

# INSPIRE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES





## OVERVIEW OF INSPIRE SCHOLARSHIP

The Y Suites Inspire Scholarship is a prestigious initiative designed to recognise and support outstanding students across Australia in their pursuit of academic excellence. Rooted in our commitment in delivering an exceptional student accommodation experience and providing a home away from home, this scholarship aims to inspire and uplift students who demonstrate exceptional dedication to their studies and exhibit a passion for making a positive impact on their communities. The Inspire Scholarship is open to students from diverse backgrounds, promoting inclusivity and equal opportunity. Recipients will not only receive financial support but will also become part of a community that values and encourages their aspirations. Y Suites is dedicated to nurturing the potential within each scholar, fostering an environment where academic achievement is celebrated, and dreams are transformed into reality. Join us on this journey of inspiration and empowerment as we invest in the future leaders who will shape our world.



## INSPIRE SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

The Inspire Scholarship at Y Suites is designed to provide meaningful support to exceptional students, recognizing and celebrating their commitment to academic excellence and community engagement. As a recipient of the Inspire Scholarship, you will enjoy the following exclusive benefits:

#### 1. Weekly rent discount

Each Inspire Scholarship recipient will be granted a substantial weekly rental reduction of \$20.00. This discount is applicable to any selected lease term\* within our published or available lease options, offering flexibility for the desired room type at the chosen property, subject to availability. This scholarship program is not in conjunction with other ongoing promotions.

#### 2. Lease Renewal Benefit

If the scholarship recipient chooses to renew his/her lease at the end of the term, the weekly rent discount will persist, subject to Y Suites' discretion.



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Y Suites Inspire Scholarship, applicants must fulfil the following.

#### 1. Citizenship

a) be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or be an Australian or New Zealand permanent resident;

#### 2. Graduation status

a) be graduating Year 12 in 2023 or have graduated Year 12 in 2023;

#### 3. Enrolment in tertiary education

- a) be enrolled or about to be enrolled at a tertiary institution or educational institution in Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne or Canberra;
- b) be intending to commence tertiary studies in 2024;

#### 4. Age requirement

a) must be at least 18 years old during their stay with Y Suites;

#### 5. New customer requirement

- a) eligible applicants must be new customers to Y Suites, defined as individuals who have not previously hold a residency at any Y Suites branded student accommodations;
- b) applicants who have not made bookings prior to submitting the Y Suites Inspire Scholarship application form.



## APPLICATION PROCESS

To be eligible for the Y Suites Inspire Scholarship, candidates must fulfil the following.

#### 1. Review eligibility criteria

Before starting the application process, carefully review the eligibility criteria outlined in page 3 of this document. Ensure that you meet all the requirements to qualify for consideration.

#### 2. Prepare required documents

Gather all necessary documents for your application, including academic transcripts, a resume highlighting your extracurricular activities and community involvement, a personal statement, and any other materials specified in the guidelines.

#### 3. Complete the application form

Fill out the scholarship application form and upload the required documents <u>here</u>. Double-check for any errors before submitting, and ensure all required fields are completed.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARD

By accepting the Inspire Scholarship, the recipient acknowledges and agrees to comply with these terms and conditions. Failure to adhere to the specified conditions may result in the termination of the scholarship.

#### 1. Enrolment and Academic Standing

The recipient of the Inspire Scholarship must remain enrolled as a full-time student at their university, other tertiary institution or education institution for the entire duration of their lease with Y Suites. Any exclusion from the university, other tertiary institution, education institution or discontinuation of the enrolled course will result in the immediate termination of the scholarship.

#### 2. Residential Tenancy Agreement and House Rules Compliance

- a) The scholarship recipient is required to adhere to the Residential Tenancy Agreement established with Y Suites, including all terms and conditions outlined within.
- b) The recipient must also strictly adhere to Y Suites House Rules.

#### 3. Communication and Notification

The scholarship recipient is responsible for promptly informing Y Suites of any changes in their enrolment status, contact information, or other relevant details that may impact their eligibility for the scholarship.



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#### 4. Termination Clause

Y Suites reserves the right to terminate the Inspire Scholarship if the recipient fails to meet any of the specified terms and conditions outlined herein or if their conduct is deemed inconsistent with the values and expectations of Y Suites.

#### 5. Early Termination Clause

In the event of early termination of the lease or contract by the scholarship recipient, Y Suites reserves the right to claw back any provided benefits. This includes, but is not limited to, the weekly rent discount associated with the Inspire Scholarship. Recipients are encouraged to carefully consider the terms of their lease and the potential impact on awarded benefits before making decisions regarding early termination.



## NOTIFICATION AND AWARD DISTRIBUTION

To be eligible for the Y Suites Inspire Scholarship, candidates must fulfil the following.

#### 1. Notification of results

Only successful candidates will receive an official notification indicating their selection for the Inspire Scholarship within the specified timeframe.

#### 2. Acceptance of Scholarship offer

Gather all necessary documents for your application, including Confirmation of Enrolment, valid student visa, photo identification and any other materials specified in the guidelines and scholarship offer.

#### 3. Terms and Conditions Acceptance

Awardees must thoroughly review and confirm acceptance of the Terms and Conditions of the Award in writing within the specified timeframe mentioned in the notification.

#### 3. Discretionary Selection

- a) The selection of scholarship recipients is at the discretion of Y Suites. Y Suites reserves the right to make decisions based on the overall merit of each candidate, including the potential to positively contribute to the Y Suites community.
- b) Suites reserves the right to review and modify the notification and award distribution process as necessary. Any modifications will be communicated to current and prospective scholarship recipients.



## PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

By applying for the Inspire Scholarship, applicants acknowledge and agree to the privacy and data protection measures outlined in this section.

#### 1. Confidentiality of personal information

Y Suites is committed to handling applicants' personal information with the utmost care and in accordance with relevant privacy laws. All information provided during the application process will be treated confidentially and used solely for the purpose of assessing eligibility for the Inspire Scholarship.

#### 2. Use of recipient's information for promotional purposes

Y Suites recognizes the importance of respecting the privacy of scholarship recipients. If applicable, Y Suites may seek consent from recipients for the use of their names, photographs, or other relevant information for promotional purposes. This may include public announcements, social media posts, and other promotional materials aimed at celebrating the achievements of scholarship recipients and inspiring the Y Suites community.

#### 3. Retention period

Personal information collected during the application process will be retained only for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes outlined in these guidelines. Afterward, it will be securely disposed of or anonymized

#### 4. Updates to privacy policy

Y Suites reserves the right to update its privacy policy as needed. Any changes will be communicated to applicants, and the most recent version of the privacy policy will be available on the Y Suites website.



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