Campus Chapter Alumni Scholarship

Number of Scholarships: One (1)
Value: $2,000 per annum
Duration: 3 years

The Campus Chapter Alumni Scholarship is made possible through the hard work and dedication of volunteers from the UOW Campus Chapter, who run the Alumni Bookshop. All proceeds from the Bookshop go towards scholarships and prizes for UOW students. The Campus Chapter Alumni Scholarship recognises the capacity in all students and seeks to provide support to ensure students can participate in and make the most of their higher education. In 2009 this scholarship will provide financial support for a UOW student in need.

Criteria:
Applicants for the Campus Chapter Alumni Scholarship must meet the following criteria:
- Applicants must be enrolled full-time at the University of Wollongong, at any on-shore campus or education centre.
- Applicants must be studying an undergraduate degree in one of the following faculties; Arts, Commerce, Creative Arts, Education, Engineering, Health & Behavioural Sciences, Informatics, Law or Science.
- Applicants must demonstrate they meet the equity criteria, including students experiencing financial difficulty, students who have a disability, students from a rural or isolated area who have relocated to attend UOW, women studying in Engineering and IT, or indigenous students.
- Applicants must demonstrate satisfactory academic performance.
- Applicants must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

Application:
Interested students are encouraged to apply with the following:
- A completed Current Student Scholarship Application Form (attached)
- A completed Equity Questionnaire, including authorisation for UOW to access Centrelink records to confirm your equity status (attached)
- A brief covering letter and résumé
- A copy of your academic transcript/s from previous studies
- A one page outline of how the scholarship will assist you in your studies and career ambitions.

NB: Please submit two (2) copies of your completed application package

Closing date: Friday 24th April, 2009

Send Applications to:
Scholarships Officer
Student Central
Ground Floor, Building 17
Northfields Avenue
Wollongong, NSW 2522
or via email at scholarships@uow.edu.au
1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name

First Name

Other Names

Gender

Male □  Female □

Date of Birth

Residential Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Phone (Home)

Phone (Mobile)

UOW Email Address:

Residential Status: Are you an Australian citizen, permanent resident of Australia or holder of an Australian humanitarian visa?

Yes □  No □

2. UOW STUDENT NUMBER

3. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

UOW Course Name

Year Level

Name of School or College

Suburb/City

Last Year of Attendance

Please name the scholarship you are applying for

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All Sporting Scholarship Applications:

- Indicate your area of sporting excellence
- Indicate your recent experience (eg, position, team, competition level)
- Provide details of Regional, State or National representation
- Outline what you could contribute to the standard of sport on campus
- Attach your proposed sporting schedule for 2008, ie, State Championships, Coaching Camps, etc
- Provide the contact details of two people who can verify your sporting standard
5. PRIVACY, GENERAL CONSENT AND DISCLOSURE

Our Commitment to Privacy: The University of Wollongong is committed to protecting your privacy. UOW (including its controlled entities) will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the collection, use, disclosure and handling of your personal information complies with both the Privacy and Personal Information Act 1998 (NSW) and the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Cth). The University's Privacy Policy may be viewed at www.uow.edu.au/about/privacy or by calling 1300 367 869 (within Australia).

Consent: I understand that UOW may need to verify the information I have supplied and thus it may exchange data with other institutions for this purpose. I further understand that UOW deals with regulatory bodies and also includes a number of separate entities, any of which may be granted all or part of this information to assist students in their work at UOW.

Disclosure: The information provided may be used for (but not limited to) the following purposes and/or reasonably related purposes:
- The Assessment of your scholarship application for suitability for the award of an undergraduate scholarship.

6. DECLARATION

I declare I have read and accepted the above terms and conditions of this scholarship application and that the information I have submitted is correct and complete.

Signature
Date dd / mm / yyyy

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please ensure that your application includes only the required documentation and that you are familiar with the criteria for the scholarship you have applied for.

- Complete all parts of the Scholarship Application Form (Sections 1 – 6).
- Attach a one page statement of how this scholarship will assist you in your studies.
- Attach a brief outline of your career ambitions and motivation in relation to your career path. Briefly explain why you have chosen to study at the University of Wollongong (maximum one printed page).
- Attach a personal statement outlining your major school/university activities, community involvement, leadership qualities and employment/work experience (maximum two printed pages).
- Attach copies of your most recent academic results.
- Familiarise yourself with the scholarship application criteria and ensure you have addressed all criteria in your application form.
- Mail your application to the Scholarships Officer or hand it in at Student Central.
- Keep a copy of your application and attachments for your reference.
- Complete the supplementary information questionnaire for Equity and Merit Scholarship (if applicable).

SEND YOUR ORIGINAL APPLICATION AND 2 COPIES TO:
The Scholarships Officer, Student Central, Ground Floor, Building 17, UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG NSW 2522
TEL 1300 367 869 EMAIL scholarships@uow.edu.au WEB www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships

How did you learn of the scholarship you are applying for:
- University of Wollongong Scholarship website
- Flyers and Advertisement around campus
- Faculty or other University Staff
- Current scholarship holder or friend
- The sponsoring organisation
- Other
Supplementary Information
2009 Alumni Campus Chapter Scholarship Application

The confidentiality of personal information listed in this scholarship application will be maintained according to the conditions stated within the University Privacy Policy.

PART A BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Name: ........................................................................................................................................

2. Address
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Please circle ☐ Yes or No to the following questions

3. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? ............................................. YES/NO

4. Have you lived in Australia for less than ten years and were born in a country where English is not the first language spoken? ........................................................................................ YES/NO

5. Are you currently living in a rural area (outside the metropolitan area of Wollongong, Sydney or Newcastle)? ............................................................................................................ YES/NO

6. Do you have a permanent disability or chronic medical condition? YES/NO

If you have a disability or medical condition please describe the nature of the disability and attach documentation from a medical or educational specialist which describes the nature of the condition

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7. Are you a female intending to enrol in an Engineering or Computing Science course? .... YES/NO
PART B PERSONAL STATEMENT

COMPULSORY SECTION

8. Equity & Merit scholarships are awarded primarily to people who are and will continue to be financially or socially disadvantaged in their education. Please provide any information, which will help us to assess any disadvantage you may have experienced, for example—

- A significant change in your financial circumstances in the last twelve months e.g. lost job
- A change to your family circumstances e.g. estrangement from family
- Severe family disruption, excessive family responsibilities
- Single parent responsibilities
- Personal illness or disability

Please write as a minimum ¾ of a page
Any information you provide will remain private and confidential.
PERSONAL STATEMENT cont…


Please circle Yes or No

9. Do you currently receive Centrelink payments? Yes/No

If you answered NO please proceed to SECTION II PAID EMPLOYMENT

If you answered YES please complete the authorisation below:-

CENTRELINK—INCOME CONFIRMATION

This consent will be used for the sole purpose of authorising Centrelink to provide information to the University of Wollongong, to assess your eligibility in relation to concessions or services provided by the University of Wollongong.

I ……………………………………………………………………… (PLEASE PRINT YOUR FULL NAME) authorise Centrelink to electronically provide a statement to the University of Wollongong, to assist in the assessment of my entitlement to services from the University of Wollongong. I understand that the information provided by Centrelink may include, where relevant, current or historical details of payments received, dependants, Centrelink deductions, income, assets and confirmation of my current address.

I understand that this authority, once signed, is effective only for that period I am a customer of the University of Wollongong. I understand that this authority, which is ongoing, can be revoked at any time by giving notice to the University of Wollongong.

I understand that I will be able to obtain a written copy of the Statements at any time from either the University of Wollongong or Centrelink.

A brochure is available from Centrelink that provides more details about the Centrelink Confirmation services or on Centrelink’s website at http://www.centrelink.gov.au

DATE OF BIRTH ………………………………

CENTRELINK REFERENCE NUMBER (CRN) …………………………………………………
II  PAID EMPLOYMENT

Please circle Yes or No to the following question

10. Please indicate if you have received any income from paid employment during the last twelve months Yes/No

If you answered YES, please indicate the amount received (before tax) and attach one of the following:- an income tax assessment for the last financial year OR a group certificate OR a recent pay advice

Amount received before tax: $ .....................

PART E FAMILY INFORMATION

Please circle Yes or No to the following question

11. Are you independent of your parents? i.e. you receive NO financial or material support from your parents? Yes/No

If you answered NO please proceed to Page 5

If you answered YES please proceed to Question 12

12. Are you living with and/or receiving financial assistance from your parents? Yes/No

If you answered NO please proceed to Page 5

If you answered YES, please indicate the amount received in the box below and indicate your parents’ combined income by circling either Option (a), (b), (c) or (d) below.

Please attach your parents’ income tax assessment for the last financial year

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(a) less than $40,000
(b) between $40,000—$60,000
(c) between $60,000—$80,000
(d) more than $80,000

13. How many children (under 18 years of age) are in your family?  

CHECKLIST

Have you answered all relevant questions and—

1. provided medical documentation if you have a disability or chronic illness?
2. written your personal statement?
3. if you are receiving Centrelink support, have your completed your authorisation including your date of birth and your correct Centrelink Reference Number (CRN)?
4. if you have received income from paid employment in the last twelve months have your provided a tax assessment or group certificate or recent pay advice?
5. if you are receiving financial support from your parents, have you provided a copy of your parents’ income tax assessment?

PLEASE NOTE: THIS APPLICATION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED IF SUPPORTING MEDICAL & FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION IS NOT PROVIDED OR IS INCOMPLETE.

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THIS DOCUMENT

I, ............................................................................................................................. ......
(print full name) declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct

Signed............................................

Date.............................................

DUE DATE 24TH APRIL 2009

post your application:
Scholarships Office
University of Wollongong
Academic Registrars Division
WOLLONGONG, NSW, 2500

or

deliver your applications:
Student Central
University of Wollongong
Building 17
Ground Floor