Geoff Rasmussen worked continuously to improve the lives of others and made an enormous contribution to his community through his philanthropic endeavours. To continue his legacy, the Geoff Rasmussen Scholarship has been established by Geoff’s family (Bronwyn, Sami, Sophie and Josh) with the support of Azure Capital, to assist students who have faced significant challenges in their lives to complete their studies at the University of Western Australia (“UWA”).

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist and encourage a student who, having successfully completed Year 12 (or equivalent), gains entry to a fulltime undergraduate course of study at UWA. This includes a student who may already have commenced their undergraduate degree course at UWA. Preference will be given to candidates that have been through or are going through significant hardship.

**VALUE**

The value of the scholarship will cover all or part of any full undergraduate degree course, with scope to cover additional expenses, and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Mentoring will also be provided for the duration of the award. In the event a successful applicant is not maintaining good academic standing throughout the period of their degree, the Geoff Rasmussen Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will meet with the applicant to determine the most effective way forward.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible to apply for the scholarship an applicant must be:

* 1. a citizen or permanent resident of Australia;
	2. reside in Western Australia;
	3. enrolled or intending to enrol in an undergraduate degree course at UWA; and
	4. able to demonstrate how the scholarship would make a significant difference in their life.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

The scholarship is awarded to the applicant who, in the opinion of the selection committee, best demonstrates through their application and supporting documentation:

1. how the scholarship would make a significant difference in their life (e.g. hardship which may prevent them achieving their full academic potential);
2. leadership qualities;
3. willingness to give back to the community; and
4. academic achievement (should two applicants be deemed equal, the scholarship is awarded to the student with the highest academic achievement).

**DURATION OF AWARD**

The scholarship is for all or part of the duration of a full undergraduate degree course, subject to maintaining good academic standing, and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. In the event a successful applicant is not maintaining good academic standing throughout the period of the scholarship, the Geoff Rasmussen Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will meet with the applicant to determine the most effective way forward.

**CONCURRENT AWARDS**

The scholarship can be held concurrently with other awards. Applicants are asked to acknowledge any other awards currently or previously received.

**Applicant Details**

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| **Title:** |  |  |  | **First Name:**  |  |  |  | **Surname:**  |  |  |

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| **Preferred Pronouns:** |  |  |

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| **Street Address:** |  |  |

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| **Postal Address** (if different from above**):** |  |  |

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**Eligibility Requirements**

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| **Are you an Australian Citizen?** |  |  |  | **Are you an Australian Permanent Resident?** |  |  |

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| **Which undergraduate degree do you intend to study / are you currently studying at UWA?**  |
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**Selection Criteria**

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| **What are your personal interests?** |
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| **Describe your career aspirations and how your studies will help achieve these:** |
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| **Provide a brief statement describing how you would benefit from the scholarship:** |
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| **Outline details of your key achievements (sporting, academic etc), leadership roles undertaken, community service activities and work activities undertaken (both unpaid and paid):** |
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| **Additional Information:** |
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| **How did you hear about the scholarship?** |
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**Checklist**

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| **□** | Attached reference from a person of significance in your life (e.g. teacher, counsellor, family friend) |

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| **□** | Attached latest school report and academic results from year 12 (or equivalent) along with any other post-graduate study (if relevant) |

Please send your completed application to **grsapps@azurecapital.com.au** by no later than Monday 12 February 2024. Please note that applications are welcome to be submitted at any time.

Should you have any queries please contact Harrison Moore on 08 6263 0865.

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