

A.P.A Exam Scholarship Guidelines for Students

The APA Exam Scholarship provides financial support to astrology students wishing to undertake the FAA Examinations. Four scholarships are available on an annual basis with no more than one scholarship per year per student. Successful applicants may apply again for assistance with further exams, as long as they pass the exams they have sat.

Applications close on....

To be eligible for this package the student applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current member of the FAA and an Australian resident.
- Be intending to sit all four of the FAA Examinations over the next few years. Preference will be given to students who have already [successfully] begun the FAA examination process.
- Be planning to become an APA member when they are qualified and be willing to undertake the supervision necessary to become an accredited professional astrologer.
- Applicants are eligible to apply at each intake whether successful or not in their application.
- Be able to provide a written application sent by email to APA stating the reasons how / why the sponsorship would assist them. This may or may not be due to financial hardship.
- Recipients of the scholarships who are assessed as NYC [not yet competent] by the FAA Exam Board in any funded exams will not be eligible for future funding. If recipients are forced to withdraw due to exceptional circumstances, further funding may be considered.

Application Selection Process

- Students will be chosen on the merit of their written submission and the information provided.
- If a number of students meet all the criteria and show equal merit a lottery will be held to choose the winner (s).
- The Committee reserves the right to not award any scholarships, or not award the full number of scholarships available.
- Scholarship recipients will be informed by a member of the Selection Committee who is also on the APA Executive.

- Unsuccessful students will be notified by the Executive Member on the Selection Committee by official email.
- All applicants will be notified within 3 weeks from application closing date.
- The Selection Committee's decision will be final and no appeals will be held.

Guidelines for Candidates

The following are guidelines only, unless otherwise stated, however it is highly recommended that all guidelines are addressed. Students are also encouraged to include anything they think may be helpful to their application.

1. Personal contact details: name, address, email address, phone – [compulsory]
2. Length of membership of the FAA – [compulsory]
3. Names of FAA examinations that have been completed and their results [enclose a photocopy/scan of the relevant FAA certificate]. [compulsory]
4. Details of any previous applications for this scholarship with information about:
 - whether the application was successful
 - the year of application
 - examinations undertaken and the results [compulsory]
5. Recipients of the scholarships will provide a biography and photo for the APA Newsletter and must be willing to have their name and photo re-published when they pass any examination that the APA has sponsored [compulsory]
6. Number of years of study, name [s] of teachers [past and present], details of examinations / assessment tasks completed and associated documentation e.g. certificates.
7. How they intend to use their qualifications.

Students may also include references from past / present teachers to support their application [highly recommended].