

David Goldstone Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Crawley is passionate about supporting and developing socially conscious leaders of the future through its **David Goldstone Scholarship**. The Scholarships are named in honour of the late David Goldstone, whose vision and belief in the potential of youth led to their establishment. The Scholarships offer the opportunity to participate in a unique leadership program which was a Rotary first!

This is not your 'run of the mill' leadership program. This is about supporting young people, students, business professionals, Indigenous Australians and individuals with disabilities to develop leadership capacities and to give back to the community, and we have just the right people, program, networks and support to do it.

WHO ARE WE

The Rotary Club of Crawley (ROC for short), a modern Rotary club with a difference, has set new benchmarks in Australia and overseas, since its charter in 2010. We offer opportunities to develop interpersonal, leadership, and project management skills, and to enjoy the shared experiences of networking, social activities and mentoring with business and community leaders. We wish to encourage greater diversity within our membership, including sectors of the community who do not usually have access to these opportunities. This Scholarship is intended for young adults on the threshold of their careers.

We are a club firmly implanted in the 21st Century, understanding the time and financial constraints of modern living, and creating an environment of leadership and community in which everyone can contribute. More than that, we have fun!

WHAT WE OFFER

Scholars will have opportunities to engage with and learn from members across the Rotary community. Some of the competencies that involvement in the Scholarship might assist in building include:

- self confidence
- interpersonal skills
- social and business etiquette
- public speaking
- organising and running meetings
- leadership
- project management
- teamwork.

This learning may be achieved through active involvement in the club, networking events and opportunities to attend leadership programs. We aim to give Scholars the ability to deal effectively with people at all levels of society, by enabling them to work alongside men and women who have already made their mark in business and the community.

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HOW IT WORKS

Though some exceptions may apply, the **David Goldstone Scholarship** is available to individuals who are over 18 and under 25 and are either:

- a current undergraduate or post graduate university student
- a young person in their first full time job earning less than \$60,000p.a.
- a young person seeking employment in their chosen field with a strong passion to serve community
- a young person unable to work and/or are working with a disability earning less than \$60,000p.a.
- a young entrepreneur
- a young aspiring employee under 25 from a sponsoring company.

Awardees in their first year are deemed Associate Scholars with the following privileges:

- membership of Rotary Club of Crawley
- the total cost of every formal ROC meeting attended
- financial support to attend Rotary Western Australia District 9423 events.

The Scholarships are available for up to two years, or as long as the Scholars still meet the requirements. Continuing support is dependent on the Scholars' level of engagement with the club and its projects and is reviewed at regular intervals. At the end of the first year the Scholarship committee will discuss with level of involvement to determine next step.

Should Scholars be awarded support for a second year they will become a Full Scholar with the same privileges as in the previous year. However, the fundamental difference is they will become a full member of Rotary International. Each applicant for the Scholarship makes a commitment to attend no less than 50% of our meetings and in addition become involved in our club and its projects. They may be expected to be responsible for some costs, though everyone's situation will be assessed confidentially.

We meet for dinner on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at St Catherine's on Park, from 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

WHAT NEXT

We hope this will be the beginning of a life-long association with Rotary and look forward to receiving an application from you.

To apply for the Scholarship, please complete the Rotary Club of Crawley's **David Goldstone Scholarship** online application form which can be found on our website <https://www.rotarycrawley.org>.

Applications and any queries can be directed to the Vocational Director vocation@rotarycrawley.org.