

## **ICARUS Bush Scholarship**

The need for more doctors in rural and regional Australia is widely recognised, and many communities have identified having a local doctor as high on their list of health priorities. ICARUS is dedicated to trying to help these communities and those students who may be interested in improving the quality of health services in the bush.

To that end in 2006, ICARUS is delighted to offer its range of Private Scholarships for students who will be studying medicine, dentistry, physiotherapy or oral health science in 2007. These scholarships are accessible to those in most need who live in rural and remote areas of Australia.

Up to 15 scholarships each to the value of \$1,000 will be awarded (dependent upon the quality of applications received).

### **Requirements for Entry & Instructions**

- This scholarship is open to all Australian citizens currently living and studying in a remote or rural community completing their final year of high school and who is a student of ICARUS College or Medical Entrance.
  - For the purposes of this scholarship, ICARUS qualify rural and remote communities to be defined by the school wherein the student studies which must be a minimum of 300Km away from the nearest Capital City.
- Applicants must have spent at least their final four years of high school studying in the rural or remote community
- Include a self addressed Yellow envelope for promotional materials
- The applicant must be enrolled to study medicine, dentistry, physiotherapy or oral health science in 2007
- The applicant must write a 400 word essay on "What it's like completing high school in rural Australia"
- A letter of endorsement from the applicant's principal confirming their attendance for the past 4 years at the high school.
- Should you be selected as a recipient of the scholarship you must first provide proof of enrolment in an approved medical, dentistry, physiotherapy or oral health science course within Australia.
- Include a self addressed Yellow envelope for promotional materials

- Selected applicants must agree to practice in rural areas of Australia for six years upon completion of basic medical and postgraduate training.
- Print out the registration form attached to this document and fill in the details. All fields are required for entry.
- Applicants should include the letter from their principal, their essay and the attached registration form and mail to:

**ICARUS College  
PO Box 4352  
Melbourne University  
Victoria  
3052  
AUSTRALIA**

- Include on the back of the envelope **Att: ICARUS Bush Scholarship**

Selected applicants will need to produce a passport photo upon acceptance of the scholarship.

## **Rules**

- A maximum of 15 entrants will be selected as recipients of the ICARUS Bush Scholarship.
- All applications must be submitted and received by last mail 20<sup>th</sup> December 2006.
- One entry per student only.
- Only properly completed entries will be eligible for selection.
- All entries received after the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2006 will not be considered
- Scholarship recipients will be announced on the website upon confirmation and acceptance by the respective recipients.
- Potential scholarship recipients will be notified no later than the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2007.
- The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Winning entrants permit the use of their name, photo and details for website inclusion.

# ICARUS Bush scholarship application

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Suburb:</b>	
<b>Post Code:</b>	
<b>State:</b>	
<b>Contact phone number:</b>	
<b>Name of school attended:</b>	
<b>Address of school attended:</b>	
<b>Name of principal at the school:</b>	
<b>Contact details of school:</b>	

Please ensure you also include:

- Your Essay
- A written confirmation from your school principal confirming your enrolment and attendance at a rural school as defined above for the past four years.
- This registration form fully completed.

Mail this form including the above documents<sup>1</sup> to:

**Icarus College**  
**Level 2,**  
**339 King St**  
**West Melbounre**  
**Victoria 3003**

Please write on the back of the envelope Att: **Bush Scholarship**

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<sup>1</sup> Please note all Submissions remain the property of ICARUS College.