The scholarships offered by UOW ensure the most deserving students get to put their best foot forward. UOW’s 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, allowing them to study and pursue their sporting goals. There are also scholarships designed to 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 UOW Residences.

UOW’s Scholarship program is supported by a range of valued partners who understand the value of assisting the next generation of UOW graduates.

**APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP**

You can download a copy of the application form from the Scholarships website: [www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/index.html](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/index.html) or call 1300 367 869 to have one sent to you.

Applications for all scholarships close on 28 September 2007, the same date as UAC, unless stated otherwise.
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<td>ANSTO</td>
<td>$37,200 over four years</td>
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<td>The Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) is Australia's national nuclear research and development organisation and the centre of Australian nuclear expertise.</td>
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<td>Bluescope Steel – Commerce*</td>
<td>$10,000 for one year</td>
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<td>BlueScope Steel is the leading steel company in Australia and New Zealand, supplying a large percentage of all flat steel products sold in these markets. BlueScope's operations integrate steelworks, steel rolling, metallic coating, coil pre-painting, and steel building products manufacture.</td>
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<td>Bluescope Steel – Engineering</td>
<td>$42,000 over four years</td>
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<td>Delta Electricity is an electricity generation company producing around 12% of the electricity needed by consumers in South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and the ACT. Delta produces electricity from several facilities using diverse fuels such as coal, water and biomass materials.</td>
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<td>$14,500 for one year</td>
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<td>Engineering</td>
<td>Huon is a medium-sized civil engineering company based in Canberra. Huon is committed to ongoing professional development and sees the scholarship program as an exciting opportunity for engineering students to complement their academic training with hands-on field experience.</td>
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<td>Illawarra Mercury – Editorial*</td>
<td>$5,000 for one year</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Arts</td>
<td>The Illawarra Mercury has been reporting the news to the people of the Illawarra region since the middle of the 19th century. These days its borders are virtually limitless – with the newspaper distributed across NSW, and the online version across the world wide web.</td>
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<td>$40,000 over four years</td>
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<td>ITC Group is a global organisation that reaches far beyond its base in Australia, delivering educational, project management and international development solutions that build the capacity of individuals, organisations, communities and governments.</td>
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<td>NSW Roads &amp; Traffic Authority – WIL</td>
<td>$64,000 over four years</td>
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<td>The RTA is the NSW State Government agency responsible for improving road safety, testing and licensing drivers, registering and inspecting vehicles and managing the road network to achieve consistent travel times. The RTA manages 17,623km of State Roads including 3,105 km of National Highways. It also manages nearly 3,000 km of Regional Roads and Local Roads in the unincorporated area of NSW where there are no Local Councils.</td>
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<td>$6,500 for one year</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>Parsons Brinckerhoff is one of the world’s leading planning, engineering and program and construction management organisations. PB’s services are comprehensive, providing total project delivery on projects of any scale.</td>
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<td>Partech Systems*</td>
<td>$8,000 for one year</td>
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<td>Informatics</td>
<td>Partech Systems is a wholly Australian owned company committed to providing high quality engineering support tailored to meet the exacting requirements of the Australian Defence Forces.</td>
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<td>Pillar Administration*</td>
<td>$18,600 over two years</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Informatics</td>
<td>Pillar Administration has been providing superannuation administration solutions for almost 100 years. Pillar manages over one million member accounts, with the knowledge, experience and systems needed to efficiently administer most retail products.</td>
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<td>SESIAHS</td>
<td>Up to $40,000 over three years</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>Health &amp; Behavioural Science</td>
<td>South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra Area Health Service provide a range of health services for residents throughout south-east Sydney and the Illawarra, including health promotion, disease prevention, primary health care, community health services, home care, hospital services and nursing home care.</td>
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<td>$27,900 over three years</td>
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<td>Engineering</td>
<td>THIESS has diverse operations across building, civil engineering, mining, process engineering, oil and gas, environmental and utilities services, telecommunications and facilities operations and maintenance.</td>
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<td>Transgrid</td>
<td>$31,500 over three years</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Engineering</td>
<td>TransGrid is the owner, operator and manager of the high voltage electricity transmission system throughout New South Wales. TransGrid’s system is a major part of one of the most extensive systems in the world.</td>
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<td>Tyree Transformers*</td>
<td>$9,300 for one year</td>
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<td>Engineering</td>
<td>Tyree Transformers specialises in the manufacture and supply of highly standardised distribution transformers. The founder of the company, Sir William Tyree, was knighted for his development of electrical products and has been involved in manufacturing since the 1940s.</td>
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<td>Volvo Bus Australia*</td>
<td>$5,000 for one year</td>
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<td>Arts/Commerce</td>
<td>Volvo Bus Australia is the market company for Volvo Bus &amp; Coach products in Australia.</td>
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<td>Walter Mining</td>
<td>$7,000 for one year</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Engineering</td>
<td>Walter Mining brings two decades of practical contract mining experience to the UOW scholarship program. Over the past 15 years, Walter Mining has focused its efforts on the Australian coal industry. Now it has expanded its services into metalliferous mining projects.</td>
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<td>Warren McKeon Dickson*</td>
<td>$10,000 for one year</td>
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<td>Law</td>
<td>Warren McKeon Dickson Lawyers are located in Miranda, with six partners and a team of experienced lawyers providing services in commercial, estate and business litigation.</td>
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FACULTY-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS (ALL FACULTIES)
Amount: $12,000 to $20,000 over the minimum duration of the undergraduate degree ($4,000 per year)
Number available: Three per faculty (two for Law)
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, eg, sports, the arts, employment, school and community activities
→ A minimum UAI of 95 (93 for Commerce, 90 for Education)
ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR FACULTY OF CREATIVE ARTS APPLICANTS:
→ Bachelor of Creative Arts applicants must submit a portfolio and separate application form for Interview/Audition to the Faculty of Creative Arts by 28 September 2007. Applicants must also be successful in interview/audition. Bachelor of Journalism applicants must also submit a separate application to the Faculty.

WOMEN IN ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP (FACULTY OF INFORMATICS)
Amount: $3000 for one year
Number available: One
Criteria:
→ Outstanding academic achievement
→ High level of performance in Mathematics in school
→ Strong desire to pursue a career in Mathematics
→ Students enrol in the Bachelor of Mathematics or a related degree.

ENGINEERING SCHOLARS PROGRAM (FACULTY OF ENGINEERING)
Amount: $1000 for one year
Number available: Unlimited
Criteria:
→ Must enrol in a degree or double degree offered by the Faculty of Engineering (Civil, Environmental, Materials, Mechanical, Mechatronics, or Mining Engineering; or Physics, Medical Radiation Physics or Photonics)
→ Achieve a UAI of 93 or above.

This scholarship is awarded by the Faculty of Engineering to all students who satisfy the criteria and have submitted a scholarship application.

MATHEMATICS & APPLIED STATISTICS FIRST YEAR SCHOLARSHIP (FACULTY OF INFORMATICS)
Amount: $3000 for one year
Number available: Two
Criteria:
→ Must enrol in the Bachelor of Engineering (Civil, Environmental, Materials, Mechanical, Mechatronics, or Mining Engineering; or Physics, Medical Radiation Physics or Photonics) degree
→ This scholarship is for female students only

ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS (FACULTY OF ENGINEERING)
Amount: $3000 for one year
Number available: Maximum of 30
Criteria:
→ Strong academic record and interview
→ Must enrol in a full-time degree or double degree offered by the Faculty of Engineering (Civil, Environmental, Materials, Mechanical, Mechatronics, or Mining Engineering; or Physics, Medical Radiation Physics or Photonics). 10 of the scholarships will be reserved for women.

IRON & STEEL SOCIETY TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP (FACULTY OF ENGINEERING)
Amount: $3000 for one year
Number available: Three
Criteria:
→ Students enrolled full time in a Bachelor of Engineering (Materials Engineering) or a double degree which includes Materials Engineering may apply for this scholarship at the end of their second year.
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND
COMPUTER SCIENCE (SITACS) FIRST YEAR
SCHOLARSHIP (FACULTY OF INFORMATICS)
Amount: $3000 for one year
Number available: One
→ Outstanding academic achievement
→ Demonstrated interest in computer-related subjects at school
→ Strong desire to pursue a career in Information Technology.

Recipients will be required to enrol in the Bachelor of Information & Communication Technology, Bachelor of Computer Science or Bachelor of Information Technology, or a related double degree combination.

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS
UOW EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS
Amount: $3000 for one year
Number available: Maximum of 10
→ Academic achievement based on recent academic records
→ Demonstrated need.
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.

UOW MATURITY AGE SCHOLARSHIP
(FOR STUDENTS AGED 21 YEARS OR OLDER)
Amount: $1000 per year for the minimum duration of the degree
Number available: Two for students enrolled at each of the following: Wollongong Campus, Shoalhaven Campus, Batemans Bay Education Centre, Bega Education Centre, Loftus Education Centre, Moss Vale Education Centre
→ Motivation, interests and attitudes, particularly in relation to nominated career path
→ Communication and interpersonal skills
→ Demonstrated need eg, social or financial
→ Applicants must at least 21 years of age.
Applications for this scholarship will be accepted until 2 March 2008.

Campus Chapter Alumni Scholarship
Amount: $6000 over three years
Number available: One

Based on educational disadvantage as determined by information provided with the application, and at the interview. The following students are eligible to apply:
→ 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
→ Indigenous Australian students.

Commonwealth Education Costs
SCHOLARSHIPS (CECS)
Amount: From $2000 per year for up to four years
Number available: Varies
→ Applicants must be Australian citizens or hold an Australian humanitarian visa and be undertaking an undergraduate course of study as Commonwealth Supported students 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.

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 on 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 the knowledge, confidence and skills that will no doubt maximize my prospects for full-time employment at the completion of my degree."
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**COMMONWEALTH ACCOMMODATION SCHOLARSHIPS (CAS)**

**Amount:** From $4000 per year for up to four years

**Number available:** Varies

→ Criteria as for the CECS Scholarships on page 27.

→ CAS applicants must also 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 CECS and CAS are via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC), not UOW. For more info, please refer to www.uac.edu.au/indexhome.html. Please note that the opening and closing dates for these scholarships may differ from UOW scholarships.

**SPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS**

**NAB SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

National Australia Bank is an international financial services group with a commitment 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 $3000 for one year

**Number available:** Varies

→ Outstanding ability in a particular sport

→ Applicants must also provide written responses to additional questions – please see application form for more details.

→ These Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. Continuing applicants must submit a new application each year.

**WOLLONGONG AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Wollongong Australian Football Club plays in the highly competitive AFL Sydney Premier League. Their scholarships encourage talented AFL players to pursue their passion for AFL whilst studying at UOW.

**Amount:** $2500 for one year

**Number available:** Two

→ Applicants must be dedicated AFL players with representative honours at State or Regional level, or be players with first grade experience in an accomplished AFL competition

→ Applicants must also provide written responses to additional questions – please see application form for more details.

**COMMUNITY SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Amount:** $500–$3000 for one year, or $500–$1000 per year for the duration of the undergraduate degree program

**Number available:** Varies

→ 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) and have lived in that specific area as determined by the applicant’s postcode.

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**DAVID SAWKINS**

Bachelor of Civil Engineering

Work Integrated Learning Scholarship

Sponsored by the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority

"Thanks to the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority scholarship, I have gained valuable experience in a ‘real’ workplace environment. This has allowed me to put the skills and knowledge acquired at UOW into practice, build vital contacts, and allow for a smoother transition between University and future employment. At the RTA I have developed a system that helps to prioritise potential road rehabilitation projects, and have gained an insight into the diverse role of an engineer."

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"David Sawkins, Bachelor of Civil Engineering, Work Integrated Learning Scholarship, Sponsored by the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority"
COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: $1000 for one year
Number available: Two in the Faculty of Informatics, one in the Faculty of Creative Arts, and one in the Faculty of Education

→ 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 or community activities.

CHILDREN OF ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $1000 for one year
Number available: Two

→ Academic achievement based on recent academic records
→ Applicants will be required to provide the name of the parent who attended UOW, their name/s used while attending UOW, details of the degree obtained by the parent and the year of conferral.

These scholarships are available to full-time or part-time students, who have at least one parent who has received a degree from the University of Wollongong.

UOW’S COMMUNITY PARTNERS INCLUDE:
→ Australian Federation of University Women (AFUW)
→ Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
→ Bega Chamber of Commerce
→ Bega Lions Club
→ Bega RSL Club
→ Bega Valley Shire Council
→ Berry/Gerringong Rotary Club
→ Bomaderry Bowling Club
→ Country Education Foundation
→ Eurobodalla Shire Council
→ House with No Steps – Southern Region
→ Leisure Coast Quota Club
→ Milton Ulladulla Bowling Club
→ Milton Ulladulla Ex-Servicemen’s & Citizen’s Club Ltd
→ Mollymook Golf Club
→ Mumbulla Foundation
→ NSW Teachers’ Association, Shoalhaven Branch
→ Oak Flats Community Bank
→ Quota Club of Narooma
→ Rotary Club of Bega Inc
→ Rotary Club of South Nowra
→ Rotary Club of West Wollongong
→ Seedsman Goethechnics
→ St George’s Basin Country Club
→ UOW Alumni – Campus Chapter
→ UOW Alumni Association, Friend of the Shoalhaven
→ Weerona Residents Association
→ Wray Owen Funeral Directors
→ Xstrata Coal
→ Zonta Club of Wollongong

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The International Exchange Program offers scholarships ranging in value from $1500 to $5000 each session to help make studying overseas affordable. These are awarded on the basis of academic merit and are usually targeted to students attending particular universities. All students who do not receive an exchange scholarship will receive a travel grant of $1000.

More information is available at www.uow.edu.au/student/exchange/scholarships.html

You may be eligible for the Australian Government’s OS-HELP loan scheme, which allows students going on exchange to borrow up to $5000.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to scholarships offered by UOW and our partners, you may also be eligible for a scholarship offered by external organisations not affiliated with the University. The Scholarships website (www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/index.html) 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).

KASSANDRA HOBBS
Bachelor of Arts
Equity and Merit Scholarship
Sponsored by House With No Steps – Southern Region

“I have spina bifida occulta, which gives me constant back pain. This makes it harder for me sitting in lectures and means I take longer to study and do assignments. With the money, I have been able to update my computer with programs that make it easier for me to study and let me do my assignments a bit quicker. I have also been able to buy an ergonomic backpack as textbooks at university are extremely heavy.”
REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTRES & CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIPS

TEACHING INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIPS MATHS & SCIENCE EDUCATION – LOFTUS
Amount: Up to $6000 over four years
Number Available: Five
→ Applicants must be commencing study in the Bachelor of Science Education or Bachelor of Mathematics Education
→ 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.

EQUITY AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (LOFTUS EDUCATION CENTRE)
Amount: Up to $6000 over four years
Number Available: One
→ Applicants must be studying either a Bachelor of Science Education or Bachelor of Mathematics Education
→ 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
→ Demonstration of social, cultural, or economic need; or living in a rural, isolated or outer-suburban environment.
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.

COMMUNITY SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS
These scholarships are awarded to students who have gained admission to study full-time at the relevant satellite campus, and who reside in the local area and meet the Community Scholarships criteria. These scholarships are supported by local organisations and community members. Applications for these scholarship will be accepted until 2 March 2008.

→ Batemans Bay Education Centre Community Sponsored Scholarships
→ Amount: $500–$1000 for one year
→ Number Available: Varies

→ Bega Education Centre Community Sponsored Scholarships
→ Amount: $500–$1000 for one year
→ Number Available: Varies

→ Moss Vale Education Centre Community Sponsored Scholarships
→ Amount: Varies
→ Number Available: Varies

→ Shoalhaven Campus Community Sponsored Scholarships
→ Amount: $500–$2000 for one year
→ Number Available: Varies
RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
A number of equity scholarships are available to students living in UOW accommodation. If you apply for any of these Residential Scholarships you will be required to complete a questionnaire on social and financial disadvantage. This will be mailed to you after the closing date (28 September 07). Scholarship applicants are still required to apply for a place at a UOW residence.

GENERAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Amount: Up to $8000 for one year
Number Available: 11
- Academic achievement based on recent academic records
- Potential for contribution to the residential community
- Demonstrated need.

The scholarship fully covers the compulsory costs of accommodation at International House, Weerona College or Campus East for the first year of enrolment.

WEERONA COLLEGE REGIONAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Amount: Up to $7500 for one year
Number Available: One
- Awarded to a student commencing study in 2007 who resides in, and attended high school in the Southern Highlands
- Demonstrated financial or other needs.

The scholarship covers the cost of the first year’s accommodation at Weerona College.

GUS PARISH (RESIDENTIAL) SCHOLARSHIPS
Amount: $500 for one year
Number Available: Four
- 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.

These scholarships do not require application at this time. They are awarded on the recommendation of the Head of International House.

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION – WEERONA COLLEGE RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Amount: $1000 for one year
Number Available: One
- 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 on College noticeboards in the first term of 2008, and is awarded on the recommendation of the Head of Weerona College.
GUIDELINES FOR PROSPECTIVE SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

It is important to remember that a UOW scholarship offer does not guarantee you a place at UOW. All scholarships are 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 have to change your UAC preferences so that your 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

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 2007 to January 2008. 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 UOW scholarship at a time.

SHAKIRA SHEEAN
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
Residential Scholarship
Sponsored by the Eurobodalla Shire Council

"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."

SCHOLARSHIPS
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Who should apply?
A: Prospective students who are Australian citizens, permanent residents of Australia, or holders of an Australian humanitarian visa should apply (unless stated otherwise). Scholarships are available throughout the year to students studying in all faculties and in all levels of study.

Q: Are there specific criteria for each scholarship?
A: Applicants must be (or intend to be) full-time students (see page 89). Additional criteria for individual scholarships are detailed on preceding pages.

Q: Are there conditions placed on the scholarships?
A: All UOW scholarships have conditions. Some scholarships are conditional on your academic progress; some depend on work experience performance. If you are successful in gaining a scholarship we will go through all of the conditions with you so that you completely understand them.

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: 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

Q: Do I need to make a separate application to UAC?
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.

Q: How will I know if I am successful?
A: Some sponsors will call for interviews, while some scholarships will be awarded based solely on the applications. Whether your application is successful or unsuccessful, you will be notified by mail in late November 2007. The offers are conditional on a suitable UAI, a main round offer to UOW, and University of Wollongong enrolment in a degree complementary 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, while you can defer your UOW enrolment, you cannot defer your scholarship. If you do want to defer, 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: Although you can apply for more than one scholarship, you will only be eligible to hold one UOW scholarship at a time.