

CONFERENCE 2010 - STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The 2010 ANZATS Conference is being held at Trinity College, Parkville, from Wednesday 7 July to Friday 9 July. The theme of the Conference is 'The Future of God - Eschatology and the global challenges of the future'. (This is distinct from, but overlaps with, the MCD Centenary Conference on the theme, 'The Future of Religion in Australia' from Monday 5 July to Wednesday 7 July.) Details can be found at www.anzats.edu.au.

ANZATS is offering two student scholarships for the conference, under the following conditions agreed to by the ANZATS Council:

Eligibility: The scholarships are available to students enrolled in theological courses at member institutions of ANZATS who have completed the equivalent of at least three semesters' full-time study, but not completed their course.

Criteria: As a general rule, one scholarship will be awarded to a coursework student (BTh, MDiv etc) and one to a Higher Degree by Research candidate.

The basic criterion for the award of a scholarship is academic merit: preference will be given to persons working in an area related to the major theme of the conference. The extent to which participation in the conference will encourage and assist successful students to undertake further theological studies will also be taken into account.

Value: Registration for the ANZATS Conference, plus up to \$500 towards travel and accommodation costs (and/or registration for the MCD Conference). The amount of each scholarship will not exceed the amount of those expenses.

Applications: Applications must be in writing and transmitted electronically to Dr Charles Sherlock secretary@anzats.edu.au by 5.00pm Eastern Standard time on Wednesday 9 June 2009. Late applications will not be considered.

Applications must include the following:

- A statement of the course in which the applicant is enrolled, and progress made;
- A statement of the benefits the applicant hopes to gain from attending this conference;
- A letter from the Principal of the member institution, or the student's principal academic supervisor, certifying that the applicant is eligible to apply, and commenting on her or his academic merit;
- A statement of other support which the applicant can receive to attend the conference;
- Full contact details for the student and the person giving the accompanying reference.

The scholarships will be paid by ANZATS to each successful applicant on presentation of documentation justifying the expenses towards which the scholarship is directed.

Further enquiries should be directed to Dr Sherlock at the above email address.