

INTERVIEW GUIDELINES

After the closing date, applications are reviewed by a selection committee. Where necessary, interviews of short-listed applicants will take place at the appropriate UOW Campus or Education Centre during the period October 2009 to January 2010. Candidates required for interview will be notified at that time.

If you are selected for an interview it is important to prepare by reading over the scholarship criteria and preparing yourself to tell the panel how you meet those criteria. You should also be able to talk about what interests you about the particular course or courses you are applying for; where you hope your course will lead you and how your previous experience will help you to make a contribution to the UOW community. Applicants coming on campus for an interview should treat the scholarship interview like a job interview, and are encouraged to dress appropriately.

If you have certificates or any other documentation that was not included in your application (at UOW's request), you are more than welcome to bring these along to the interview.

You may be invited to attend more than one interview, and we encourage you to go to them all! Keep in mind though that you will only be allowed to hold one scholarship at a time.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE:
30 SEPTEMBER 2009.**

Please ensure that your application includes only the required documentation and that you are familiar with the criteria for assessment of each Scholarship category you have applied for.

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

- A completed Application Form (both sides).
- 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 of one printed page).
- Brief details of your major school activities, community involvement, leadership qualities and employment/work experience history (maximum of two printed pages).
- Copies of School Reports for Year 12 (or equivalent) and Trial HSC results (or equivalent).
- Forward three complete copies of your application including attachments (i.e. one original and two photocopies). Each copy must be "foldback clipped" (bulldog clipped) together. PLEASE DO NOT staple or place in folders with plastic sleeves or display books with plastic sleeves. Applications must contain only photocopies of original documents.

Note: Applicants are asked to provide only the information listed above.

EQUITY AND MERIT AND/OR RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

- Please ensure that you have ticked the boxes pertaining to Equity and Merit Scholarships and/or Residential Scholarships on your Application Form.
- Applicants will be required to complete a questionnaire on social and financial disadvantage. This questionnaire will be mailed to applicants after the closing date for scholarship applications.

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Please ensure that you have ticked the box pertaining to National Australia Bank Scholarships on your Application Form, and attached written responses to the following items:

- Indicate your area of sporting excellence
- Indicate your recent experience (e.g. position, team, competition level)
- Details of Regional, State or National representation
- Outline what you could contribute to the standard of sport on campus
- Attach a nominal sporting program for 2009, i.e. State Championships, Coaching Camps, etc.
- Provide the contact details of two people who can verify your sporting standard.

These responses are for National Australia Bank Sports scholarships only and should be sent as an attachment to your scholarship application as described above.

CREATIVE ARTS APPLICANTS

You must also submit a separate Application for Interview/Audition Form by Friday 30 September 2009. Please contact the Faculty of Creative Arts for more information and to obtain an application form.

Note: Forward only the documentation requested. If you are requested to attend an interview for the Faculty of Creative Arts, your full portfolio can be presented at the interview.

ARTS, COMMERCE & CREATIVE ARTS DEAN'S SCHOLAR APPLICANTS

Applications for the Dean's Scholar Programs for Arts, Commerce and Creative Arts close 30 September 2009. Please contact the faculty for more information