



2021 University of Wollongong Science, Medicine and Health International School Excellence Scholarship

1. THE SCHOLARSHIP

The University of Wollongong (UOW), in partnership with St. Edmunds Educational Society, located at Sector 5, Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur, India offers the SMAH International Schools Excellence Scholarship for up to two students of St. Edmunds Educational Society each year.

The Scholarship is open to both male and females and is granted for the duration of the Scholar's undergraduate study program.

Two new Scholars are selected each calendar year.

The UOW SMAH international Schools Excellence Scholarship is to support study at the University of Wollongong for two students who have already received an unconditional offer of a place in a Bachelor's Degree with the Faculty of Science, Medicine and Health (SMAH) at the University of Wollongong, Australia. The SMAH International Schools Excellence Scholar/s must maintain full time enrolment for the duration of his/her UOW SMAH course.

Applicants are advised to visit the SMAH faculty website pages on the UOW website at <http://smah.uow.edu.au/international/UOW179132.html>

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The SMAH International Schools Excellence Scholarship is available to students enrolling in bachelor degrees offered by SMAH at their campuses located in Australia.

Students can enrol in any undergraduate degrees offered by SMAH, with the following exceptions Nursing; Nutrition & Dietetics; and Exercise Science & Rehabilitation.

2. REMUNERATION

The SMAH International Schools Excellence Scholar will receive a 50% scholarship (tuition fee waiver) from UOW for each standard academic semester year.

3. ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for consideration, a candidate must:

- 3.1 Have turned eighteen prior to the commencement of the relevant UOW course;
- 3.2 Be an Indian citizen who is currently residing in India;
- 3.3 Have completed his or her secondary education at St. Edmunds Educational Society with the following minimum level:

- An 85% average mark in their final results for the Indian Higher School Certificate (or equivalent)
- 3.4 Have an unconditional letter of offer from UOW to enrol in a UOW Bachelor course, and satisfy all entry conditions for that course, including English language;
- 3.5 Must not be the recipient of any other scholarship whilst studying at UOW;
- 3.6 Maintain a cumulative WAM of 65+ following their first year of study for the scholarship tuition fee waiver to continue. The first year's tuition fee waiver is guaranteed

4. SELECTION PROCESS

Representatives of UOW will consist of Faculty of Science, Medicine and Health staff (ADI and International Manager) and St. Edmunds Educational Society School staff (Principal and a Director) will form the joint selection committee to consider applications. The joint selection committee will consider those eligible applications against the selection criteria, and at their discretion the joint committee shall select the successful candidates for each calendar year of the award.

All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application.

5. SELECTION CRITERIA

In addition to the eligibility criteria, the selection criteria will include an evaluation based on a written application by the applicant(s) as to whether the applicant

- 5.1 is able and willing to participate in social activities at UOW;
- 5.2 is able and willing to act as an ambassador for UOW during the period of the Scholarship, including appearing at public events and following the completion of the degree.

6. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In order to be awarded the UOW SMAH International Schools Excellence Scholarship, the successful candidate must enter into a scholarship agreement with UOW, which will require the Scholar to:

- 6.1 Abide by relevant UOW codes of conduct, policies and regulations;
- 6.2 Pay the balance of tuition fees not covered by the UOW SMAH International Schools Excellence Scholarship by the required census date for the relevant session of study at UOW;
- 6.3 Remain enrolled at UOW throughout the relevant UOW SMAH course, and maintain a credit average (weighted average mark 65+) throughout their studies at UOW. If the Scholar fails to do so, the UOW SMAH International Schools Excellence Scholarship may be terminated by UOW;
- 6.4 Maintain a high standard of conduct and bearing at all times as a UOW SMAH International Schools Excellence Scholarship who is representing St. Edmunds Educational Society and UOW;
- 6.5 Authorize UOW to send a written report to St. Edmunds Educational Society at the end of each academic year with details of the Scholar's progress;
- 6.6 After completing the UOW SMAH International Schools Excellence Scholarship, continue to represent UOW as a past Scholar from time to time at St. Edmunds Educational Society and UOW functions; and
- 6.7 Agree to not bring the name of St. Edmunds Educational Society or UOW into disrepute at any time. Any breach of this requirement may result in a review of the Scholar's position, and a decision by the St. Edmunds Educational Society and UOW on whether the Scholarship should be terminated with that Scholar.



7. APPLICANTS

Applications should be mailed by **30th September** to:

UOW SMAH International Schools Excellence Scholarship
c/- SMAH International Manager
University of Wollongong
Northfields Avenue, NSW 2522
Australia

Or emailed to smah-international@uow.edu.au

All applicants must submit certified copies of the following documents in the order below. Original documents should not be sent.

7.1 Application form:

Must be completed in full giving all current information, and be signed and dated by the applicant.

7.2 Letter of application - limit 500 words:

This should be a brief summary of the applicant's life, education; personal and career goals; particular hobbies and interests, and what being a UOW SMAH International Schools Excellence Scholar would mean personally. This letter is a means of informing the joint selection committee of the applicant's suitability as a UOW SMAH International Schools Excellence Scholar as well as an opportunity to demonstrate communication skills and satisfaction of the selection criteria.

7.3 Curriculum Vitae (CV):

This information must be in **summary dot point** form only under headings such as Secondary Education, and School and Community Achievement or Awards etc.

7.4 Certificates of academic record:

All certificates must be placed in chronological order, and should support the eligibility and selection criteria outlined above.

7.5 Other relevant awards, certificates or achievements;

All evidence of awards, certificates or achievements must be placed in chronological order, and should support the eligibility and selection criteria outlined above.

7.6 One reference regarding the applicant's character - 1 page only;

This reference must be from a person who knows the applicant personally.

7.7 One reference regarding the applicant's academic achievements - 1 page only;

This reference must clearly identify the name, title and contact number of the referee at the top of the page.

7.8 Birth certificate or (if relevant) Indian Citizenship documents;

A copy of the applicant's birth certificate or documentation of Indian citizenship must be included. These documents should be legally certified as copies by a Justice of the Peace or Indian equivalent. **Do not send original documents.**

7.9 Photograph of the applicant;

The applicant must provide a recent photograph of themselves no larger than 13cm x 18cm (5"x7").

7.10 Proof of residency in India;

The applicant must provide documented proof that they reside in India.

7.11 A copy of the unconditional letter of offer from UOW to the applicant

7.12 If under 18 at the time of application, consent from parent or guardian.



The University of Wollongong Australia

SMAH International Schools Excellence Scholarship

Please ensure that you complete all sections of this form and sign and date this form

Surname: _____

Given Names: _____

Contact Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Home: _____

Mobile: _____

Other: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

I would like to be considered for selection as a UOW SMAH International Schools Excellence Scholar to:

St. Edmunds Educational Society

I have been accepted into the course/degree of: _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

I have enclosed the relevant documents in the order listed.

- Application form
- Letter of application
- History of Education
- Other relevant awards, certificates or achievements
- 1 Character Reference



Application Form

- 1 Academic Reference
- Copy of passport
- Unconditional letter of offer from UOW regarding undergraduate degree
- If under 18 at the time of application, consent to apply from parent or guardian.

I (the applicant) certify that:

- I am an Indian citizen currently living in India;
- I have enclosed copies of the required documents listed above;
- I will abide by the terms of any scholarship agreement with UOW for the UOW SMAH International Schools Excellence Scholarship;
- I have read the below Privacy Notice, and I consent to my application and supporting documents being disclosed by the St. Edmunds Educational Society to UOW, and being used and disclosed by UOW for the purposes notified in the Privacy Notice;
- The information I have given in this application is true and complete.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PRIVACY NOTICE

When you submit your application, you are volunteering the personal information in your application documents to UOW, who must manage that personal information in compliance with relevant privacy laws. Your application information will be stored securely by UOW at UOW's main campus in Wollongong, Australia. UOW will use your personal information for the purpose of managing your application, and contacting you about UOW news, events or opportunities that may be of interest to you. This may include sharing your personal information with UOW subsidiary companies. For more information on how your personal information will be managed by UOW, please access UOW's privacy webpage at <http://www.uow.edu.au/about/privacy> or via UOW's main webpage.

