

Christopher John Woodhouse Family Memorial Scholarship

Darwin High School students attending Cromwell College, Brisbane.

This scholarship is available to Darwin High School graduates who intend to reside at Cromwell College while studying at a university in Brisbane.

The Christopher John Woodhouse Memorial Scholarship, will provide \$4,000 to assist with the student's expenses for their first year of university study.

The scholarship is open to any Darwin High School student who is applying to Cromwell College within twelve months of completing Year 12 at Darwin High School.

When can I apply?

Students do not need to be enrolled in a university to apply and are encouraged to apply during Year 12.

Compiling your application

Applications should include:

- 1. A cover letter discussing
 - why student is choosing Cromwell College?
 - passion for studying in your chosen field, including the steps taken to achieve educational goals
 - how will the scholarship assist with achieving students career aspirations?
- 2. Curriculum Vitae demonstrating community involvement or leadership achievements during time at Darwin High.

Submitting your application

Applications are to be submitted to Principal, Jill Hazeldine by emailing jill.hazeldine1@ntschools.net before COB Monday, Wk 1 Term 4.

Applications and any supporting documents must be submitted by the close date to be considered.

Awarding the scholarship

Applications will be assessed by the Darwin High School Executive Team. Only one scholarship will be awarded each year to a student in the first year of university study.

The successful applicant will receive a letter of confirmation and be required to provide an acceptance letter from Cromwell College to receive the scholarship.

The successful applicant is required to formally acknowledge the scholarship with the Woodhouse Family.

More information

For more information about this scholarship, your application or the outcome please contact Principal, Jill Hazeldine on 8999 1222.



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Christopher John Woodhouse was born in Darwin on 14 July 1990. He attended Parap Primary School and then Darwin High School from 2001 – 2007.

He completed Year 12 with excellent results and was accepted into several southern universities to study engineering, however he decided to defer for one year and spent 2008 working in Darwin.

During that year he applied to enrol at Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane to study Mechanical Engineering. He then chose Cromwell College, in the grounds of the University of Queensland, as his first choice of a residential college.

To his joy he was accepted into Cromwell College and spent 2009 boarding there. He was extremely proud to be at Cromwell and loved college life. He had numerous friends, participated in sports, college functions and parties but still passed all his first year's exams, with credits.

He was so looking forward to returning in 2010. Devastatingly, our wonderful son, brother and grandson died tragically on the evening of Sunday 31 January 2010. He drowned while helping a friend who was in trouble in stormy waters off the cliffs at East Point. He was just 19 years old.

His family is donating a scholarship to Darwin High School, a school he loved during his time there as a student. The staff at Darwin High School could not have been more helpful to Christopher or his older sister, Camille who attended DHS before him.

They wish to give something back to Darwin High and Cromwell College to assist another student for Christopher's sake, so that in some way he will not be forgotten.