

Fresh St Market IGA University Scholarship

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Overview:

Fresh St Market IGA is a proud member of the Atherton Community and strives to look for ways to help our community thrive. We are proud to offer the Fresh St Market IGA University Scholarship, which will assist year 12 students from Atherton State High School with the costs of attending university for completion of their degree. There are six \$10,000 scholarships available in total from 2021 to 2027 (1 per year). The scholarship will be paid to students in 9 payments over 3 years.

The Fresh St Market IGA University scholarship is available to assist grade 12 students who have completed a preferred minimum of two years at Atherton state high school. Students employed by IGA are eligible to apply. The funds must be put towards costs involved in studying at University, including any expenses involved in the relocation, commencement and enhancement of full-time university level education. Funds will not be available until after the student is enrolled in the course.

- Invitations to apply open from 15th September.
- Close 15th November annually.
- Interview may be requested.
- Selection panel will compile a shortlist and rank shortlisted candidates by December 31.
- Successful applicants will be notified February in year of study once successful enrolments have been confirmed.

Details:

- \$10,000 to assist eligible students to undertake full-time University study in the three years following Grade 12 graduation.
- Funds available to assist with all expenses involved with students relocating to attend University and establishing an effective study routine. This excludes meeting HECS commitments.
- Applications close on 15th November in the year the student is undertaking grade 12, and are subject to the students being offered an appropriate university place and taking this position up in the year following graduation.
- Payments will be provided to the successful applicant as follows:
 - Year 1 - \$5,000
 - \$3,000 will be paid on commencement of university to assist with establishing in a new location.
 - A further \$1,500 will be paid upon successful completion of semester one, which requires at least passing grades in all subjects, and receipt of a brief written report, including an official transcript of grades attained.

- A final payment of \$500 will be made at the successful completion of semester two, on provision of a written report outlining the benefits of the scholarship to the student, and results transcript.
- Years 2 and 3 - \$2,500pa
 - Will follow the same reporting format as Year 1, with the payment amounts adjusting to;
 - \$1,500
 - \$ 500
 - \$ 500 respectively.
- Final Report – On final completion of the degree course a brief written report is requested outlining the overall benefits of the scholarship. This will be provided to Fresh St Market IGA and the Atherton SHS P&C.

Eligibility/Selection Criteria

- Completed a preferred minimum of two years at Atherton state high school, and completed grade 12 in the year prior to attending university.
- The student must obtain a Queensland certificate of education and be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Receipt of an offer and acceptance into the relevant university course.
- Commencement of this course in the year following graduation. This scholarship is not available to students who defer commencement of university studies.
- Funds will be supplied (as outlined above) once the student provides proof of enrolment and a home address in the new town/city travelled to for their university study.
- Existing employment at Fresh St Market IGA does not preclude a student from applying for this scholarship.

Application Process:

- An application form is to be completed and lodged with the P&C by the closing date.

The application form is available by emailing pandc@athertonshs.eq.edu.au or downloading details from the school website at <https://athertonshs.eq.edu.au/>