SCHOLARSHIPS 2007
FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
COMMENCING STUDY IN 2007

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THE UOW UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG IN 2007

An education at UOW is a truly unique experience, one that will challenge your abilities and enable you to achieve your personal and career aspirations. The wide range of quality courses offered by nine different faculties allow you to easily specialise both within and across disciplines. Due to strong links and regular interaction with external organisations, UOW courses are also highly relevant to industry, community and professional needs.

Throughout your degree, internationally renowned academics will encourage you to explore ideas and will inspire you to become a life-long learner. Of course, life at UOW is not all about study. Your development will also be fostered by being part of our dynamic, multicultural community, with many recreational and artistic activities to get involved in.

help students who would not otherwise be able to study at the University of Wollongong. Each scholarship provides financial assistance to allow students to focus more effectively on their studies, while some also offer the opportunity for work-integrated learning programs. Some offer support through the whole degree, while others are for shorter periods, or to cover expenses such as accommodation at University of Wollongong Residences.

The UOW Scholarship program is supported by a range of valued partners, in addition to the University who see the worth of assisting the next generation of UOW graduates.

DEMONSTRATING EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING & LEARNING†

The University of Wollongong has been recognised as one of the top Australian universities for excellence in teaching performance under the ‘2006 Learning and Teaching Performance Fund’.

The success of the UOW approach is demonstrated by our ever-growing reputation for producing outstanding graduates who are in great demand by employers at home and internationally.

The 2006 Australian Good Universities Guide, an independent guide to universities, confirms UOW’s status as one of the nation’s top research and teaching institutions. For a second successive year UOW has received maximum 5-star ratings in six categories, placing us in the top 8 Australian universities in the following categories:

Getting a Job
Graduate Starting Salaries
Research Intensity
Graduate Rating
Positive Graduate Outcomes
Staff Qualifications

The UOW Scholarship Program ensures the most deserving students get to put their best foot forward. Our scholarship options provide equal opportunities to students from varied backgrounds. Some are designed to attract the most academic students and reward them for their outstanding achievements, while others recognise the personal attributes and community contributions of well-rounded students. UOW also offers scholarships to students with outstanding sporting ability, which allows them to study and pursue their sporting goals. There are also additional scholarships designed to help students who would not otherwise be able to study at the University of Wollongong.

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Demonstrating Excellence in Teaching & Learning†

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The Odyssey Travel Work Integrated Learning Scholarship gave me a much sought after opportunity to gain experience in the field of marketing. It provided a practical dimension to a largely theoretical course of study. I was able to work on a new project designing a Members Benefits Program. I appreciated the responsibilities and the guidance given during the experience, and knew that the scholarship would help me in my future career. I was able to draw on a broad range of experience I gained at Odyssey Travel when I applied for a marketing position with Qantas Holidays and I got the job!

Christie Wade
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor Commerce
Work Integrated Learning Scholarship
Sponsored by Odyssey Travel

UOW SCHOLARSHIP FINDER
ARE YOU LOOKING TO INTEGRATE WORK EXPERIENCE INTO YOUR ACADEMIC STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OR TO STUDY OVERSEAS?

Work Integrated Learning Scholarships
Management Cadetship Program*
International Exchange Scholarships**

DO YOU WANT TO BE REWARDED FOR YOUR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS?
University of Wollongong Undergraduate Scholarships
Academic Excellence Regional Scholarships
Iron & Steel Society Scholarships
Women in Electrical & Computer Engineering Scholarships
Engineering Scholarships
Engineering Scholars Program
Mathematics & Applied Statistics First Year Scholarships
School of Information Technology & Computer Science First Year Scholarships
Teaching Innovation Scholarships
Maths & Science Education – Lotus Education Centre

ARE YOU SEEKING FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE?
Equity & Merit Scholarships, including Mature Age
Children of Alumni Scholarship
Campus Chapter Alumni Scholarships
Residential Scholarships
Community Sponsored Scholarships
Commonwealth Supported Scholarships

DO YOU WANT TO COMBINE STUDY WHILE PURSUING YOUR SPORTING GOALS?
Sporting Scholarships

Sports Scholarships
"* The Management Cadetship Program is NOT a scholarship as cadets are employed by the University of Wollongong.
** These scholarships are administered by the UOW Study Abroad Office. A separate application will need to be lodged with the Study Abroad Office for these scholarships.

APPLYING IS EASY!
Fill in the application form at the end of this brochure telling us what degree you would like to study at UOW. You will then automatically be considered for every scholarship pertaining to that degree.

There are some scholarships which are not degree specific – simply tick the box relating to these scholarships, if you feel that you are eligible, and you will be considered for these as well!

Attach an outline of your career ambitions, your motivations, why you would like to study at UOW, and tell us what you would like to achieve once you graduate from your chosen degree.

Attach details of your major school activities, community involvement, leadership and work experience. This demonstrates that you are a well rounded person who can contribute to the UOW community.

Also include copies of your Year 12 school report and Trial HSC results. More information is available in the application checklist on page 27.
Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Scholarships

Criteria:
- Outstanding 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.

Conditions:
- Scholarship holders are required to undertake a period (usually six to ten weeks) of professional work experience each year (normally during summer vacation) with their sponsoring organisation. This experience enhances academic study by:
  - Encouraging self-confidence and a greater sense of responsibility
  - Increasing level of competence in the practical application of theory
  - Developing communication in the workplace
  - Improving marketability upon graduation.

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The University of Wollongong offers a 5 year Management Cadetship program commencing in February each year. The successful applicants will undertake a degree within the Faculty of Arts or Faculty of Commerce while having the opportunity to work in a number of different UOW departments including Human Resources, Finance, Marketing, External Relations, Support Services, Accounting and IT. During the final two years of the Cadetship, Cadets undertake a specialised work placement related to their chosen degree major. This placement gives Cadets an edge in becoming young professionals in their chosen field. Cadets receive an annual salary with increments each year, plus an educational allowance to cover HECS-HELP, student body fees and includes a book allowance. Cadets are also allocated 10 hours per week study leave during academic sessions to attend lectures and tutorials. Please note that UOW Cadets are employees of UOW and therefore ineligible to hold scholarships listed in this brochure.

For more information, please refer to the following websites:
- www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/cadet/
- www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/management-cadetship

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Wollongong offers a number of scholarships to qualified students who participate in the International Exchange Program. These scholarship range in value from $1500 to $5000 for the length of the exchange and are awarded on the basis of academic merit. Financial need may also be taken into account. Preference is given to students going on exchange for two sessions, however all interested students are encouraged to apply.

A list of available scholarships is updated each academic session by the Study Abroad Office. Applications for these scholarships are administered by the Study Abroad Office and are finalised as part of the International Exchange Program’s application process. For more information, please contact the Study Abroad Office on 02 4221 5404 or studyabroad@uow.edu.au.

To find out more about Study Abroad opportunities, please refer to the website www.uow.edu.au/student/exchange and submit an application form. Please phone 1300 367 869 to obtain a form.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR FACULTY OF ARTS

- A minimum UAI of 95 is required.
- Applicants must identify their chosen area of study in their applications and submit a portfolio of their work where applicable.
- Applicants must also be successful in interview/audition.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR FACULTY OF EDUCATION

- A minimum UAI of 95 is required.
- Preference will be given to students who show a keen interest in these areas, as determined at the scholarship interview.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR FACULTY OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

- A minimum UAI of 95 is required.
- Preference will be given to students who will receive a main round offer to undertake a major study in the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences (i.e., a course offered by the Faculty must be listed high enough in the UAC preference order to generate a main round offer).

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR FACULTY OF SCIENCE

- A minimum UAI of 95 is required.
- Science interviews will be conducted after UAI results are released.
IRON & STEEL SOCIETY TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship does not require application at this time.
This scholarship will be used for conference attendances, travel for international exchange and plant visits. These scholarships will be assessed on merit.
Value: $3,000 for one year
Number: Three
Criteria:
› Must be enrolled full time in a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Materials Engineering or a double degree which includes Materials Engineering. Applicants usually apply at the end of second year
› Students incorporating the International Exchange program will be favoured
› Excellent academic record
› Strong personal attributes
› Interest in working in the steel industry.

WOMEN IN ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP
Value: $3,000 for one year
Number: Vary
This scholarship is for female students only.
Criteria:
› Outstanding academic achievement
› Strong desire to pursue a career in Electrical, Computer or Telecommunication Engineering
Condition:
› Required to enrol in the Bachelor of Electrical, Computer or Telecommunication Engineering degree.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
These scholarships do not require an application
These scholarships are awarded in recognition of academic excellence in the 2006 Higher School Certificate examination to candidates from the University’s main drawing area.
Value: $3,000 for the first year of enrolment, payable in two equal instalments of $1,500.
Number: maximum of 100
Criteria:
› The University will select 100 candidates who achieved the highest UAI in the 2006 HSC examinations from information available through the Universities Admission Centre, who also meet both the following requirements:
› Have a course at UOW as any of their first four universities Admission Centre preferences on the date UAI’s are released
› Live within the University’s main drawing area (ie, the Illawarra, Southern Sydney, South Western Sydney, Southern Highlands and the South Coast of NSW).

IRON & STEEL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS
Value: $10,000 p.a. for four years
Number: Two
Criteria:
› Must gain admission to and enrol in a full-time Bachelor of Engineering degree in Materials Engineering or a double degree which includes Materials Engineering
› Excellent academic record
› Strong personal attributes
› Interest in working in the steel industry.
Conditions:
› Must join the Iron & Steel Society before completion of the degree. Student membership costs are subsidised during the period of study.
› There are also opportunities for vacation employment at BlueScope Steel.

Michael Ryder
Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)
Work Integrated Learning Scholarship
Sponsored by Delta Electricity

“...The Delta Electricity Work Integrated Learning Scholarship gave me the opportunity to gain work experience within the electricity industry. This experience combined with the insight I gained into the industry has been extremely beneficial for me, and I think an invaluable experience towards my development as a professional engineer. I think that integrating professional work experience into a university degree, especially in engineering, is an essential part to student development and the scholarship programs offered by UOW provide a great opportunity for students.”

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www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships
TEACHING INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIPS
MATHS & SCIENCE EDUCATION – LOFTUS
Value: Up to $6,000 (paid over four years)
Number: Five
Criteria:
› Applicants must be commencing study as a first year full-time undergraduate student in the Bachelor of Science Education or Bachelor of Mathematics Education at the UOW Loftus Education Centre
› Academic excellence based on HSC performance or equivalent
› Positive motivation, interest and attitude towards High School teaching
› Communication and interpersonal skills
› Proven interest in mathematics and/or science
› Evidence of leadership, particularly with youth.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS – BEGA, BATEMANS BAY, MOSS VALE EDUCATION CENTRES AND SHOALHAVEN CAMPUS.
Value: Up to $1000 for one year
Number: One per site.
Criteria:
› Applicants must be commencing study as a first year full-time undergraduate student studying towards any undergraduate degree offered at Bega, Batemans Bay, Moss Vale Education Centres or Shoalhaven Campus.
› Academic achievement based on HSC performance or equivalent
› Positive motivation, interest and attitude towards chosen degree
› Communication and interpersonal skills
› Motivation for studying chosen degree at Bega, Batemans Bay, Moss Vale Education Centres or Shoalhaven Campus
› Evidence of leadership and participation in other areas eg, sports, the arts, employment, school and community activities
› Applicants must have attended school, or live in the areas surrounded by Bega, Batemans Bay, Moss Vale Education Centres or Shoalhaven Campus (please contact your relevant campus for more information).

ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS
Value: $3,000 for the first year of enrolment, payable in two equal instalments of $1,500.
Number: maximum of 30
Criteria:
› Strong academic record and interview
› Must gain admission to and enrol in a full-time degree or double degree offered by the Faculty of Engineering (Civil, Environmental, Materials, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Mining, Physics, Medical Radiation Physics or Photonics). 10 of the scholarships will be reserved for women.

ENGINEERING SCHOLARS PROGRAM
These scholarships do not require application at this time.
Value: $1,000 for one year only
Number: Unlimited
This award is available on application from the Faculty of Engineering to all students who satisfy the criteria.
Criteria:
› Must gain admission to and enrol in a degree or double degree offered by the Faculty of Engineering (Civil, Environmental, Materials, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Mining, Physics, Medical Radiation Physics or Photonics)
› Achieve a UAI of more than 93.

MATHEMATICS & APPLIED STATISTICS FIRST YEAR SCHOLARSHIP
Value: $3,000 for one year
Number: One
Criteria:
› Outstanding academic achievement
› High level of performance in Mathematics in school
› Strong desire to pursue a career in Mathematics.
Condition:
› Recipients will be required to enrol in the Bachelor of Mathematics or a related degree as a full-time student.

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (SITACS) FIRST YEAR SCHOLARSHIP
Value: $3,000 for one year
Number: One
Criteria:
› Outstanding academic achievement
› Demonstrated interest in computer-related subjects at school
› Strong desire to pursue a career in Information Technology.
Condition:
› Recipients will be required to enrol in the Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology or the Bachelor of Computer Science or a related double degree combination.
EQUITY AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

UOW Equity and Merit programs extend the entitlement towards, EQUITY AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS the opportunity to attend UOW. In most cases, the scholarship scholarships are awarded to students who might not otherwise have and enhance the experience of, a UOW education. These holders come from a low income family background and/or are living in a rural or isolated region. Equity and Merit Scholarships are also awarded to students with disabilities, those who have migrated from a non-English speaking country or students who are indigenous Australians.

Criteria:
› Demonstrated need.
› Academic achievement – based on recent academic records.

Value:
Up to $6,000 (paid over four years)
Number: 1
Condition:
Applicants must be over 21 years of age.

Value: $3,000 for one year
Number: maximum of 10
Condition:
Academic achievement – based on recent academic records.
Demonstrated need.

Value: $2,000 for three years
Number: maximum of 10
Condition:
Applicants must be studying either a Bachelor of Science Education or Bachelor of Mathematics Education.
Analytical excellence based on HSC performance or equivalent.
Positive motivation, interest and attitude towards High School teaching.
Communication and interpersonal skills.
Proven interest in mathematics and/or science.
Demonstrated social, cultural, or economic need; or living in a rural, isolated or outer-suburban environment.

Value: $1,000 for one year
Number: 2
Condition:
Applicants will be required to complete a questionnaire on social and/or financial disadvantage. This questionnaire will be mailed to applicants after the closing date for scholarship applications, and will be kept confidential.

Value: $1,000 for one year
Number: 2
Condition:
Applicants will be required to provide the name of the parent who attended UOW, their names used while attending UOW, details of the degree obtained by the parent and the year of conferral.

EQUITY AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (LOFTUS EDUCATION CENTRE)

Value: Up to $6,000 (paid over four years)
Number: 1
Condition:
Applicants must be studying either a Bachelor of Science Education or Bachelor of Mathematics Education.
Analytical excellence based on HSC performance or equivalent.
Positive motivation, interest and attitude towards High School teaching.
Communication and interpersonal skills.
Proven interest in mathematics and/or science.
Demonstrated social, cultural, or economic need; or living in a rural, isolated or outer-suburban environment.

CAMPUS CHAPTER ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is available to a full-time student enrolled in an undergraduate degree at UOW.

Value: $2,000 for three years
Number: 1
Condition:
Educational disadvantage as determined by information provided with the application, and at the interview. This includes:
- Students experiencing financial difficulty
- Students with a disability
- Students from a rural and isolated area who have relocated to attend UOW
- Domestic students who have relocated to attend UOW
- Women studying in Engineering and IT
- Students from an indigenous Australian background.

To be made eligible for Equity and Merit, Mature Age or the Campus Chapter Alumni Scholarships, applicants must tick the appropriate boxes on the Scholarship Application form.
GUS PARISH (RESIDENTIAL) SCHOLARSHIPS
These scholarships do not require application at this time.
Value: $500 for one year only
Number: Four
Awarded on the recommendation of the Head of International House.
Criteria:
› Outstanding academic achievement based on results in the NSW HSC or equivalent
› Potential for contribution to the residential community
› Must be accepted as a resident of International House.

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION – WEERONA COLLEGE RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship does not require application at this time.
Value: $1,000 for one year only.
Number: One
Awarded on the recommendation of the Head of Weerona College.
Criteria:
› Satisfactory academic achievement in the NSW HSC or equivalent
› Must be accepted as a resident of Weerona College
› Applicants are to forward a resumé and a 300 word essay titled, “Weerona College will be just like home or will it?”
› This scholarship will be advertised in the first term of 2007. See College notice-boards for more information.

Applicants interested in any residential scholarship will still be required to make an application for UOW residences. To obtain a brochure and application form, please call 02 4221 5467, or refer to http://accommodation.uow.edu.au
To be eligible for a Residential Scholarship, you must tick the appropriate boxes on the Scholarship Application Form.

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
*The Eurobodalla Shire Council Residential Scholarship I received has helped me to follow my dream of studying Psychology. I was awarded the scholarship on the basis of my community involvement and academic achievements. It has assisted with the purchase of textbooks, and residential costs, which are often a huge financial hurdle for rural students.*

Shakira Sheean
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
Residential Scholarship
Sponsored by the Eurobodalla Shire Council

GENERAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Value: Approx $8,000 for one year.
Number: 11
These scholarships fully cover the compulsory costs of accommodation at International House, Weerona College or Campus East for the first year of enrolment.
Criteria:
› Academic achievement – based on recent academic records
› Potential for contribution to the residential community
› Demonstrated need.
Condition:
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, and will be kept confidential.

WEERONA COLLEGE REGIONAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Value: Up to $7,500 for one year
Number: One
This scholarship will cover the cost of the first year’s accommodation at Weerona College.
Criteria:
› Awarded to a student commencing study in 2007 who resides in, and attended high school in the Southern Highlands.
› Demonstrated financial or other needs.

GUS PARISH (RESIDENTIAL) SCHOLARSHIPS
These scholarships do not require application at this time.
Value: $500 for one year only
Number: Four
Awarded on the recommendation of the Head of International House.
Criteria:
› Outstanding academic achievement based on results in the NSW HSC or equivalent
› Potential for contribution to the residential community
› Must be accepted as a resident of International House.

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION – WEERONA COLLEGE RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship does not require application at this time.
Value: $1,000 for one year only.
Number: One
Awarded on the recommendation of the Head of Weerona College.
Criteria:
› Satisfactory academic achievement in the NSW HSC or equivalent
› Must be accepted as a resident of Weerona College
› Applicants are to forward a resumé and a 300 word essay titled, “Weerona College will be just like home or will it?”
› This scholarship will be advertised in the first term of 2007. See College notice-boards for more information.

Applicants interested in any residential scholarship will still be required to make an application for UOW residences. To obtain a brochure and application form, please call 02 4221 5467, or refer to http://accommodation.uow.edu.au
To be eligible for a Residential Scholarship, you must tick the appropriate boxes on the Scholarship Application Form.
COMMUNITY SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS

Value: $500 – $3,000 for one year, or $500 – $1,000 p.a. for the duration of the undergraduate degree program

Number: Varies

Community-sponsored scholarships provide funding across any area of study. Work experience is not normally a component of this type of scholarship; however, our scholarship program has the flexibility to make such special arrangements. These scholarships are offered across a range of faculties.

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, eg, 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) in, and have lived in that specific area as determined by the applicant's postcode.

BATEMANS BAY EDUCATION CENTRE
COMMUNITY SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for this scholarship will be accepted until 2 March 2007. If you would like to lodge an application after 29 September, please contact the Batemans Bay Education Centre Coordinator. Otherwise you should use the application form in this brochure.

Value: $500 – $1,000

Number: Varies

Awarded to students who have gained admission to study full-time at the Batemans Bay Education centre and who reside in the Batemans Bay area and meet the Community Scholarships criteria. These scholarships are supported by local organisations and individuals.

BEGA EDUCATION CENTRE
COMMUNITY SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for this scholarship will be accepted until 2 March 2007. If you would like to lodge an application after 29 September, please contact the Bega Education Centre Coordinator. Otherwise you should use the application form in this brochure.

Value: $500 – $1,000

Number: Varies

Awarded to students who have gained admission to study full time at the Bega Education Centre and who reside in the Bega area and meet the Community Scholarships criteria. These scholarships are supported by local organisations and individuals.

MOSS VALE EDUCATION CENTRE
COMMUNITY SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for this scholarship will be accepted until 2 March 2007. If you would like to lodge an application after 29 September, please contact the Moss Vale Education Centre Coordinator. Otherwise you should use the application form in this brochure.

Value: Varies

Number: Varies

Awarded to students who have gained admission to study full-time at the Moss Vale Education Centre and who reside in the Moss Vale area and meet the Community Scholarships criteria. These scholarships are supported by local organisations and individuals.

UOW’S COMMUNITY PARTNERS INCLUDE

- Australian Federation of University Women (AFUW)
- Australian Hotels Association, South Coast Branch
- Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
- Bega Lions Club
- Bega RSL Club
- Bega Valley Shire Council
- Bermagui & District Lions Club
- Berry/Gerringong Rotary Club
- Bomaderry Bowling Club
- Country Education Foundation
- Eurobodalla Shire Council
- Leisure Coast Quota Club
- Milton-Ulladulla Ex-Servicemen’s & Citizen’s Club Ltd

- Mollymook Golf Club
- Mumbulla Foundation
- NSW Teachers’ Association, Shoalhaven Branch
- Guutta Club of Narooma
- Rotary Club of Bega Inc
- Rotary Club of South Nowra
- Rotary Club of West Wollongong
- Seedman Goitech
- St George’s Basin Country Club
- The Southern House with No Steps
- UOW Alumni - Campus Chapter
- UOW Alumni Association,
- Friend of the Shoalhaven
- Wrenna Residents Association
- Zonta Club of Wollongong
- Way Owen Funeral Directors
COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are available to full time students enrolled in an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Informatics, the Faculty of Creative Arts or the Faculty of Education at UOW.

Value: $1,000 for one year
Number: 2 – Faculty of Informatics, 1 – Faculty of Creative Arts, 1 – Faculty of Education

Criteria:
› Applicants must demonstrate a clear interest in the Informatics, Education or Creative Arts discipline
› Applicants will be required to show a demonstrated contribution to their community such as evidence of leadership and participation in other areas, for example sports, the arts, school and community activities.

COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION COSTS SCHOLARSHIPS†

Value: From $2,000 p.a. for up to four years
Number: Varies

Criteria:
› Applicants must be Australian citizens or hold an Australian humanitarian visa and be undertaking an undergraduate course of study as a Commonwealth supported student at the University of Wollongong
› Must meet the low socio-economic background criteria
› Must be enrolled as a full-time student, unless there are exceptional circumstances which prevent the student from studying full-time.

COMMONWEALTH ACCOMMODATION SCHOLARSHIPS (CAS)†

Value: From $4,000 p.a. for up to four years
Number: Varies

Criteria:
› Applicants must be an Australian citizen or the holder of an Australian humanitarian visa and be undertaking an undergraduate course of study as a Commonwealth supported student at the University of Wollongong
› Must meet the low socio-economic background criteria
› Must be enrolled as a full-time student, unless there are exceptional circumstances which prevent the student from studying full-time
› CAS applicants must have attended school and/or lived in rural and regional Australia for an extended period and have moved away from that area to undertake higher education as an internal student.

†Applications for both Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships and Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships will be via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) not the University of Wollongong. For more information, please refer to www.uac.edu.au/indexhome.html

Note: If you have been offered a Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship, please ensure you complete Section 7 of the application form that asks you:

- What would you do with the scholarship money?
- What would you do with the time and energy you would have in being able to fully commit to your studies?

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NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Value: Up to $3,000 for one year
Number: Varies

Criteria:
- Outstanding ability in a particular sport.
- Applicants must also provide written responses to the following questions (refer to Point 7 of the Application Form):
  a. Indicate the area of sporting excellence
  b. Indicate recent experience (eg, position, team, competition level)
  c. Details of Regional, State or National representation
  d. Outline what you could contribute to the standard of sport on campus
  e. Attach nominal sporting program for 2007, ie, State Championships, Coaching Camps, etc
  f. Provide the contact details of two people who can provide verification for your sporting standard.

Note: National Australia Bank Sports Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. Continuing applicants are required to submit a new application each year.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to funding offered by the University of Wollongong and our partners, you may also be eligible for a scholarship offered by external organisations not affiliated with UOW. The University of Wollongong’s scholarships website includes a section which advertises such scholarships. You may also like to try a general search for scholarships via your favourite search engine (Yahoo, Google etc).

“...To compete in any sport takes a wealth of time, energy, dedication and of course money. The NAB Scholarship facilitates all of these attributes not having to worry those extra hours enables me to dedicate my full- time and energy to training, and of course study. The scholarship enabled me to compete in the Women’s World Cup Cycling event, a pinnacle point in my career which otherwise wouldn’t have been possible.”

Leonie Aisbett, Bachelor of Exercise Science Sports Scholarship sponsored by the National Australia Bank
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q**: Who should apply?
**A**: Any prospective student who is an Australian Citizen or permanent resident of Australia, or holders of an Australian Humanitarian visa should apply (unless stated otherwise).

**Q**: Are there specific criteria for each scholarship?
**A**: Yes, applicants must be Australian Citizens or permanent residents of Australia, or holders of an Australian Humanitarian visa. Applicants must also be (or intend to be) full-time students (see below). Some scholarships have additional criteria, which are outlined in the description of each scholarship.

**Q**: Are there any conditions placed on the scholarships?
**A**: Yes, all UOW scholarships have conditions. Some scholarships are conditional on your academic progress; some depend on the number of credit points you enrol in a total of 48 credit points annually (ie, usually four subjects per session). Part-time students who would otherwise be unable to come to University, may be eligible for smaller awards.

**Q**: Is there a closing date for applications?
**A**: Yes, all UOW scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and achievement. Others recognise the personal attributes and community contributions of well-rounded students. UOW also offers scholarships to students with outstanding sporting ability so they may combine study with the pursuit of their sporting goals. There are additional scholarships designed to help students who would otherwise be unable to come to University.

**Q**: Can I defer my UOW Scholarship?
**A**: While you can defer your UOW enrolment, you cannot defer your UOW scholarship. You will need to ensure that your UAC preferences are such that you will be offered a place in your desired UOW program. This may mean you will have to change your UAC preferences so that your desired UOW course is your highest eligible preference. Please refer to the UAC website for details on how you should alter your preferences:


**Q**: How many scholarships can I hold at one time?
**A**: Yes, you will need to apply to UAC for entrance to all UOW courses. Once you have obtained your 9 digit UAC number, you will need to write it on your UOW scholarship application form. If you do want to defer, you are more than welcome to make a scholarship application for the following year.

**Q**: Who will monitor my progress?
**A**: Your scholarship will be monitored by both the Academic Registrar’s Division (ARD) and the Office of Community and Partnerships (OCP). The OCP’s role is to market and source scholarships, and to work closely with Sponsors of the UOW Scholarship portfolio. The ARD administers and monitors scholarships after they have been allocated. As part of your scholarship agreement (which will be forwarded to you if you receive a scholarship offer) you will give permission for both the OCP and the ARD to view your academic results and pass these results to your sponsoring organisation (where applicable).

**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](http://www.ato.gov.au). If you have not been contacted by this date, please contact the Scholarship Office on 02 4221 3159, or email scholarships@uow.edu.au

**Q**: How will I know if I am successful?
**A**: Yes, all UOW scholarship applicants are awarded based solely on the applications. Whether your application is successful or unsuccessful, you will be notified by mail in late November. The offers are conditional on a suitable UAC, a main round offer to UOW, and University of Wollongong enrolment in a relevant degree or program to the scholarship. All scholarship applicants are ranked, and in the event that a successful candidate does not accept their offer, the next person on the list will be made the offer.

**Q**: Can I defer my UOW scholarship?
**A**: No, a UOW Scholarship is conditional on the basis that you receive an offer to study at UOW. If you are offered any UOW scholarship, you will need to ensure that your UAC preferences are such that you will be offered a place in your desired UOW program. Some scholarships have additional criteria, which are outlined in the description of each scholarship.

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**Q**: How will I be paid?
**A**: Each scholarship is paid in two equal instalments for every year that the scholarship lasts. The first payment is in March, the second is in August.

**Q**: What is the difference between a full-time and part-time student?
**A**: This is a matter of day or night classes, but is determined by the number of credit points in which you enrol. Only selected subjects are offered at night. For three-year degrees, full-time students normally enrol in a total of 48 credit points annually (ie, usually four subjects per session). Part-time students who would otherwise be unable to come to University, may be eligible for smaller awards.

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APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Naturally, conditions apply to each of the advertised scholarships. Some of these are listed under the corresponding scholarship, while general criteria and conditions are listed below. Although you can apply for more than one scholarship, you will only be eligible to hold one scholarship at a time.

It is important to remember that a UOW scholarship offer is conditional on the basis that you receive an offer to study at UOW. If you are offered any UOW scholarship, you will need to ensure that your preferences are such that you will be offered a position in your desired UOW program. This may mean you will have to change your UAC preferences so that your desired UOW course is your highest eligible preference.

Scholarships for currently enrolled students will be advertised throughout the academic year via student emails, flyers and on the scholarship website www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships

General Criteria

The following criteria apply to all UOW undergraduate Scholarships for 2007:

• Applicants must be commencing study in 2007 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).
• Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship but will be eligible to hold only one scholarship at a time.
• Remember that there are additional criteria for each scholarship that will differ. Please make sure you have read each scholarship’s criteria carefully so that your application is properly completed.

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 2006 to January 2007. 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.

Dane Hamilton
Bachelor of Information & Communication Technology
Work Integrated Learning Scholarship
Sponsored by Pillar Administration

“My Work Integrated Learning Scholarship with Pillar Administration has provided me with the opportunity to combine full-time study with work experience in the dynamic and ever-changing world of Information Technology. Working with Information Technology professionals via a regular basis has given me a valuable insight into what will be required of me as a full-time employee within this industry. My experience at Pillar Administration has given me knowledge, confidence and the adequate skills that will no doubt maximize my prospects for full-time employment at the completion of my degree.”

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FOR 2006 HSC APPLICANTS

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 29 SEPTEMBER 2006

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

1. A completed Application Form (both sides).
2. A brief outline of your career ambitions and motivation in relation to your path. Briefly explain why you have chosen to study at the University of Wollongong (maximum of one printed page).
3. Brief details of your major school activities, community involvement, leadership qualities and employment/work experience history (maximum of two printed pages).
4. Copies of School Reports for Year 12 (or equivalent) and Trial Scholarships@uow.edu.au
5. An outline of what you could contribute to the standard of sport on campus.
6. Listed your full portfolio can be presented at the interview.

5. SCHOLARSHIPS

You will automatically be considered for any of the following Scholarship categories which are relevant to your stated course preferences.

- Work-Integrated Learning
- Community Sponsored
- SITACS (First Year)
- Physics
- Mathematics & Applied Statistics (First Year)
- Iron & Steel Society
- Faculty Undergraduate
- Engineering Scholars Program
- General Residential
- NAB Sports
- Regional Residential Equity and Merit
- Shoalhaven Campus
- Bega Education Centre
- Other Sporting
- Woonona College Regional Residential
- Moss Vale Education Centre
- Leffus Education Centre
- Batemans Bay Education Centre
- Community Contribution Scholarships
- Children of Alumni

6. OTHER INFORMATION

Please ensure that supporting documentation is attached – Refer to the Application Checklist for full details. Attach only the documents listed in the Application Checklist and ensure that three complete copies of your application are forwarded. Each copy must be ‘foldback clipped’ (bulldog clipped) together. DO NOT staple or place in folders with plastic sleeves or display books with plastic sleeves. Applications must contain only photocopies of original documents.

7. PRIVACY GENERAL CONSENT AND DISCLOSURE

Our Commitment to Privacy The University of Wollongong is committed to protecting your privacy. Under both the Privacy and Personal Information Act 1988 (NSW) and the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Cth), UOW (including its controlled entities), will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the collection, use, disclosure and handling of information complies with the law. The 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 have a need to verify the information I have supplied and thus it may exchange data with other institutions for this purpose. I further understand that Scholarships 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:

Assessment of your scholarship application for suitability for the award of an undergraduate scholarship.

8. DECLARATION

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

Signature

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS – 29 SEPTEMBER 2006

SEND THREE COPIES OF COMPLETED APPLICATION (INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS) TO:
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFICE, Ground Floor, Building 36, University of Wollongong NSW 2522
TEL 02 4221 4846 or 4221 3159
FAX 02 4221 4322
EMAIL scholarships@uow.edu.au
WEB www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/