



2004 AMCOR/AFS CORPORATE SCHOLARSHIPS

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Amcor in this coming year, will sponsor two short-term scholarships for students of Amcor employees in Australia and New Zealand. These scholarships are for an eight-week period, and the successful students will live with a family in an overseas country.

These scholarships will take place over the Australasian Christmas holiday season, which means minimum disruption to a student's normal academic year. They will attend school in the country of choice and undertake some specific language activities.

What's AFS

AFS grew out of the American Field Service, a group that had its origins as a volunteer ambulance service on the battlefields of the First and Second World Wars. Out of those conflicts has grown today's organization, which seeks to promote better understanding among the peoples of the world, and so to foster world peace, through a program of exchange visits by young people. AFS is a non-profit organization that has been administering international secondary school exchanges since 1947.

Amcor Australasia fully supports the activities of AFS. The Amcor/AFS scholarships are evidence of our interest in the welfare of our employees and their families. To apply simply complete the application form on the back of this brochure.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Any child of an Australian or New Zealand Amcor employee who is:-

- Attending secondary school and aged 14-17 at the time of application, and meets the guidelines which will be outlined by AFS on its application.
- Mature enough to meet the challenge of living in another country but still be prepared to live as a teenage member of a family and community.
- Be able to demonstrate through school records, willingness to work consistently and perform to ability.
- Be in good health.

AMCOR'S ROLE

Amcor will pay the following for each corporate scholar:

- Return travel from home to host family including visa fees.
- A fee to cover AFS counselling support, orientation, school fees, enrichment during the stay, end-of -stay gathering and AFS administrative expenses.



YOUR ROLE Scholars provide:

- A small application fee payable to the local AFS group on application.
- Passport fee.
- Personal expenses involved in the preparation for departure and expenses not normally covered by AFS or by the hospitality of the host family and school.
- As we would like to follow the progress of our corporate scholars, we ask that they should write to us at least twice with their impressions of the host country, and tell us about their experiences.

AFS' ROLE

- All applications are forwarded to AFS who have total responsibility for assessment, selection and placement of AMCOR/AFS corporate scholars.
- AFS matches students carefully with host families.
- AFS provides a 2-3 day orientation course before departure and further orientation on arrival overseas.
- AFS arranges a school placement and assists students in selecting appropriate courses of study.
- Local AFS volunteer groups and AFS service centre professional staff monitor each student's experience, and provide any necessary assistance and counseling
- AFS covers medical cost incurred during the visit except pre-existing medical conditions, dental and eye care.
- If placement does not work out, AFS will relocate the student with another family.

YOUR FAMILY CAN BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL HOST FAMILY

Although you may not have a teenager who qualifies for inclusion in the student exchange program, you can still support the Amcor/AFS program by becoming an international host family. In this way you would not only help a young person learn and understand more about Australia or New Zealand, but you would have the opportunity to learn about your visiting student's country and culture.

APPLICATION FORM

Request for Corporate Scholarship of short-term program

APPLICANT'S DETAILS (PLEASE PRINT)

SURNAME	<input type="text"/>
FIRST NAME(S)	<input type="text"/>
HOME ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>
HOME TELEPHONE	<input type="text"/>
DATE OF BIRTH	<input type="text"/>
NAME OF SCHOOL	<input type="text"/>
YEAR IN SCHOOL	<input type="text"/>

DETAILS OF PARENT EMPLOYED BY AMCOR (PLEASE PRINT)

SURNAME	<input type="text"/>
FIRST NAME(S)	<input type="text"/>
AMCOR COMPANY	<input type="text"/>
BUSINESS	<input type="text"/>
POSITION	<input type="text"/>
LOCATION	<input type="text"/>

Request for applications close Monday June 14th, w004.

Your request for an application should be forwarded to AFS, who will send you an application form and assess, select and place two short-term scholarships.

Return requests to:

Scholarship Administrator - AFS Intercultural Programs, Australia

PO Box 5, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Telephone: 1300 131 736

Facsimile: (02) 9215 0088

Email: aussendme@afs.org

or visit the AFS Australia website on www.afs.org.au or New Zealand website on www.afsnzl.org.au