

1. The objectives of the trust and the selection criteria are detailed in the “Overview and Guidelines for 2015 Scholarship Applications” document. Please read this information carefully.
2. Complete each section in full.
3. Type/print all answers clearly in space provided.
4. Only one letter of recommendation will be accepted.
5. Application must be signed by the candidate.
6. Nominees must have the full support of the organisation or corporation they represent. Individuals may nominate themselves.
7. Following the close of applications, a short list of applicants will be interviewed in Shepparton on 28 October 2015 from 6:00 pm onwards. Applicants should note this date and keep it free so they are available to attend an interview if required.
8. Applicants will be advised of the outcomes of their applications before the end of December 2015.
9. Successful applicants will be required to submit a written report on their study project.
10. Previous scholarship awards have ranged from \$4,000 - \$7,000. Applicants are required to provide sufficient cost information to justify the requested scholarship amount. Proposals seeking funding greater than \$10,000 would need to be considered exceptional by the Trustees in order to be successful.
11. Proposed study programs should be able to be completed within a 12 month period (i.e. by December 2015). Proposals that will take longer than 12 months to complete may be considered if special circumstances warrant this.
12. Return applications no later than Friday **16 October 2015**, by post or email:
Post: Sampson Leadership Trust
c/o PO Box 320
Tatura Vic 3616
Email: admin@sampsonleadershiptrust.com.au
(note: applications should be signed and scanned for email)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name:

Date of birth:/...../..... M / F

Home address:

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CityPostcode.....

Phone (Home):..... Work:.....

Mobile:..... Email:.....

First language:Other languages spoken:

Hobbies / interests:

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EMPLOYER'S DETAILS

Employer:

Business address:.....

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CityPostcode.....

PhoneEmail:

Current title/responsibility:

Date of joining current employer:.....

Title/position on joining current employer:

EDUCATION – Secondary and Tertiary

Institution	City	Years From/To	Major Studies	Qualification

Extracurricular / Leadership Activities

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EMPLOYMENT / EXPERIENCE

Previous employment (in reverse chronological order).

Employer	Title/Responsibility	From/To	Reason for Leaving
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What do you consider to be your most significant career achievement to date?

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Please indicate any leadership training/courses/subjects you have completed via studies, employment or voluntary work.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & ORGANISATIONS

List, in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, sports or other involvements. Please name the organisation, provide approximate dates of involvement, positions held and time involved per week.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What have you accomplished in these activities that is relevant to the objectives of the Sampson Leadership Trust?

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Cost Estimate

Please provide an estimate of cost for your study proposal. This should include the total cost and the amount sought from the Sampson Leadership Trust.

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Benefit Summary

Provide a brief statement of how your project will be of benefit to the GMID and its communities.

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Referees

Please provide the names and contact details of up to three personal and/or professional referees who can be contacted as part of the selection process. At least one referee should be able to provide informed comment on the merit and likely benefits of your proposed study.

Referee 1:

Name:

Job title:

Organisation: Contact phone number:

Can this person comment on likely benefits of your proposal? Yes No

Referee 2:

Name:

Job title:

Organisation: Contact phone number:

Can this person comment on likely benefits of your proposal? Yes No

Referee 3:

Name:

Job title:

Organisation: Contact phone number:

Can this person comment on likely benefits of your proposal? Yes No

Statement of support:

You may attach a brief statement of support for your study proposal if desired. If such a statement is provided, it should be from a person qualified to comment on the merit of your proposal and its likely benefit to the GMID

Commitment

I understand that if selected, I will organise my work and personal commitments to undertake the proposed study program within the agreed timelines. I also understand that I will be required to enter into a formal agreement setting out the obligations and expectations applying to scholarship recipients.

Applicant's Signature:Date: