



Australian College of
Applied Psychology

2012 Scholarships

Alan Rowe Scholarship - Bachelor of Applied Social Science

ACAP Scholarships aim to assist students from low socio-economic backgrounds, who are Australian citizens or holders of permanent humanitarian visas, with costs associated with higher education.

The Alan Rowe Scholarship is awarded for study in the Bachelor of Applied Social Science degree.

The scholarship awardee will receive each alternate unit at no cost (ie. pay for one unit and receive the next for free). This is valued at approximately \$16,000 over the duration of the Bachelor of Applied Social Science.

How to apply

Applicants for The Alan Rowe Scholarship for the Bachelor of Applied Social Science will need to submit a 1 page statement (minimum 500 words, maximum 1000 words) addressing the following two points together with a resume:

- a. Demonstrate your commitment to community development by, for example, describing any volunteer work in this area, research, relevant employment and/or life experience. Please provide documentation such as referee reports to support the demonstration of commitment.
- b. What do you intend to do with this qualification to improve community services?

The successful Scholar will need to commence their studies within 6 months of being granted the Scholarship and studies must be completed within 5 years. The study mode available is flexible to suit the student.

Send completed applications to the School of Counselling Manager (details below) by **Friday 30 January 2012**.

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School of Counselling
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Locked Bag 11 Strawberry Hills NSW 2012**

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About Alan Rowe

Alan Rowe has been a mentor and advisor to Lionel Davis, the College's Founding Director, for almost thirty years. Their relationship commenced in 1977 when Lionel as a young Psychology graduate found his first job as the Community Youth Worker at Queanbeyan City Council. As the head of the Council's Community Services Department, Alan was Lionel's first boss and supervisor.

Alan had a varied employment background in industries as diverse as agriculture, tourism, community development and welfare.

As Queanbeyan Council's Community Development Officer, he achieved a great deal through researching community needs, community consultation, project management and social planning. He addressed issues such as domestic violence, childcare needs, unemployment and services for adolescents, families and older people.

Alan also had a special passion for the education and training of young people. For many years he worked tirelessly to establish a TAFE college in Queanbeyan to benefit the community. Later in his career, he focussed his energies on the needs of young people with severe mental and emotional disabilities.

An important aspect of Alan's contribution that is often not formally recognised and which is particularly relevant to ACAP is his role as mentor and teacher in the workplace.

The translation of Alan's knowledge and skills into curriculum relevant to students wishing to make a real contribution to community development is exemplified by ACAP's educational philosophy. Alan has had a fundamental influence on the shaping of ACAP's courses through the College's emphasis on a practical as well as theoretical approach to education and training.

Selection guidelines

- a. ACAP will award each scholarship. The selection will be made on the basis of the application and a telephone interview. The applicant needs to be capable and committed to taking up the scholarship.
- b. General preference for the Nora Huppert Scholarship will be given to those students who have some experience in the relevant discipline area. These students will need to submit a statement in support of their application (as per 'How to apply').
- c. The scholarship committee will seek a reference from educators who have taught the applicant in the preceding term (if already enrolled).
- d. The scholarship is for course fees only. The successful scholarship student will need to pay any other administrative penalty fees that may arise.
- e. Textbooks and readings for the course are not included in the scholarship.
- f. The scholarship is non-transferable and is available to be taken up for 6 months after the offer date.
- g. ACAP reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship for any of the following reasons: poor performance, poor attendance, misconduct or for any other activity which ACAP considers to be unbecoming behaviour of an ACAP student. See Student Misconduct Policy.
- h. Students who are awarded a Scholarship will be asked to provide permission that their names can be used for marketing purposes.
- i. Applicants must be over the age of eighteen years.
- j. The decision of the scholarship committee will be final.
- k. ACAP will provide equal opportunity for all persons regardless of sex, race, relationship status, ability, sexual preference, age, political conviction or religious belief.
- l. The successful applicant must be willing to attend a Graduation ceremony to receive the award.