



2023

*Hilary Farrant Scholarship for
Students with Disabilities Application*

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Be a part of the **YAL Family** and gain a whole new support network



Diverse use of funds, Any expense associated with supporting your educational needs, beyond a 'traditional' scholarship



Why choose YAL Connect?

Because it's more than just a scholarship and here's a few reasons why:



Building professional growth & individual development



Gain access to a greater professional network



Experience opportunities

Hilary Farrant Scholarship for students with disabilities

Hilary Farrant Scholarship for students with disabilities is a scholarship which aims to support students entering post secondary studies in 2023. The scholarship will be available to students with any disability and who needs financial assistance to support their educational journey. This scholarship will offer the selected student a total of \$16,000 over 2 years (\$8,000p/a).

Who was Hilary Farrant?



Hilary Farrant was a nurse with YAL from 1954 to 1963. She was the attending nurse on many overseas and interstate tours. With her gentle nature she was a great source of comfort to many youngsters who were away from home for the first time.

It was through YAL that Hilary and her future husband met. They married in 1965 and raised 4 children throughout almost 50 years together. Their third child Judith was born with Down Syndrome and Congestive heart issues which eventually took her life at the age of 31.

Hilary was a born carer. While her career as a nurse showcased this skill incredibly it was even more evident in the way she cared for Judith.

On the death of Hilary, her husband wanted to honour her and her caring nature with the creation of a YAL scholarship in her name, targeting students with disabilities.

Am I able to apply for the Hilary Farrant Scholarship for students with Disabilities?

Are you an Australian Citizen or a permanent resident of Australia?

YES

NO

Do you live in Australia?

YES

NO

Are you currently receiving a Disability Support Pension or funding from DSC or NDIS?

YES

NO

Are you wanting to study at University or TAFE?

YES

NO

If you answered YES to all of the above questions CONGRATULATIONS you can apply for the Hilary Farrant Disability scholarship.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can someone other than the potential recipient apply for a scholarship on behalf of the young person?

No. YAL wants to hear from the young person themselves. This is not an English assignment. We want to get to know you and hear your story in your own words, it's not a test, be yourself and let us get to know what you are passionate about and how receiving a scholarship will impact/improve your life.

Can I defer my scholarship if I defer my study?

Yes. Please see our terms and conditions regarding deferring.

What does it mean to “advocate for YAL”?

Advocating means to tell people about YAL and the scholarship program, spreading the word of who YAL is and what we are doing to improve the lives of young people and support their educational journeys.

What can I use Scholarship funds for?

Anything to support your educational needs. This includes but is not limited to:

Tuition fees	Uniforms -specialist clothing	Books
Specialist course fees	Equipment	Living expenses
Tutoring	Computer software/hardware	Travel
Learning experiences		

When will I know if I have received a scholarship?

Notification of the outcome of the scholarships will be early December 2022.

What happens if I do not keep up with my obligations once I've been awarded a scholarship?

Please see our Terms and Conditions under grounds for scholarship termination.

Can I study part time?

Yes, Students who choose to study part time are still eligible to apply for the Hilary Farrant Scholarship; however, the available funds awarded will adjust according to enrolled credits.

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Terms and Conditions

Accepting your Scholarship

Successful scholarship applicants will receive a letter of offer that details the scholarship duration and payment timing. If you do not wish to go ahead with the scholarship you are offered, you must advise YAL immediately in writing.

Payment & Reporting

All scholarship recipients will receive their funds via direct bank deposit. Once the recipients have been notified they are successful they will be required to provide bank details for the distribution of their funds.

At the end of every month during the time you are a scholarship recipient you must provide a report detailing how the scholarship funds have been spent. It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to provide this report to YAL. The report template will be provided with the letter of offer.

Keeping your contact details up to date

All correspondence during the application process will be sent to your nominated email address as provided in your application.

Scholarship recipients must advise YAL if they change their contact information or place of study during the course of their scholarship. This can be done by an email to info@yal.org.au

Publicity & Promotion

If you are offered a scholarship, your scholarship details including first name, region and scholarship awarded may be passed on to media and used by YAL and associated sponsors for promotional purposes, including but not limited to the YAL website and website of our associated sponsors. Your consent will be sought before we do so.

If you attend events held by YAL, photos of you at the event may be forwarded to your school and/or be used for promotional purposes by YAL and its associated organisations such as the donor who created the scholarship. Your consent will be sought and if you do not wish to be photographed or have your details used in this way, you must contact YAL Staff in writing as soon as possible. Doing so will **NOT** affect your scholarship or relationship with YAL and its associated sponsors.

Please note if you are under 18 years of age, we suggest you discuss this with your parent or guardian.

For further information please refer to YAL policies.

Enrolment Requirements

All scholarships are awarded on the basis that you will maintain an enrolled status at the nominated institution or in your approved course of study. Your scholarship may be terminated if your enrolment status changes, for example if you discontinue your course of study or training.

Most scholarships require full time enrolment. For university students to maintain full time enrolment you must be the equivalent to 0.375 EFTSL. If you are unsure if you are considered a full time student please contact YAL staff at: info@yal.org.au

Deferring Your Scholarship

Requests for deferment of scholarship will be assessed on an individual basis and at the discretion of YAL. Scholarships will not be paid while students are on leave of absence or deferment from their course of study.

Maintaining your Scholarship

To retain your scholarship, you must:

- Maintain enrolment in an approved school, accredited training organisation or higher education institution in Australia;
- You must advise within 14 days of any changes to details as provided in your application;
- Comply with all obligations as outlined in your welcome letter;
- Provide details of any other scholarship, bursary or award funding in respect to your studies;
- Comply with all policies of YAL.

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Grounds for Scholarship Termination

YAL may terminate your scholarship if you have:

- Discontinued from your approved course of study or have inactive enrolment via any means;
 - Failed to meet the eligibility criteria and conditions of your scholarship;
 - Been suspended or excluded from your course of study;
 - Behaved in a way that brings YAL or associated sponsor/s into disrepute or in any way damage the reputations of the previous;
 - Not met the requirements of your scholarship as outlined in your scholarship 'Welcome Pack';
 - Had criminal charges brought against you;
 - Been made an incorrect scholarship offer as determined by YAL at its sole discretion;
- and/or;
- Have provided incorrect, false or misleading information or withheld information on your scholarship application or after receiving a scholarship offer.
 - If your scholarship is terminated you will not receive any further payments.

In cases where the funds have been fraudulently obtained or inappropriately expended you may be required to repay some or all of your scholarship.

Repayment of your Scholarship

You are required to repay your scholarship within 4 weeks of receiving your payment if:

- The payment is made to you in error or you have been overpaid;
 - Your scholarship is terminated;
 - You do not meet the conditions of the scholarship or are ineligible for the scholarship;
- And/or
- You have been made a scholarship offer in error.

How does my Scholarship affect my tax and/or Centerlink Payments?

YAL cannot provide you with any advice on taxation or Centerlink matters. The information provided here is of a general nature only and does not take into account your individual circumstances.

In most cases, if you are enrolled as a full time student, your scholarship payment will not be taxed. If you are not enrolled as a full time student, your scholarship payment may be taxed and you will need to declare your scholarship as assessable income in your tax return.

Scholarship payments may impact your eligibility for Centerlink payments.

YAL is not liable for the payment of tax or any other obligations you may incur as a result of accepting a scholarship from us. You must seek appropriate financial advice prior to accepting a scholarship.

Further Information can be obtained from the [ATO](#) website, the [Centrelink](#) website or the [Social Security Law](#) website.

Liability Waiver

In accepting a scholarship from YAL you agree to WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE YAL, its officers, associates and its associated organisations from any and all liability, including but not limited to, any liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may occur to you during or after the scholarship period, including during or after any travel undertaken as part of the scholarship.

Application Process

How do I apply?

Applications will only be accepted on the Application Form provided in this Information Package or Online at www.yal.org.au.

If you require to submit your application in an alternative mode such as by video, please contact our YAL Staff. The application process requires you to:

- Complete Section 1 -Application Form
- Complete Section 2 -A short answer questionnaire
- Provide a portfolio of supporting evidence

How do I submit my application form?

Preferred: Online at www.yal.org.au

Alternatively: Email: info@yal.org.au

Alternatively: Post to *Stamp not required*

Young Australia League Ltd.

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45 Murray Street,

Perth, WA 6000

Who selects the successful applications?

A selection panel will review all applicants according to the criteria set out in the Application Form. The selection panel consists of representatives from various education sectors. After considering all applications, the selection panel will make recommendations to the Board of Directors. The selection panel may invite a number of applicants for an interview before making its final recommendations. This will occur in the first week of October via MS Teams. YAL staff will assist with the arrangements for those short listed.

Feedback on individual applications will NOT be provided. The selection process is confidential. No information provided by the applicants will be released to third parties without the informed consent of the individual applicant.

When is the closing date for the applications?

Applications for the 2023 scholarship/bursaries close at 5pm (WST) Monday, 15th August 2022. Late applications will not be accepted.

Application Form

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Preferred Pronouns: _____ (Optional) Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Social Media: _____



Where do you want to study in 2023?

School/ Institution: _____

School Address: _____

Course of Study Name: _____



Section Two - Short Answer Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions in the space provided. All information is confidential. If you would prefer to answer these via a short video please contact our YAL Staff via email info@yal.org.au

1. What is the name of the course you want to study?

2. Why are you wanting to study this course?

250 words max.

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3. If you received the scholarship, what would you use the funds towards?

250 words max.

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4. What is something about your disability that makes it hard for you to study?

250 words max.

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5. How have you overcome this in the past?

250 words max.

Section Three - Attach portfolio

Applicants are required to attach a portfolio of evidence to support their application. Scans or copies are acceptable. Please do not send originals.

The portfolio is required to include:

- The last two school reports you received (or academic transcripts).
- A written reference from someone at your current education institution.
- A written reference from someone who can speak to your character, skills or achievements. (Someone from a community group, workplace, sporting club etc.)

If you are having trouble accessing any of these please make contact with YAL staff: info@yal.org.au

You are also welcome to submit up to 3 other documents or multimedia files to support your application:

- Examples of artwork
- A performance you participated in
- Evidence of community involvement
- Up to 3 awards or certificates you're proud of receiving.
- Something you've built
- Something you've achieved in your community

How did you find out about the Scholarship?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Worker/Chaplain
<input type="checkbox"/>	YAL Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper Article	<input type="checkbox"/>	Careers Counsellor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	School/Teacher
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify):				

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Submitting your application

Please check the following before submitting your application:

- I have read, and agree to the program Terms and Conditions.
- I give permission to YAL to collect, use and disclose my personal information in this Application Form for the purpose of assessment and administration.
- If successful in my application, I understand that I may be asked to publish my first name, region (if applicable) and photograph on the website and social media of YAL and/or associated sponsors. In addition this information can be used for printed & electronically distributed materials.
- I understand that during the selection process my personal information will be shared with selected panel members and other relevant parties in order to comply with our obligations of care.

Signature

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Consent (If under 18 years of age):

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

What's next?

Submit your application pack in one of the following ways:

Preferred: Online at www.yal.org.au

Alternatively: Email: info@yal.org.au

Alternatively: Post to *Stamp not required*

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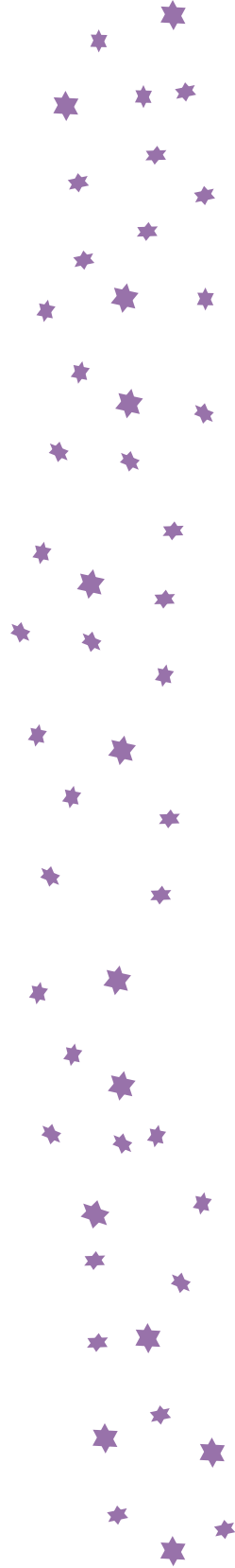
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Cross your fingers & Good Luck!



YAL reserves the right to amend this Application Form. Any questions about these Terms and Conditions should be directed to YAL Staff:

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OR email YAL Staff at info@yal.org.au or call us on 08 9325 5911

