



Sir Charles Bright Scholarship Trust

President Steve Barlin,
Rotary Club of Gawler,
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23 September, 2019

Dear President Steve,

The Sir Charles Bright Scholarship Trust - providing \$2000 Scholarships to University and TAFE students with disabilities

The Trust, founded in 1984, in memory of Supreme Court Judge Sir Charles Bright, has assisted over 400 students since being established in Adelaide by blind lawyer Malcolm Penn OAM and his wife Rosemary Penn OAM. Sir Charles was Chancellor of Flinders University and Chairman of Minda Homes. Scholarship funds awarded now total around \$400,000. Rotary Club of Adelaide Past President John Seaton is Chairman of Trustees.

Scholarships are awarded to students with disabilities undertaking education at University, TAFE, or other recognised post-secondary institutions. Applications, which are open from late October through to the end of December, are considered by the Board and detailed interviews follow during February. Applicants are able to apply through their institution's student disability support groups, or by calling David Penn, the Trust Administrator on 0439 490 010 or by email at: scbscholarship@gmail.com Students who come from country areas are encouraged to lodge applications, and can be interviewed by telephone.

Certificates and cheques are presented at a Reception at Adelaide University late February by a Minister of the State Government. Trustees receive heartfelt feedback from students as they progress in their chosen fields and begin to realise their full potential.

The trustees are very grateful to the following Sponsors who have supported the Scholarship for many years: Rotary Clubs of Adelaide, Brighton and Glenelg, Lions Clubs of Prospect/Blair Athol and Edwardstown, the Royal Society for the Blind, Guide Dogs SA/NT, Brain Foundation, SCOSA, Multiple Sclerosis Society, SRPH, and many private donors. There are no administrative costs.

On behalf of the Trustees, I encourage Rotary Clubs to allocate \$2000 please, for one scholarship to support this very important and successful program. Rotary clubs are asked to email me on dpenn@saca.com.au or simply call me on 0439 490 010.

Regards,

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