



ASPIRE2014

Science

Scholarships

AWARD CATEGORIES

There are three *ASPIRE2014* Science Scholarship categories including:

ASPIRE2014 Merit Scholarship \$250 - For Year 10 students enrolling in one or more Year 11 & Year 12 matriculation units in science or mathematics, and enrolled in a Gascoyne school during 2015. The award is \$250 per annum for a duration of 2 years.

ASPIRE2014 Encouragement Award \$500 - For Years 6 or 7 students who excel in science or mathematic and will be enrolled in a Gascoyne school during 2015. The award is \$500, single payment.

Dowling Giudici Bursary \$1,000 - For externally enrolled university students currently enrolled in a science, mathematics or engineering degree. The award is \$1,000, single payment.

Apply Now

Application forms are available at each Gascoyne Shire Library, Resource Centre or online at www.carnarvonaspire.net



The *ASPIRE2014* Science Scholarships were launched on the 22nd August by Dr David Malin - Distinguished British-Australian astronomer and photographer.

The three *ASPIRE2014* Science Scholarships winners will be announced on Friday 19th September by eminent Australian Astronaut Dr Andy Thomas. (Pictured on the left.) We are grateful and delighted for their kindness and support.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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MORE INFO

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What is a scholarship?

Offering scholarships is a way individuals or communities show support for excellence and perseverance in learning. They show respect and encouragement to students who aspire to further knowledge and understanding.

Scholarships are a sum of money awarded to a student to assist them financially with their study. They are presented to applicants who show evidence of meeting requirements such as academic performance, work experience, community contributions and persistent effort.

Scholarships have varying closing dates and eligibility criteria. These must be checked carefully before completing the application form. Normally, there is also the requirement to provide additional documentation as proof of statements made in the application, for example a certified copy of academic record.

Eligibility Criteria

Only students that are resident in the Gascoyne Region while studying are eligible to apply for the *ASPIRE2014* Science Scholarships. Conditions apply to the payment of the award amounts which will be issued at the commencement of the 2015 academic year.

General Conditions

These scholarships will be awarded on the ground of academic distinction. These awards are to fund a special academic purpose which will assist the student to enhance the quality of their science or maths learning. The *ASPIRE2014* partners reserve the right not to make an award or to award less than the applicant has requested.

Application Requirements

1. A non-refundable application fee of \$20 is payable.
2. Applications, including supporting documents, are to be submitted as Word or PDF documents and **ONLY** lodged by email to: scholarships@carnarvonaspire.net
3. The same Application form is sufficient to be considered for all selected awards.
4. With the application include:
 - (a) a list of the PDF and/or Word documents that make up this application;
 - (b) scans of your latest academic report or record which must be certified; and
 - (c) an itemised budget of how the award money will be spent, where applicable.
5. For the Year 6, 7 and Year 10 students only, please include:
 - (a) proof of your enrolment in a Gascoyne school; and
 - (b) an academic reference from your school Principal or Science or Mathematics teacher.
6. For the external university students only, please include:
 - (a) proof of your enrolment for an external degree; and
 - (b) two referees and request each referee to email a reference to the Scholarship Liaison Officer at the *ASPIRE2014* office at: scholarships@carnarvonaspire.net**before** the closing date. It is the responsibility of the applicant to check that references have been sent and received in time. Referees' reports will be verified.
7. For university students undertaking research,
 - (a) list the possible benefits of your research to your local area or Gascoyne Region; and
 - (b) Outline details of your research topic.
8. It is the Applicant or Applicants' Guardians responsibility to check and confirm, before the date and time of closing, that the emailed application has been received successfully at the *ASPIRE2014* office.

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Closing Date?

12 Noon on Monday 15 September 2014

Who will assess the scholarship applications?

An independent panel of assessors residing outside the Gascoyne region will review the applications. The decision of the *ASPIRE2014* Scholarships panel is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This regional education support is proudly served by Dowling Giudici+Assoc. Various partners join this program on an annual basis and in 2014, valued support is kindly being offered by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. We also respectfully acknowledge the support of Dr David Malin in launching this year's scholarship program. Dr Malin is a distinguished and inspiring role model who started his career as a chemist and found his passion in astronomy.

Dr David Malin is an Astronomer and Photographer. He is well known populariser of science, and writes and lectures widely on astronomical and photographic topics. He has also produced eleven popular science books and several travelling exhibitions of his astronomical pictures. These were made with the telescopes of the Australian Astronomical Observatory, where he pioneered new techniques for astronomical colour photography and scientific imaging.



Image credit: Fred Watson Tours

About *ASPIREnet*

This is a long standing initiative of Dowling Giudici + Associates, a service in regional development and planning. Located in Carnarvon, rural and remote Western Australia, the Principals are Anthony Dowling and Sabrina Dowling-Giudici. Together they provide a range of support services for long-distance university students and aspirants. They are committed to providing moral and practical support to regionally located people who choose to improve their lives through the path of higher-education activity in the Arts and Sciences.

The annual *ASPIREnet* Science Scholarships Program is a stand-out initiative supporting the aspirations of students of all ages who are actively pursuing their interests and careers in science, maths or engineering studies.

Scholarship winners will be announced by
Dr Andy Thomas, Australian Astronaut,
on Friday 19 September 2014

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