RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES SUPPORT
CONNECT: UOW SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

FOR STUDENTS STUDYING IN 2013
HARD WORK PAYS OFF

At the University of Wollongong (UOW), our scholarships and grants will help you reach your goals. Some scholarships are designed to reward the most academic and talented students for their outstanding achievements. Others recognise the personal attributes and community contributions of well-rounded students. We also offer scholarships to students with exceptional sporting ability, which allows them to study and pursue their sporting goals.

Each scholarship gives you financial assistance to allow you to focus more effectively on your studies, while some also offer the opportunity for work-integrated learning programs.

At UOW, we believe that excellence deserves reward. Our scholarships and grants come from the same philosophy of positive action that has put UOW in the top two per cent of universities in the world*. Read on to find out more about your scholarship options.

* based on our performance in the 2011 Times Higher Education World University Rankings and QS World University Rankings 2011

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ACADEMIC
Academic scholarships reward academic excellence, and require a high level of achievement in the HSC (for future students).

FACULTY
These scholarships recognise high-achieving students at the Faculty level. You will fulfil an ambassadorial role for the Faculty by actively participating in events.

WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING
Work Integrated Learning (WIL) scholarships combine financial assistance with work experience at the company who is providing the scholarship. It means you can get the practical experience and contacts you need to enhance your degree, before you graduate.

CORPORATE
Corporate Scholarships are industry specific scholarships provided by an organisation to encourage students to study or continue to study in a particular field.

EQUITY
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SPORTING
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COMMUNITY
Community sponsored scholarships support high achieving students particularly motivated and interested in a career path or specific to a town or region. These scholarships are provided by local individuals and community groups.

HOW TO APPLY – YOUR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE
Applying is easy.

STEP ONE – FIND THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOU
Go to our website www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships for application information. As mentioned, there are several different types, including Academic, Faculty, Work Integrated Learning, Corporate, Equity, Sporting and Community.

STEP TWO – APPLY ONLINE
Ensure you have collected all of the relevant supporting documentation and apply via Future Students online Application on the Scholarship website. Online applications will open by 30 July 2012.

STEP THREE - INTERVIEWS
Some scholarships require you to attend an interview, while others will be awarded based solely on your application.

For interviews, short-listed applicants will be contacted via telephone and then will have interview information sent to their email account.

STEP FOUR – OUTCOME
Applicants who attended an interview will receive written information regarding the outcome of their interview in late December. Scholarships awarded on application and HSC results, are notified in writing late December also.

In the event that a successful candidate does not accept their offer, the next person on the list will be made the offer. It is important to understand that an offer of scholarship is not an offer of admission.
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic scholarships reward academic excellence, and require a high level of achievement in the HSC (for future students).

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
DOUBLE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: Up to $20,000 over the minimum duration of the undergraduate double degree ($4,000 per year)

Number available: Two

Category: A

Selection criteria:
- Minimum ATAR of 95
- Other criteria as listed under University of Wollongong Undergraduate Scholarships for each faculty.

See www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships website for details or call 4252 8959

Awarding
- Final Selection will be based on Scholarship application and ATAR, offers are made after the release of the 2012 ATAR which occurs during December.

VICE CHANCELLORS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Top performing students in the 2012 HSC are selected by UOW and selection is based on ATAR. Awards are for candidates living within our main drawing area (the Illawarra, Southern Sydney, South Western Sydney, Southern Highlands and the South Coast of NSW).

Amount: $3,000 for one year

Number available: 100

Category: B

Selection criteria:
- Top performing students in the 2012 HSC are selected by UOW and typically selection is based on ATAR. To be eligible students must be living within our main drawing area (the Illawarra, Southern Sydney, South Western Sydney, Southern Highlands and the South Coast of NSW). No application is necessary, as students are automatically considered by UOW based on information received directly from UAC.
UOW FACULTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Faculty scholarships recognise high-achieving students. Scholarship recipients are expected to fulfil an ambassadorial role for the Faculty by actively participating in Faculty-hosted events and become committee members of the Faculty’s Student and Staff Association.

ARTS

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: $12,000 to $16,000 over the minimum duration of the undergraduate degree ($4,000 per year)
Number available: Three
Category: A
Selection Criteria
- Outstanding academic achievement based on most recent academic records
- Motivation and interests, particularly in relation to nominated career path
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Evidence of leadership and participation in other areas
- A minimum ATAR of 95
- Performance at interview
- Preference will be given to students who intend to undertake a major study in the Faculty of Arts. A course offered by the Faculty of Arts must be listed sufficiently high in the UAC preference order list to generate a main round offer.

Interview
- The Faculty of Arts Interviews will be conducted in December 2012, specific dates will be updated on the UOW Scholarships website. You will be contacted regarding interview details. Applicants applying for a Faculty of Arts administered Dean’s Scholar degree as well as a faculty of Arts Undergraduate Scholarship will be interviewed for both at the same interview ie applicants will only attend one interview.

COMMERCE

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: $12,000 to $16,000 over the minimum duration of the undergraduate degree ($4,000 per year)
Number available: Three
Category: A
Selection criteria:
- Outstanding academic achievement based on most recent academic records
- Motivation and interests, particularly in relation to nominated career path
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Evidence of leadership and participation in other areas
- A minimum ATAR of 93

Interviews:
- The Faculty of Commerce interviews will be conducted after the release of ATAR up until 18 December 2012. Successful applicants will be contacted regarding interview details.
CREATIVE ARTS

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: $12,000 to $16,000 over the minimum duration of the undergraduate degree ($4,000 per year)
Number available: Three
Category: A
Selection criteria:
- Outstanding academic achievement based on most recent academic records
- Motivation and interests, particularly in relation to nominated career path
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Evidence of leadership and participation in other areas
- A minimum ATAR of 95

Additional Criteria for Bachelor of Performance (Acting and Performance – Making and Technical Theatre):
In addition to applying to UAC, Bachelor of Performance applicants must also submit a Bachelor of Performance registration form to UOW by Tuesday 30 October 2012. Applicants must attend an on-campus audition or interview during the period Tuesday 20 November to Wednesday 5 December 2012. Details on audition requirements are available from UniAdvice www.uow.edu.au/future or 1300 367 869. Applicants are advised to regularly check the Faculty of Creative Arts’ website for up-to-date information on the audition process www.uow.edu.au/crearts

Interviews:
- The Faculty of Creative Arts will not conduct scholarship interviews, selection will be based on scholarship application, results in relevant subjects and ATAR results after the release of the 2012 ATAR. Bachelor of Performance applicants must also be successful in interview/audition as outlined above.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: $16,000 over the minimum duration of the undergraduate degree ($4,000 per year)
Number available: Three
Category: A
Selection criteria:
- Outstanding academic achievement based on most recent academic records
- Motivation and interests, particularly in relation to nominated career path
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Evidence of leadership and participation in other areas
- A minimum ATAR of 90

Interviews:
- The Faculty of Education will be conducting interviews between 26 November 2012 and 7 December 2012. You will be contacted regarding interview details.
ENGINEERING

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Historically, women are underrepresented in the field of Engineering. The Faculty of Engineering strongly encourages female students to apply.

Amount: $12,000 to $20,000 over the minimum duration of the undergraduate degree ($4,000 per year)
Number available: Three
Category: A
Selection criteria:
- Outstanding academic achievement based on most recent academic records
- Motivation and interests, particularly in relation to nominated career path
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Evidence of leadership and participation in other areas
- A minimum ATAR of 95

ENGINEERING SCHOLARS ADVANCED SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $500 per year for minimum duration of the undergraduate degree
Number available: unlimited
Category: B
Selection criteria:
- Must enrol in one of the following degrees; Bachelor of Engineering Scholars, Bachelor of Science Advanced (Physics) or Bachelor of Medical Radiation Physics Advanced
- Achieve an ATAR of 95 or above

This scholarship is awarded by the Faculty of Engineering to all students who satisfy the criteria.

ENGINEERING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $3,000 for one year
Number available: Maximum of 15
Category: A
Selection criteria:
- Must enrol in a full-time degree or double degree offered by the Faculty of Engineering (Civil, Environmental, Materials, Mechanical, Mechatronic, or Mining Engineering; or Physics, Medical Radiation Physics
- Achieve an ATAR of 95 or above

Additional Information:
- This scholarship can be held concurrently with the Engineering Scholars Advanced Scholarship.

ENGINEERING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $6,000 ($3,000 annually over two years) plus guaranteed paid employment after their first year, during summer session, by the University or an industry partner provided the student maintains a Weighted Average Mark of 80.
Number available: 10
Category: A
Selection criteria:
- Must enrol in a full-time degree or double degree offered by the Faculty of Engineering (Civil, Environmental, Materials, Mechanical, Mechatronic, or Mining Engineering; or Physics, Medical Radiation Physics
- Achieve an ATAR of 95 or above
- Strong academic record

Interview:
- The Faculty of Engineering will conduct interviews in conjunction with Selective Entry. Final selection, based on Scholarship application and ATAR will be made after the release of the 2012 ATAR.
HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: $12,000 to $16,000 over the minimum duration of the undergraduate degree ($4,000 per year)
Number available: Three
Category: A

Selection criteria:
- Outstanding academic achievement based on most recent academic records
- Motivation and interests, particularly in relation to nominated career path
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Evidence of leadership and participation in other areas
- A minimum ATAR of 95

Interviews:
- Interviews will be conducted after the release of ATAR up until 18 December 2012. Successful applicants will be contacted regarding interview details.

INFORMATICS

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: $12,000 to $20,000 over the minimum duration of the undergraduate degree ($4,000 per year)
Number available: Three
Category: A

Selection criteria:
- Outstanding academic achievement based on most recent academic records
- Motivation and interests, particularly in relation to nominated career path
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Evidence of leadership and participation in other areas
- A minimum ATAR of 95

Interviews:
- Selection will be based on scholarship application and ATAR results after the release of the 2012 ATAR.

FACULTY OF INFORMATICS $3,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $9,000 to $12,000 over the minimum duration of the undergraduate degree ($3,000 per year)
Number available: Three
Category: A

Selection criteria:
- Outstanding academic achievement based on most recent academic records
- Motivation and interests, particularly in relation to nominated career path
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Evidence of leadership and participation in other areas

Interviews:
- Selection will be based on scholarship application and ATAR results after the release of the 2012 ATAR.

WOMEN IN ELECTRICAL, COMPUTER OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $3000 for one year
Number available: Varies
Category: B

Selection criteria:
- Outstanding academic achievement
- Strong desire to pursue a career in Electrical, Computer or Telecommunications Engineering
- Required to enrol in the Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical, Computer or Telecommunications) degree
- This scholarship is for female students only

Interviews:
- Selection will be based on scholarship application and ATAR results after the release of the 2012 ATAR.
MATHEMATICS & APPLIED STATISTICS FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $3,000 for one year
Number available: One
Category: B
Selection criteria:
- Outstanding academic achievement
- High level of performance in Mathematics in school
- Strong desire to pursue a career in Mathematics
- Students enrol in Bachelor of Mathematics or related degree

Interviews:
- Selection will be based on scholarship application and ATAR results after the release of the 2012 ATAR.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $3,000 for one year
Number available: One
Category: B
Selection criteria:
- Outstanding academic achievement
- Demonstrated interest in computer-related subjects at school
- Strong desire to pursue a career in Information Technology
- Recipients must enrol in the Bachelor of Information & Communication Technology, Bachelor of Computer Science or Bachelor of Information Technology; or a related double degree combination

Interviews:
The Faculty of Informatics will not conduct interviews, selection will be based on scholarship application and ATAR results after the release of the 2012 ATAR.

LAW

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: $12,000 to $20,000 over the minimum duration of the undergraduate degree ($4,000 per year)
Number available: Two
Category: B
Selection criteria:
- Outstanding academic achievement based on most recent academic records
- Motivation and interests, particularly in relation to nominated career path
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Evidence of leadership and participation in other areas
- A minimum ATAR of 95

Interviews:
- The Faculty of Law will conduct interviews after the release of ATAR up until 18 December 2012. Successful applicants will be contacted regarding interview details.

SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: $12,000 to $16,000 over the minimum duration of the undergraduate degree ($4,000 per year)
Number available: Three
Category: A
Selection criteria:
- Outstanding academic achievement based on most recent academic records
- Motivation and interests, particularly in relation to nominated career path
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Evidence of leadership and participation in other areas
- A minimum ATAR of 95

Interview/selection process:
- The Faculty of Science will conduct interviews in conjunction with Selective Entry. Final Selection, based on Scholarship application and ATAR will be made after the release of the 2012 ATAR.
WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING SCHOLARSHIPS

Work integrated Learning (WIL) Scholarships combine financial assistance with work experience at the company who is providing the scholarship. As well as easing your financial burden as you study, a WIL gives you a valuable boost down your chosen career path with practical skills and experience.

Category: A
- Develop communication skills for the workplace
- Encourage self confidence and a greater sense of responsibility
- Increase competence in the practical application of theory
- Improve your marketability upon graduation

Criteria:
- Outstanding academic achievement based on recent academic records
- Motivation, interests and attitudes in relation to nominated career path
- Communication and interpersonal skills

Conditions:
Scholarship holders are required to undertake up to 12 weeks of professional work experience each year (usually during summer break) with the sponsoring organisation.
Continuation of the scholarship is subject to both satisfactory academic and workplace performance.

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See [www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships) for more.
SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Corporate Scholarships industry specific scholarships provided by an organisation to encourage students to study or continue to study in a particular field.

**Amount:** Varies $3,000+
**Category:** A
**Criteria:**
- Outstanding academic achievement based on recent academic records
- Motivation, interests and attitudes in relation to nominated career path
- Communication and interpersonal skills

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**ABOUT OUR SPONSORS**

**Bradken**
Bradken is committed to investing in the education and development of the next generation of industry professionals. As a global company they acknowledge that their continued success is dependent on building teams of people that are passionate, motivated and highly skilled in their fields.

As part of an enduring relationship with the University of Wollongong, Bradken have five scholarships available in the field of Materials Engineering (Metallurgy). Scholarships are valued between ten and twelve thousand dollars. The scholarship requires students to take part in an 8–12 week work placement program at one of Bradken’s foundries or manufacturing facilities (in Australia or abroad). Upon successful completion of the placement, scholarship holders may receive an offer of employment with Bradken.

**Tibra Capital**
Tibra Capital brings together some of the best traders and technology specialists to form an independently owned and operated securities trading house. Tibra Capital now has over 250 employees at its offices in Wollongong, Sydney, London, Amsterdam, Hong Kong and Chicago. It specialises in equities trading, arbitrage, market making and asset management, operating in every electronic market in the world.

Tibra Capital has a long-standing relationship with the University of Wollongong Faculty of Informatics, supporting first year students enrolled full-time in their First (1st) Year BMath, BMathAdv, BMathFin or any Maths double degree at the University of Wollongong. Recipients of this scholarship are then automatically considered for the $15,000 Work Integrated Learning Scholarship at the end of their 1st year.

**Xstrata**
Many companies say their people are their greatest asset, but at Xstrata, they do what they say and give all our people unrivalled opportunities to make a real difference. Here’s a message from them:

“We seek extraordinary students like you – bright and curious individuals. We value your energy, your confidence and your difference – which is why we want to get you on board. We offer scholarships valued at $10,000 per annum to support you through university as well as the opportunity for paid vacation work – a truly valuable experience. If you are in your final year of university, then our Graduate Program is what you are seeking. Having the opportunity to receive the exposure and experience you desire – our two year structured program with rotations, develop your leadership skills and give you the foundation for the successful career you deserve.”

**NSW State Emergency Service**
The NSW State Emergency Service (NSW SES) is the lead agency in the response to floods, storms and tsunami in NSW. It is a not for profit, state government organisation with over 10,000 volunteers. The NSW SES also supports other emergency services in times of other natural or manmade disasters and is committed to building a safer, more resilient NSW community. The NSW State Emergency Service is recognised as the most versatile and widely used emergency service in Australia. The Service’s core roles relate to floods, storms and tsunami. NSW SES volunteers are highly-skilled and well-trained to provide rescue, first aid and other vital services in emergencies.
SPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS

These recognise the outstanding abilities of sporting men and women in their particular fields and provide financial support to assist in the costs associated with competing at elite levels.

NAB SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

National Australia Bank is committed to giving back to the community. NAB provides scholarships for UOW sportsmen and women to help them meet the costs associated with high-level competition.

Amount: Up to $3,000 for one year
Number available: Varies annually
Category: B

Selection criteria:

- Outstanding ability in a particular sport
- Applicants must also provide written responses to the following additional questions:
  - 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 2012/13, i.e. State Championships, Coaching Camps, etc.
  - Provide the contact details of two people who can verify your sporting standard.
- These scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. Continuing enrolled UOW students must submit a new application each year.
- Final selection will be based on Scholarship application.
EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Equity scholarships provide assistance to students who are experiencing social or financial disadvantage.

UOW EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS
Amount: $3,000 for one year
Category: B
Selection criteria:
- Demonstrated need, social and/or financial
Applications for this scholarship will be accepted until the first Friday of Autumn session 2013.
Awarding:
- These scholarships will be awarded based on scholarship application.

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
Learning and Development Scholarship provide assistance to students with demonstrated academic achievement who have experienced financial and/or social disadvantage.
Amount: $3,000 for one year
Category: B
Selection criteria:
- Demonstrated need, social and/or financial
Awarding:
- These scholarships will be awarded based on scholarship application.
- Applications for this scholarship will be accepted until the first Friday in Autumn session 2013

UOW MATURE AGE SCHOLARSHIP
These scholarships will be awarded to students aged 21 years or older who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend university. UOW Mature Age Scholarships provide assistance to students who have experienced financial and/or social disadvantage.
Amount: $1,000 per year for the minimum duration of the degree
Number available: Two per Campus: Wollongong, UOW Shoalhaven, UOW Batemans Bay, UOW Bega, UOW Southern Sydney, UOW Southern Highlands
Category: B
Selection criteria:
- Demonstrated need, social and/or financial
- Applicants must at least 21 years of age
Applications for this scholarship will be accepted until the first Friday of Autumn session 2013.
Awarding:
- These scholarships will be awarded based on scholarship application.

INDIGENOUS COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS (IAS)
A Scholarship to assist Indigenous Australian citizens of low socio-economic status to undertake an eligible enabling course as a pathway to higher education or who will be undertaking their first year of an undergraduate degree at any higher education provider.
Amount: $4,485*
Number available: Varies
Application
- Refer to the Universities Admissions Centre for application information www.uac.edu.au
* Approximation based on 2012 amount

INDIGENOUS ENABLING COURSE AND INDIGENOUS ENABLING ACCOMMODATION COSTS
This Scholarship has been introduced to assist Indigenous students with accommodation costs to undertake an eligible enabling course and or to assist Indigenous students meet the education costs of study
Amount: $2,377* for Enabling Course, $4,754* for Accommodation Costs
Number available: Varies
- An additional year of funding for Indigenous students to undertake an enabling course as a pathway into higher education.
Application
- Refer to the Universities Admissions Centre for application information www.uac.edu.au
*2012 amount approximation based on 2012 amount

UOW GENERAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Covers the compulsory costs of accommodation at International house, Weerona College or Campus East for the first year of enrolment. This scholarship is an equity based scholarship, which provides assistance to students who have experienced financial and/or social disadvantage.
Amount: Approx $10,000 for one year
Number Available: 11
Category: A
Selection criteria:
- Demonstrated need, social and/or financial
This scholarship fully covers the compulsory costs of accommodation at International House, Weerona College or Campus East for the first year of enrolment.
COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Community sponsored scholarships support high achieving students particularly motivated and interested in a nominated career path or specific to a town or region.

COMMUNITY SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: $500 – $3,000 for one year, or $500 – $1,000 per year for the duration of the undergraduate degree program

Category: B (may vary if funding amounts are increased)

Selection criteria:
- Academic achievement based on recent academic records
- Motivation, interests and attitudes, particularly in relation to nominated career path
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Evidence of leadership and participation in other areas, e.g. sports, the arts, employment, school and community activities

In some cases, community groups that are specific to a town or region will offer scholarships to students who have completed their HSC (or equivalent) and have lived in that specific area as determined by the applicant’s postcode.

GRANT COX SCHOLARSHIP FOR ASPIRING MATHEMATICIANS

The School of Mathematics and Applied Statistics established a scholarship from the Grant Cox Fund for Aspiring Mathematicians. Grant Cox was a highly-valued colleague to staff and teacher to students both past and present.

In line with Grant’s practical approach to life, and to honour his heritage, this scholarship will assist a student who is commencing first year tertiary studies in mathematics at the University of Wollongong and originates from a rural, regional or remote area.

OAK FLATS COMMUNITY BANK®

Oak Flats Community Bank® and Shellharbour Branch is a locally owned company that operate franchises of Bendigo Bank. In its eleven years of operation, Oak Flats Community Bank® and Shellharbour Branch have returned over $1.4 million to its community through its support of community groups, schools and major community projects.

The Community Bank® also supports local students including one University student through its Connie Gamble Scholarship. Since 2006, the Oak Flats Community Bank® and Shellharbour Branch has provided financial assistance for one Media and Communications student each year through the scholarship which is in memory of an original Company Director, meaning that sponsored students get the opportunity to experience media, marketing and event planning all while completing their chosen degree.

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**Q. Why apply for a UOW Scholarship?**
A. Our scholarship program provides students with the opportunity to focus more effectively on their studies by providing some financial independence. In addition, our Work Integrated Learning scholarships offer valuable industry based experience.

**Q. Who should apply?**
A. Future UOW students who are Australian citizens, permanent residents of Australia, or holders of an Australian humanitarian visa are eligible to apply (unless stated otherwise).

**Q. How do I apply for a scholarship?**
A. Applying is easy. Go to our Scholarship website www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships for application information and access to our easy on-line application process. On-line applications will be open by 30 July 2012.

**Q. How can I find out more about the UOW Future Student Scholarships?**
A. You are able to access information regarding scholarship opportunities via the UOW Scholarships site www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships. Select the ‘Future & Current (Coursework)’ student button and you will be directed to a search function. You are able to search according to your individual needs. Or call 02 4252 8959 to speak to one of our staff members.

**Q. Is there specific criteria for each scholarship?**
A. Yes, the following criteria applies to all UOW Future Student Undergraduate Scholarships for 2013:
- Applicants must be commencing study in 2013 as a first year full-time undergraduate student at UOW (unless advised otherwise).
- Applicants must be Australian citizens, Australian Permanent Residents or holders of an Australian Humanitarian Visa (unless advised otherwise).

There is additional criteria for each scholarship that varies. Check each scholarship requirements in this book or at www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships

**Q. Do I need to make a separate application to UAC?**
A. Yes, you need to go to the UAC website and apply to a UOW course. Once you have obtained your 9-digit UAC number, enter this number into your UOW scholarship application.

**Q. How do I show evidence of leadership and extracurricular activities?**
A. Your leadership and extracurricular activities can be demonstrated across many different areas including sports, the arts, employment, school and community activities. Detail these activities within your CV.

**Q. How will I know my application has reached the Scholarship Office?**
A. As part of the application process you will be provided with an email receipt of submission of your application. If you do not receive a receipt of submission, please contact the Scholarship Office on 02 4252 8959, or email scholarships@uow.edu.au

**Q. How will I know if I am successful?**
A. Some scholarships require you to attend an interview, while others will be awarded based solely on your application. For interviews, A short-listed applicants will firstly be contacted via telephone and then will have interview information sent to their email account. Applicants who attended an interview will receive written information regarding the outcome of their interview in late December. Scholarships awarded on application and HSC results, are notified in writing late December also. In the event that a successful candidate does not accept their offer, the next person on the list will be made the offer. It is important to understand that an offer of scholarship is not an offer of admission. Conditions of scholarship are detailed in the offer letter.

**Q. Can I defer my UOW scholarship?**
A. No, you cannot defer your scholarship. If you are not able to commence study in the year the scholarship is offered we ask you inform the scholarship office, you then have the option of applying for a scholarship the year you intend to start studying, you are more than welcome to make a scholarship application for the following year.

**Q. How many scholarships can I hold at one time?**
A. At any one time, a UOW student may hold
- one scholarship from Category A
- unlimited scholarships or grants from Category B and
- one scholarship from Category C.

**Q. How will I be paid?**
A. Each scholarship is paid in two equal instalments (in the week following each session’s HECS census date) for every year that the scholarship lasts. The first payment is in April, the second is in September. Any changes to this payment schedule will be detailed in your scholarship offer paperwork.

**Q. Will I have to pay tax on my scholarship?**
A. Most scholarships are not taxable; though UOW encourages each scholarship recipient to seek their own advice. A good place to start is the Australian Tax Office (ATO). To find out if your Scholarship is taxable go to the ATO website www.ato.gov.au and use the ‘Scholarship Decision Tool’.

For more frequently asked questions please go to the UOW Scholarships website www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships
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