

# UOW UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS APPLY NOW

## Veolia Mulwaree Trust Equity Scholarship

Number of Scholarships:	Two (2)
Area of Study:	Any
Level of Enrolment:	Any
Duration of scholarship:	1 year
Value Per Annum:	\$3000 per student, per year
Scholarship Commence:	2010

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust was established in 2003 to manage and distribute funds for charitable purposes and worthwhile community projects to benefit communities within or surrounding the former Mulwaree Shire Council area. The Trust's funding is provided by Veolia Environmental Services which operates the Woodlawn Bioreactor near Tarago in Southern NSW. In 2011 the Trust would generously like to support two (2) students in need from the University of Wollongong who completed their HSC or equivalent in, or reside in, any one of the seven Local Government Areas (LGA) it services, including the Goulburn Mulwaree, Palerang, Shoalhaven City, Oberon, Wingecarribee Shire, Upper Lachlan Shire and Wollondilly Shire Council areas.

### Criteria:

Applicants for this Scholarship must meet and address the following criteria:

- Must be enrolled *full-time* in any year of any Bachelor degree at the University of Wollongong in 2010 and must remain enrolled for the duration of the scholarship.
- Must reside in any one of the Goulburn Mulwaree, Palerang, Shoalhaven City, Oberon, Wingecarribee Shire, Upper Lachlan Shire and Wollondilly Shire Council areas.
- Must meet and address the equity criteria as outlined in Equity Scholarship Questionnaire
- Must achieve and maintain a pass average for duration of scholarship.
- Must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia

### Application Package:

Interested students must provide the following information in support of their application:

- A completed Current Student Application Form from Student Central Building 17 or download [www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/currentforms/](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/currentforms/)
- A completed Equity Scholarship Questionnaire (see attached)
- A brief cover letter, resume and outline of community involvement in the relevant LGA listed above.
- A copy of your academic records or HSC records
- A one page outline of how the scholarship will assist you in your career ambitions.
- **Please submit two (2) copies of ALL PAGES of your application package**

For information about the University's Privacy Act please visit <http://www.uow.edu.au/about/privacy/>

**Closing date:**

**FRIDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2010**

Send Applications to:  
Scholarships Officer  
Student Central  
Ground Floor, Building 17  
Northfields Avenue  
Wollongong, NSW 2522



## Equity Scholarship Questionnaire

Please tick the box for the scholarship you are applying for and attach this with your application

(you may tick more than one box):

- Miller Family Bridgewater Scholarship(All Faculties)
- Learning and Development (All Faculties)
- Kazacos Foundation scholarship for Early Childhood (Education Faculty)
- Zonta Club of Wollongong Scholarship (All Faculties)
- Illawarra Division of General Practice (GSM)
- Graham, Bell and Bowman scholarship for medicine (GSM)
- Campus Chapter Alumni Scholarship (All Faculties)
- Quota International of Narooma Inc Scholarship
- Veolia Mulwaree Trust scholarship (All Faculties)

### Personal Details

#### Name

Title	Surname/Family Name	Given Name

#### Postal Address

Number and Name of Street or PO Box		Suburb	
State	Postcode	Country	Telephone Number

#### Date of Birth and Gender

	Male / Female
DD/MM/YYYY	Please circle

#### Citizenship status

Tick ✓ the appropriate box below

Australian Citizen	
Holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa	
New Zealand citizen	
Holder of an Australian permanent resident visa	
Holder of a temporary protection visa	

### Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Declaration

1. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?  Yes ~ go to declaration  No – go to Q2

Only complete the declaration below if you are an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

#### DECLARATION

I \_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's name*

of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's current address*

- am of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent AND  Yes  No
- identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander AND  Yes  No
- am accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which I live, or have lived.  Yes  No

If you have answered no to one or more of the above, your Equity Scholarship application will be assessed, but you will not be identified as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If your Aboriginality is questioned you will be asked to provide evidence to prove you meet all three parts of the above Declaration.*

**Locality**

2. Have you lived in Australia for less than ten years and were born in a country where English is not the first language?  Yes  No
3. Are you currently living in a rural area (outside a metropolitan area)  Yes ~ go to a)  No – go to Q4
- a) What is the postcode of where you went to high school?   
High School Postcode

**Long-term medical condition/disability or ongoing effects of abuse**

4. Do you have a permanent disability or long-term medical condition?  Yes ~ go to a)  No – go to Q5

Only complete this question if your ability to study at university is being affected, or is likely to be affected, by the long-term and ongoing effects of:

- your severe, long-term or recurrent medical/psychiatric condition or illness, *or*
- your learning, sensory, physical, psychological or other disability/disorder, *or*
- abuse (e.g. domestic violence, emotional abuse, psychological abuse, incest, ritual abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, or torture)?



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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

- 4a) Describe the nature of your long-term medical condition, disability or ongoing effects of abuse.
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- 4b) Do you expect your long-term medical condition, disability or the effects of your abusive circumstances to continue? If so, for how long?
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- 4c) Describe how your long-term medical condition, disability or the effects of your abusive circumstances is affecting, or is likely to affect, your ability to undertake university study.
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*Documentation required for long-term medical condition, disability or ongoing effects of abuse*  
You must attach to your application medical certificates/reports to support the above personal statement.

## Course Information

5. Are you a female intending to enrol in an Engineering or Computer Science course?

Yes

No

## Financial Information

6. Are you in receipt of Centrelink payments?

Yes ~ go to 6a)

No – go to 7

a) Write your Centrelink Reference Number (CRN) here.

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b) What type of means-tested Commonwealth income support payment are you receiving?

*We will use your CRN to request Centrelink to electronically provide a statement of information so that we can assess your Equity Scholarships application.*

Tick  the relevant box below

<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Allowance, living at home
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Allowance, living away from the home
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Allowance, independent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Austudy
<input type="checkbox"/>	ABSTUDY
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Start

<input type="checkbox"/>	Disability Support Pension
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parenting Payment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carer Payment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please specify:

c) Centrelink income confirmation ~ **this must be completed as part of this question.**

This consent will be used for the sole purpose of authorising Centrelink to provide information to the University of Wollongong, to assess your eligibility in relation to concessions or services provided by the University of Wollongong.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT YOUR FULL NAME)  
authorise Centrelink to electronically provide a statement to the University of Wollongong, to assist in the assessment of my entitlement to services from the University of Wollongong. I understand that the information provided by Centrelink may include, where relevant, current or historical details of payments received, dependants, Centrelink deductions, income, assets and *confirmation* of my current address.

I understand that this authority, once signed, is effective only for that period I am a customer of the University of Wollongong. I understand that this authority, which is ongoing, can be revoked at any time by giving notice to the University of Wollongong.

I understand that I will be able to obtain a written copy of the Statements at any time from either the University of Wollongong or Centrelink.

A brochure is available from Centrelink that provides more details about the Centrelink Confirmation services or on Centrelink's website at <http://www.centrelink.gov.au>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**7. ALL applicants are required to answer this section.**

a) Have you received any income from paid employment during the last twelve months	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes ~ go to 7b)	<input type="checkbox"/> No ~ go to 7d)
b) If <b>yes</b> , please indicate the amount received (before tax) Please attach one to this application one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ an income tax assessment for the last financial year OR</li> <li>▪ a group certificate OR</li> <li>▪ a recent pay advice.</li> </ul>	\$ _____	

<b>Living with Parents</b>		
d) Are you living with your parents?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes ~ go to 7e)	<input type="checkbox"/> No ~ go to 7g)
e) Do you receive support from your parents? (either financial or material support)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes ~ go to 7f)	<input type="checkbox"/> No ~ go to 7g)
f) If <b>yes</b> please indicate in your parents' combined income by ticking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the relevant box. Please attach one to this application one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ an income tax assessment for the last financial year OR</li> <li>▪ a group certificate OR</li> <li>▪ a recent pay advice.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$40,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Between \$40,000 and \$60,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Between \$60,000 and \$80,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$80,000	

<b>Living with a Partner</b>		
g) Are you living with a partner?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes ~ go to 7h)	<input type="checkbox"/> No ~ go to 7i)
h) If <b>yes</b> please indicate in your partner's income by ticking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the relevant box. Please attach one to this application one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ an income tax assessment for the last financial year OR</li> <li>▪ a group certificate OR</li> <li>▪ a recent pay advice.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$40,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Between \$40,000 and \$60,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Between \$60,000 and \$80,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$80,000	

i) In the personal statement below (Q9), please detail your current living arrangements and means of income.

**General Residential Scholarship**

**8.** Only complete this question if you are applying for a UoW General Residential Scholarship.

a) Please indicate your Accommodation Application Number

b) Please indicate below, your preference for residential accommodation

International House     Weerona College     Campus East

Please nominate preferences in order: 1,2,3. Please note colleges are NOT located on campus, however a shuttle bus service is provided to and from the university.



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**Consent:** I understand that UOW may need to verify the information I have supplied and thus it may exchange data with other institutions for this purpose. I further understand that UOW deals 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:  
- The Assessment of your scholarship application for suitability for the award of an undergraduate scholarship.

## Declaration

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Checklist

Have you answered all questions relevant to you and



- provided your Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN) if applicable
- attached all necessary supporting documentation (copies not originals)
- kept a photocopy of this application and all attachments for your reference
- signed and dated the declaration below and any relevant declarations within the application

## Submitting your application



### post your application:

Scholarships Office  
University of Wollongong  
Academic Registrars Division  
WOLLONGONG, NSW, 2500

or



### deliver your application:

Student Central  
University of Wollongong  
Building 17  
Ground Floor