

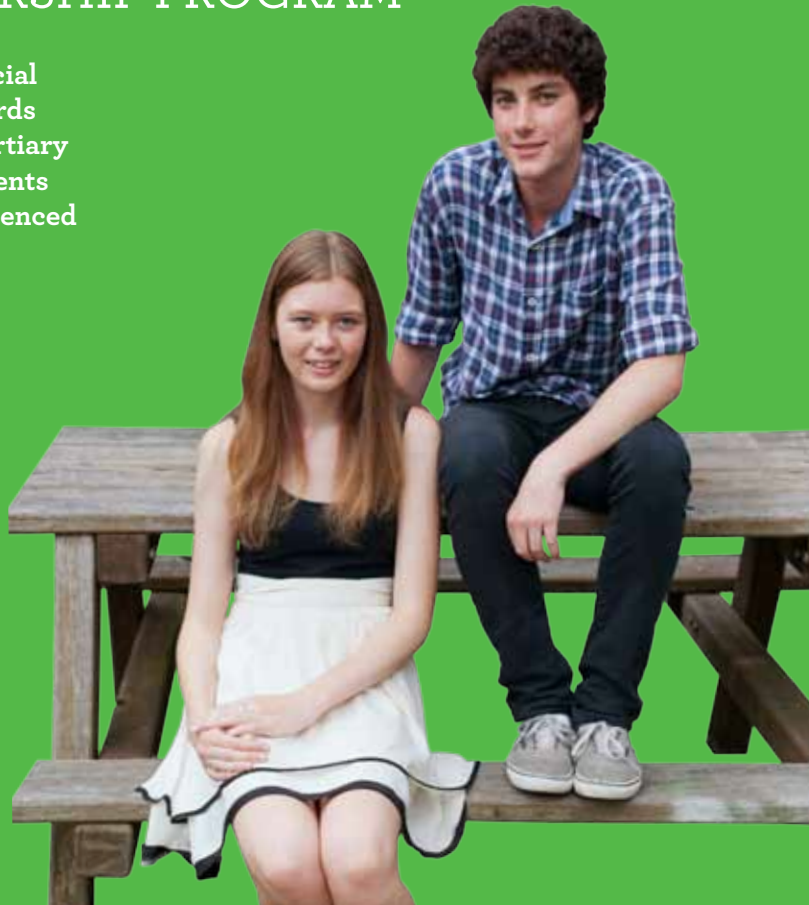


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AUSTRALIA

# RMHC CHARLIE BELL

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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Previous winner's of  
the RMHC Charlie  
Bell Scholarship:

Nicola Finch  
& Lachlan McMaster

# WHAT IS THE RMHC CHARLIE BELL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?



The Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC®) Charlie Bell Scholarship program provides financial assistance towards vocational or tertiary studies for children who have experienced serious illness. Our aim is to give deserving young people the assistance they need to fulfill their career dreams, whether that be payment of university fees, apprenticeship tools, books or supplies for course instruction.

The RMHC Charlie Bell Scholarship program awards one-off grants up to \$5,000 for young people who are undertaking course instruction in accredited undergraduate institutions.

Scholarships will be awarded per annum by Ronald McDonald House® based Awards Committees.

# WHO WAS CHARLIE BELL?



Charlie Bell was the first Australian global McDonald's Corporation CEO. He was an inspirational leader and generous supporter of RMHC.

Charlie Bell's life is testimony to what can be achieved through determination, hard work and a passion to succeed. Charlie started his career as a part time crew person with McDonald's at the age of 15. He progressed quickly through the ranks, becoming Australia's youngest store manager at the age of 19. By the age of 29, Charlie was a Vice President of McDonald's Australia and on the Australian Board of Directors. Before long Charlie was appointed Managing Director, McDonald's Australia and then ultimately President and Chief Executive Officer of the global McDonald's system in 2004.

Charlie passed away after a courageous battle with cancer but left behind a legacy that allows many young Australians to follow their dream.

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

RMHC is privileged to offer scholarships in honour of Charlie Bell thanks to the generosity of the benefactors who supported RMHC in his memory.

- You must be 15–20 years of age. Permission from a parent or guardian is required if under 18 years of age.
- Currently or previously undergone treatment for a serious illness at one of the following hospitals:

Sydney Children's Hospital	NSW
The Children's Hospital	NSW
John Hunter Hospital	NSW
Royal Children's Hospital	VIC
Monash Medical Centre	VIC
Mater Children's Hospital	QLD
Royal Women's & Children's Hospital	QLD
Townsville General Hospital	QLD
Princess Margaret Hospital for Children	WA
Women's and Children's Hospital	SA
Royal Hobart Hospital	TAS

- Eligible to attend a tertiary or vocational institution such as University, College or TAFE. (No minimum education qualification is required apart from those set by the institution.)

# SELECTION

In selecting recipients for the RMHC Charlie Bell Scholarship, the following factors will be taken into consideration:

- Educational and developmental disadvantages experienced as a result of the applicant's illness.
- Drive and passion to succeed in chosen career choice.
- Compatibility of the applicant with the awards intentions and conditions.

## Selection Committee

The selection committee is made up of members of the Board and Management of Ronald McDonald House and Hospital representatives.



# HOW TO APPLY

- a) In 500 words or less, outline your personal aims, achievements and any involvement in the community, your education setting and career pursuits. Tell us how you believe this award will assist in achieving your goals for the future.
- b) Provide two written references, one personal and one from your current education environment or employer.
- c) A completed application form.
- d) Attendance at the award presentation ceremony, where possible.
- e) Your permission (or parent's permission where applicable) for Ronald McDonald House Charities to publish the recipient's name, photographic images and intended purpose of the award in any form of media without compensation.
- f) The awarding of the Scholarship will be subject to verification checks at the absolute discretion of Ronald McDonald House Charities.



# CLOSING DATE

**The award is decided on an annual basis and applications will close on the 30th September each year.**

**Please forward your completed application along with your written submission and references to your closest Ronald McDonald House listed overleaf.**

# NEAR & FAR

**Ronald McDonald House Randwick**  
Sydney Childrens' Hospital Randwick  
(Sydney)  
149-151 Barker Street  
Randwick NSW 2031

**Ronald McDonald House Westmead**  
The Children's Hospital Westmead (Sydney)  
Redbank Road  
Westmead NSW 2145

**Ronald McDonald House Newcastle**  
The John Hunter Hospital Newcastle  
Lookout Rd, Rankin Park NSW 2287

**Ronald McDonald House Adelaide**  
271 Melbourne Street  
North Adelaide SA 5006

**Ronald McDonald House Herston**  
The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital  
22 Garrick Terrace  
Herston QLD 4006

**Ronald McDonald House Mater**  
Mater Children's Hospital  
9 Allen Street  
South Brisbane QLD 4101

**Ronald McDonald House Townsville**  
The Townsville Hospital  
100 Angus Smith Drive  
Douglas QLD 4814

**Ronald McDonald House Monash**  
Monash Medical Centre  
33 Kanooka Grove  
Clayton VIC 3168

**Ronald McDonald House Parkville**  
Royal Children's Hospital  
22 Gatehouse Street  
Parkville VIC 3052

**Ronald McDonald House Perth**  
Princess Margaret Hospital for Children  
20 York Street  
Subiaco WA 6008

**Ronald McDonald House Hobart**  
Royal Hobart Hospital  
62 Collins Street  
Hobart TAS 7000

## CHARLIE BELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:

Address:

State:

Postcode:

DOB:

Phone:  Mobile:

Email:

Current education setting:

Hospital where treated:

Diagnosis:

Doctor:  Last treatment:

Signature of Parent/Guardian    Signature of applicant (where applicable):

**Your signature authorises Ronald McDonald House to confirm the above information with your Doctor.**

Applicants' Personal Information ("PI") is collected for the selection of the Scholarship recipient and the administration of the Scholarship. The PI of the recipient may be provided to others to assist in the administration of the Scholarship including the fulfillment of the grant and to the authorities that regulate the Scholarship. Applicants may contact Ronald McDonald House Charities at the address provided on this form to request access to any of their collected PI.







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