE

A counsellor or other professional referee must complete the referee questionnaire below 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, counsellors?

Please outline your client's education history and at what stage their educational pathway was impacted due to the abuse experienced.



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Have any other services been accessed to gain assistance e.g.: Centres Against Sexual Assault (CASA)? 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.

Thank you, your feedback and assistance are greatly appreciated.

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APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions to assist us in understanding your goals and any challenges 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: _____

Is this 2022 Scholarship a **NEW** application or is this an application for a continuance i.e.: an existing scholarship granted previously (if this application is for a continuance, please state your current course below)?

New Application?	Yes/No	Continuance?	Yes/No
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If continuance, what is the name of your current course/scholarship?

Which category are you applying for:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Vocational
- Tertiary

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What would you like to achieve?

Why do you want to achieve this?

What support/s, if any, do you need to achieve your goal?

How do you believe this scholarship will assist you?



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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

If you are currently undertaking any form of education, how are you progressing?

OR

If you are no longer undertaking any form of education, what do you feel has prevented you from continuing?

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

What value do you see in continuing your education?



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What, if anything, do you find challenging about learning?

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

Who are your support networks and/or people?

Are there any special learning requirements we need to be aware of e.g.: a physical or learning disability, psychiatric, mental health 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 the Children of Phoenix Foundation 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: _____