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# University Scholarships Guide 2011



# VC Welcome

At the University of Western Sydney, we believe that everyone with the ability and drive to succeed should have the opportunity to study at university. For 20 years, UWS has been opening up access to higher education for the people of Greater Western Sydney, because we know that higher education has the power to transform lives.

We see it every day within our 40,000-strong student population from a diverse range of social, economic and cultural backgrounds – of whom a significant portion are the first in their families to attend university. We see it on the smiling faces of the thousands of graduates who celebrate this educational journey with their families and friends at graduation each year. Helping our students to realise their career goals and life ambitions is something we're passionate about, which is why we developed our \$45 million Making the Difference scholarship program.

UWS scholarships are a significant investment in the educational future of the people of our Greater Western Sydney region - they are about rewarding academic excellence and leadership, but also about providing opportunity to those who might otherwise not have the chance to study at university because of financial hardship or other difficult circumstances.

We have a wide range of scholarships available for prospective or current UWS students with outstanding academic ability, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds, as well as Indigenous students, students with disabilities, and mature-age students.

Our scholarship program is greatly enhanced by the invaluable assistance of our many supporters across industry, local business and other organisations within our community. UWS gratefully acknowledges the significant contributions from our dedicated donors who also provide ongoing financial support for students through scholarships funded by their gifts.

Without this, UWS would not be in the position to offer such a broad range of scholarships to the many worthy candidates each year we are proud to call UWS scholarship recipients.

I encourage you to take the time to read about the scholarships available at the University of Western Sydney, and I look forward to welcoming you to our University.



Vice-Chancellor  
Professor  
Janice Reid, AM



# If you believe scholarships are only for academically gifted students, or for students experiencing financial hardship, think again.

It's true that the range of scholarships offered by the University of Western Sydney (UWS) reflects a strong commitment to academic excellence and opportunity for the students of Greater Western Sydney. But, the University also provides support to students who have diverse interests and skills, and who can and do make an active contribution to the broader community.

UWS is not just about the objective of obtaining an education. We encourage our students to get involved and make a difference not just to the University community, but to the community in general.

Naturally, a portion of our scholarships acknowledge high-performing students. These scholarships are open to those undertaking any UWS undergraduate degree, with many offering industry links. However, if you are a mature age student, or from an Indigenous, rural or disadvantaged background, you may qualify for one of the University's non academic-based scholarships.

Industry-related scholarships offered by UWS are not always based solely on academic achievement. We offer several scholarships which are sponsored by businesses, Councils and individuals from Greater Western Sydney. UWS works closely with these people, and with the community, to

ensure these scholarships continue to meet the growing needs of our student population. Industry sponsored scholarships not only provide our students with financial support while they complete their studies, but also give them the opportunity to establish professional relationships before they have finished studying.

Our scholarship donors are important members of the University of Western Sydney community. The funding they provide for course and/or campus specific scholarships adds to the student experience and the community contribution that UWS is able to make. We thank our donors for their ongoing support and commitment to our students.

As you now know, there are numerous scholarships available, so take the time to do your research and make the most of the opportunities. The number and standard of applications for our scholarships is always very high. Unfortunately we cannot offer all applicants a scholarship. However, should you miss out on a first-year scholarship, continue to visit our website at: [www.uws.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.uws.edu.au/scholarships) because new scholarships become available at UWS in the second and later years of many programs.





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The University of Western Sydney reserves the right at all times to withdraw or vary courses and scholarships described within this publication. Variations may include but are not limited to location of courses on UWS campuses or other locations. In the event that a course mentioned within this publication is to be changed or withdrawn, applicants will be advised by mail to the address specified by them on their UAC application before the last date for the change of preferences for the main round. In respect of course location change, students should be aware of the need to accommodate such changes for the whole or part of courses for which they enrol.

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# Scholarship Categories

The University of Western Sydney undergraduate scholarships can be offered for study in any UWS course, or for study in specific colleges, courses or campuses. They can be divided into broad categories based on how applicants are selected: on academic merit or equity grounds, or a combination of both.

Group A: UWS Funded Scholarships	
1. Leadership and Academic Scholarships	The University of Western Sydney is committed to providing students with a contemporary learning environment. To further this aim, the University has introduced a number of scholarship opportunities based on a combination of academic achievement and leadership qualities.
2. Opportunity Scholarships	The University of Western Sydney is committed to providing a number of scholarship opportunities to support access for talented students from equity and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. Please note: All Group A UWS Funded Scholarships require the scholarship recipient to either reside in and/or have undertaken their Higher School Certificate or International Baccalaureate within Greater Western Sydney, as defined by UWS. (see GWS Postcode Section on page 37)
3. Indigenous Scholarships	The University of Western Sydney aims to encourage academically gifted Australian Indigenous students who are either commencing or continuing their tertiary education at UWS.
Group B: Donor Funded Scholarships	
The University annually awards donor funded scholarships, providing support for students based on both academic achievement and equity considerations. This funding is made possible through the generous support of our donors, who may be an alumnus, business, individual, Council or other organisation with an interest in UWS.	
Group C: Commonwealth Scholarships	
1. Commonwealth Scholarships (CS) for Indigenous Students	The two main types of scholarship are: » Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship to assist students with general education costs » Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship to assist students who have to relocate from regional and remote areas to attend higher education with accommodation costs Please note: Application is required via Universities Admissions Centre ( <a href="http://www.uac.edu.au/equity">www.uac.edu.au/equity</a> )
2. Commonwealth Indigenous Access Scholarships for Indigenous students enrolled in an enabling course	These Scholarships, representing a once-in-a-lifetime scholarship opportunity, are available to Indigenous students to assist them to access higher education. Each Scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis. Please note: Application is required via Universities Admissions Centre ( <a href="http://www.uac.edu.au/equity">www.uac.edu.au/equity</a> )
3. Government Equity Scholarships	Two types of Government Equity Scholarships are available to higher education students to assist with costs of studying and living away from home. You don't need to apply for these scholarships as Centrelink will pay them directly to eligible recipients. Please note: For more information visit <a href="http://www.centrelink.gov.au">www.centrelink.gov.au</a>

# Future Leaders Aspire at the University of Western Sydney™

Aspire is a professional development and personal enrichment program that has been specifically designed by the University of Western Sydney to cultivate and enhance the leadership qualities of our most gifted students.

The program is a practical response to the need for higher levels of professional skills and better leadership capabilities (over and above academic excellence) that more and more prospective employers are looking for in graduates.

## Aspire opportunities

Aspire will build upon your existing qualities and skills by encouraging you and giving you the needed support to become an actively interested and engaged member of the community. It also provides valuable networking opportunities for you now and in the future.

By being a part of Aspire you will have the opportunity to get involved in:

- » Welcome Retreat
- » Workshops on topics such as communication, business etiquette and presentation skills
- » Internships and other relevant work experience
- » Campus life through University service
- » Volunteering through community engagement
- » Social events, networking and having fun

## Admission

To put yourself in the running, you should complete the Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship and Future Leaders Aspire at the University of Western Sydney™ Application Form available in this guide or online at [myfuture.uws.edu.au/scholarships](http://myfuture.uws.edu.au/scholarships). Applications close 14 January 2011. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview during late January.

Admission is on the basis of ATAR (minimum 90) or equivalent, together with your leadership experience and potential, non-academic achievements such as community involvement, and your motivation to be an ambassador for the University of Western Sydney.

To be eligible you need to be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Australia and be entering your first year of undergraduate studies.









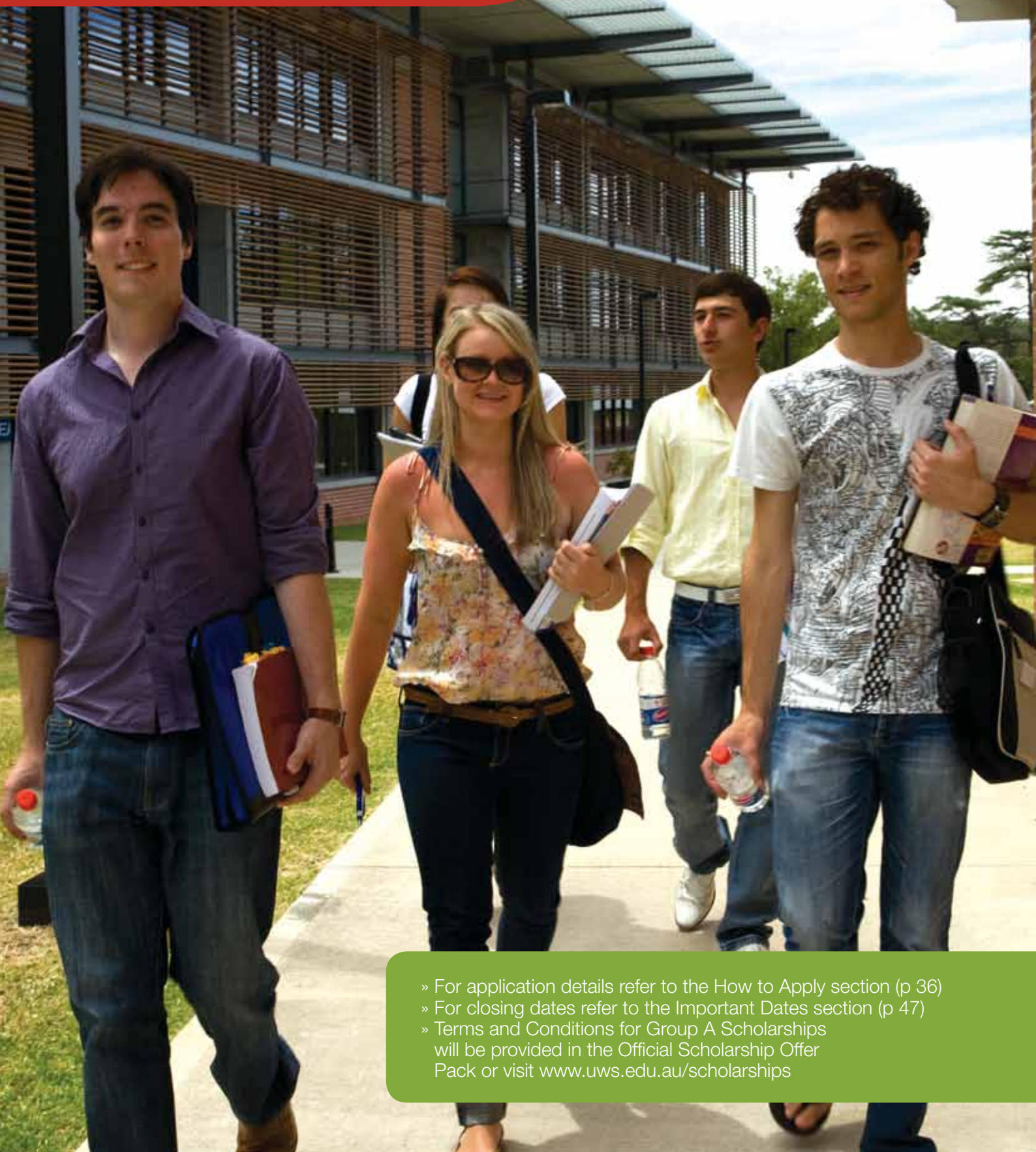
# Scholarships Easy Guide

Scholarship	Vice-Chancellor's Leadership	Dean's Scholars	Academic Excellence	College of Business Academic Excellence	College of Business Opportunity
Who is eligible?	Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents	Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents	Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents	Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents	Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents
What other criteria do I need to meet?	Minimum ATAR 90, or equivalent. Provide evidence of leadership and community involvement	Minimum ATAR 90, or equivalent OR currently enrolled in one of the eligible courses and have a minimum GPA of 5	Minimum ATAR 90, or equivalent	Minimum ATAR 90, or equivalent	Minimum ATAR 80, or equivalent
Any other considerations?	Students must reside in or have undertaken their HSC in Greater Western Sydney	Students must reside in or have undertaken their HSC in Greater Western Sydney	Students must reside in or have undertaken their HSC in Greater Western Sydney	Students must reside in or have undertaken their HSC in Greater Western Sydney	Students must reside in or have undertaken their HSC in Greater Western Sydney
What is it worth?	Total value \$50,000; \$10,000 per year for 5 years	Total value \$20,000; \$5,000 per year for 4 years	Total value \$20,000; \$5,000 per year for 4 years	Total value \$20,000; \$5,000 per year for 4 years	Total value \$20,000; \$5,000 per year for 4 years
What are the eligible courses?	Any UWS undergraduate degree	Any UWS Advanced or Dean's Scholars undergraduate degree	Any UWS undergraduate degree	Any UWS College of Business undergraduate degree	Any UWS College of Business undergraduate degree
Can I study part-time?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is anything else provided?	Automatic entry into Aspire Leadership Program	Mentoring to help prepare Honours students for projects, Invitations to attend symposia and academic seminars			
What is the duration of the scholarship?	Up to 5 years; may include Honours	Up to 4 years; may include Honours	Up to 4 years; may include Honours	Up to 4 years; may include Honours	Up to 4 years; may include Honours
May I transfer to another course?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes, within College	Yes, within College
How do I apply?	Apply online ( <a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/scholarships">www.uws.edu.au/scholarships</a> ) Must be available to attend an interview	No application is required. Students will be awarded on the basis of highest ATAR or GPA	No application is required. Students will be awarded on the basis of highest ATAR. A Course quota applies	No application is required. Students will be awarded on the basis of highest ATAR	Apply online ( <a href="http://www.uac.edu.au/equity">www.uac.edu.au/equity</a> )
What is the Preference date	UWS Degree must be first preference with UAC by Close of Preferences – 6 January 2011	UWS Degree must be first preference with UAC by Close of Preferences – 6 January 2011	UWS Degree must be first preference with UAC by Close of Preferences – 6 January 2011	UWS Degree must be first preference with UAC by Close of Preferences – 6 January 2011	Not applicable
For full details	See p 11	See p 12	See p 13	See p 14	See p 15



UWS Opportunity	Indigenous Achievement	UWS Sports Scholarship	Honours	UWS International Exchange
Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents	Identified Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents	Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents and International fee-paying students	Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents
Minimum ATAR 80, or equivalent	Minimum ATAR 65 or equivalent OR currently enrolled at UWS and have a GPA of 4 and are in receipt of a Centrelink Benefit		New or continuing students currently enrolling in a UWS Honours program with a GPA of 5.5 for their undergraduate course	Be in second or subsequent year of undergraduate study at UWS
Students must reside in or have undertaken their HSC in Greater Western Sydney	Not applicable	Must represent at State or National Level	Acceptance into an approved Honours course	Be officially nominated as an endorsed exchange candidate by the International Office
Total value \$20,000; \$5,000 per year for 4 years	Total value \$25,000; \$5,000 per year for 5 years	Up to \$2,000 one-off payment	\$5,000 payment for one year	\$2,500 for one semester
Any UWS undergraduate degree	Any UWS undergraduate degree	Any UWS undergraduate degree	Any UWS Bachelor Honours program	Any UWS undergraduate degree
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
	Academic counselling Academic support and networking	Access to fitness facilities, Academic counselling, Personal development seminars, Academic support and networking		
Up to 4 years; may include Honours	Up to 5 years; may include Honours	One semester	One year	One semester
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Apply online ( <a href="http://www.uac.edu.au/equity">www.uac.edu.au/equity</a> )	Apply online ( <a href="http://www.uac.edu.au/equity">www.uac.edu.au/equity</a> )	Apply online ( <a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/scholarships">www.uws.edu.au/scholarships</a> ) using the UWS Sport scholarship form	Apply online ( <a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/scholarships">www.uws.edu.au/scholarships</a> ) via Honours scholarship application form. A program allocation quota applies	Scholarships will be awarded to the top ranking students each semester undertaking an exchange program
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Deadline for full session exchanges are May and October for the following year
See p 16	See p 16	See p 17	See p 18	See p 19

# Group A: University Funded Scholarships



- » For application details refer to the How to Apply section (p 36)
- » For closing dates refer to the Important Dates section (p 47)
- » Terms and Conditions for Group A Scholarships will be provided in the Official Scholarship Offer Pack or visit [www.uws.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.uws.edu.au/scholarships)



## Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarships

Eligibility	Current high school leavers only*
Course(s)	Any UWS undergraduate degree
Description	The UWS Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarships aim to reward the success and accomplishments of high-achieving secondary school students who demonstrate excellence not only in their academic studies, but also in some other aspects of their lives. Additionally, these scholarship holders are offered access to the Aspire Program which helps to optimise their academic and leadership potential.
Benefits	\$10,000 per year (or part-time equivalent)
Duration	Up to five years full-time (or part-time equivalent) for an undergraduate degree including Honours, or for a five-year combined degree.
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» reside in or have undertaken their Higher School Certificate in Greater Western Sydney – see eligible postcode listing on page 37.</li> <li>» have applied for a UWS course as their first preference with UAC by close of Change of Preferences – 6 January 2011</li> <li>» demonstrate a high level of academic achievement through a minimum ATAR 90 or equivalent</li> <li>» provide evidence of leadership and community involvement (e.g. School Captain, community service, sport, the arts, public speaking, Maths/Science Olympiads, Duke of Edinburgh award, etc).</li> </ul> <p>Due to the competitive nature of UWS Scholarships, any regional, subject and other bonus points are not taken into consideration for this scholarship.</p>
Application and Selection Process	<p>You must ensure that you complete the personal statement section of the application which requires you to demonstrate your leadership qualities and community involvement.</p> <p>Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of ATAR results, personal statements and interview performance. If you are short-listed you will be required to attend an interview and must ensure your availability to do so.</p>
Notes	* Students who are considering a gap year should apply in the year that they undertake their Higher School Certificate, and if successful, defer their UWS course and scholarship for up to one year.



### Tamishka De Silva

- » Currently studying a Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science)
- » Vice-Chancellor's Leadership scholarship recipient
- » Future Leaders Aspire at the University of Western Sydney™ scholar

'I believe my greatest achievement to date has been securing my dream scholarship! This will not only be a great benefit to my studies, but it will also open many doors and allow me to further extend my leadership skills. I hope to make an impact in the field of medicine and health.'



### Lee Canta

- » Currently studying a Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)
- » Vice-Chancellor's Leadership scholarship recipient
- » Future Leaders Aspire at the University of Western Sydney™ scholar

Lee Canta has a strong admiration for the teaching profession he plans to join. 'Teachers are shaping the future of the world by teaching the future leaders.' Lee is looking forward to building on his leadership skills through the Future Leaders Aspire program.

## Dean's Scholarships

Eligibility	Current high school leavers and currently-enrolled students
Course(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) Program</li> <li>» Bachelor of Arts Interpreting and Translation (Dean's Scholars)</li> <li>» Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Advanced Business Leadership)</li> <li>» Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Advanced Business Leadership)/Bachelor of Laws</li> <li>» Bachelor of Computer Science (Advanced)</li> <li>» Bachelor of Engineering (Advanced)</li> <li>» Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced)</li> <li>» Bachelor of Science (Advanced)</li> </ul>
Description	Dean's Scholarships provide opportunities for exceptional students who have achieved outstanding results in their HSC (or equivalent), and/or for students who are currently enrolled in an appropriate UWS undergraduate Advanced or Dean's Scholars degree.
Benefits	\$5,000 per year (or part-time equivalent)
Duration	Up to four years full-time (or part-time equivalent) for an undergraduate degree which may include Honours.
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» reside in or have undertaken their Higher School Certificate in Greater Western Sydney as defined by UWS (see eligible postcode listing on page 37)</li> <li>» have applied for a UWS Advanced or Dean's Scholars degree as their first preference with UAC by close of Change of Preferences – 6 January 2011</li> <li>» demonstrate a high level of academic achievement through a minimum ATAR 90 or equivalent OR</li> <li>» be currently enrolled in a UWS Advanced or Dean's Scholars degree and have maintained a GPA of 5 (credit average) in the previous year OR</li> <li>» have been accepted to transfer into one of the above listed UWS Advanced or Dean's Scholars degrees and have maintained a GPA of 5 (credit average) in the previous year.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	There is no application required. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of highest ATAR and/or highest GPA to the maximum number awardable. The number of Dean's Scholarships available varies from year to year and they are offered at the discretion of the Executive Dean of the College.



### Erin De Permentier

- » Currently studying a Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Advanced Business Leadership)
- » Dean's Scholarship recipient
- » Future Leaders Aspire at the University of Western Sydney™ scholar

Dean's Scholar Erin De Permentier says the appeal of the Advanced Business Leadership program is the main reason she chose to study at UWS. She says other factors include her experiences with the University, which 'make you feel more like a person than a number.' Erin believes the business skills she is learning will make her a valuable member of the Future Leaders Aspire program.



## Academic Excellence Scholarships

Eligibility	Current high school leavers only
Course(s)	A range of UWS undergraduate degrees
Description	The UWS Academic Excellence Scholarships aim to recognise and reward academically gifted students who have achieved outstanding results in their HSC (or equivalent). This is the perfect scholarship for a student looking for the next academic challenge, who is driven and focused, and seeking every opportunity to succeed.
Benefits	\$5,000 per year (or part-time equivalent)
Duration	Up to four years full-time (or part-time equivalent) for an undergraduate degree which may include Honours.
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» reside in or have undertaken their Higher School Certificate in Greater Western Sydney as defined by UWS (see eligible postcode listing on p 37)</li> <li>» have applied for a UWS undergraduate course as their first preference with UAC by close of Change of Preferences – 6 January 2011</li> <li>» demonstrate a high level of academic achievement through a minimum ATAR 90 or equivalent.</li> </ul> <p>Due to the competitive nature of UWS Scholarships, any regional, subject and other bonus points are not taken into consideration for this scholarship.</p>
Application and Selection Process	There is no application required for this scholarship. Selection of these scholarships will be undertaken on the basis of highest ATAR, to the maximum number of scholarships available. A course quota applies.



### Joel Bowman

- » Currently studying a Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Economics
- » Academic Excellence Scholarship recipient
- » Future Leaders Aspire at the University of Western Sydney™ scholar

Joel Bowman has taken the leap from school leadership at Wyndham College to Academic Excellence Scholarship holder and member of the Future Leaders Aspire program at UWS all in his stride. His career aspirations are to merge his dual interests in economics and law by becoming a corporate lawyer in the financial sector. This interest in economics and law stems from his desire to 'develop a deeper level of understanding of how the world operates,' Joel says.

## College of Business Academic Excellence Scholarships

Eligibility	Current high school leavers only
Course(s)	Undergraduate Business and Commerce or Economics Degrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Bachelor of Business and Commerce*</li> <li>» Bachelor of Economics</li> <li>» Bachelor of Business and Commerce*/Bachelor of Laws</li> <li>» Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Laws</li> </ul>
Description	The UWS College of Business Academic Excellence Scholarship has been developed to assist undergraduate students within the College of Business to devote more time to their studies, allowing them to take full advantage of the College's strategic links with key professional and industry groups, and to give students the best possible chance of succeeding in their careers.
Benefits	\$5,000 per year (or part-time equivalent)
Duration	Up to four years full-time (or part-time equivalent) for an undergraduate degree which may include Honours.
Criteria	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» reside in or have undertaken their Higher School Certificate in Greater Western Sydney as defined by UWS (see eligible postcode listing on p 37)</li> <li>» have applied for an eligible UWS College of Business course as their first preference with UAC by close of Change of Preferences – 6 January 2011</li> <li>» demonstrate a high level of academic achievement through a minimum ATAR of 90 or equivalent.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	There is no application required for this scholarship. Selection of these scholarships will be undertaken on the basis of highest ATAR, to the maximum number of scholarships available.  The number of Scholarships available varies from year to year, and Scholarships are offered at the discretion of the Executive Dean of the College.
Notes	*includes Advanced Business Leadership



### Soobhana Biswas

- » Currently studying a Bachelor of Business and Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
- » College of Business Academic Excellence Scholarship recipient
- » Future Leaders Aspire at the University of Western Sydney™ scholar

College of Business Academic Scholarship recipient Soobhana says she chose her course because of her love of legal studies in high school. She says while she does not have an exact career path mapped out, she is steering more towards the law aspect of her degree, 'maybe into human rights law, or immigration law.' Soobhana hopes to contribute to the Future Leaders Aspire program by sharing her experiences with year 12 students, and encouraging them to attend UWS.





## College of Business Opportunity Scholarships

Eligibility	New students (school leavers and non-current school leavers)
Course(s)	Undergraduate Business and Commerce or Economics Degrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Bachelor of Business and Commerce*</li> <li>» Bachelor of Business and Commerce</li> <li>» Bachelor of Economics</li> <li>» Bachelor of Business and Commerce*/Bachelor of Laws</li> <li>» Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Laws</li> </ul>
Description	Always wanted to study business but thought there were too many obstacles in your path? The College of Business Scholarship was founded with one goal in mind: to help you overcome those obstacles. If you've got the academic ability to pursue a career, but are beset by an economic, social or other disadvantage that may prevent you from participating in university study, then this may be your scholarship. Designed to provide financial assistance and access to deserving and talented students, the College of Business Opportunity Scholarship is your opportunity to realise your true potential.
Benefits	\$5,000 per year (or part-time equivalent)
Duration	Up to four years full-time (or part-time equivalent) for an undergraduate degree which may include Honours.
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» reside in or have undertaken their Higher School Certificate in Greater Western Sydney as defined by UWS (see eligible postcode listing on p 37)</li> <li>» demonstrate academic potential through a minimum ATAR of 80 or equivalent</li> <li>» be applying for an eligible College of Business undergraduate degree at UWS</li> <li>» be able to demonstrate financial or other hardship (see Equity and Opportunity Definitions section, p 35).</li> </ul> <p>Non-current school leaver applicants will be considered on the basis of work experience and educational qualifications.</p>
Application and Selection Process	Selection of this scholarship is based primarily on financial need and academic performance, to the maximum number of scholarships available. Additional factors such as educational disadvantage, membership of a specific equity group and/or significantly adverse personal circumstances will be taken into consideration.
Notes	* includes Advanced Business Leadership

## UWS Opportunity Scholarships

Eligibility	New and continuing students
Course(s)	Any UWS undergraduate degree
Description	The UWS Opportunity Scholarships aim to assist individuals in the Greater Western Sydney region who face economic, social or other disadvantage which makes university participation very difficult.
Benefits	\$5,000 per year (or part-time equivalent)
Duration	Up to four years full-time (or part-time equivalent) for an undergraduate degree which may include Honours.
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» reside in or have undertaken their Higher School Certificate in Greater Western Sydney as defined by UWS (see eligible postcode listing on p 37)</li> <li>» demonstrate academic potential through a minimum ATAR of 80 or equivalent</li> <li>» be able to demonstrate financial or other hardship (see Equity and Opportunity Definitions section, p 35)</li> <li>» be applying for any UWS undergraduate degree</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be currently enrolled in a full-time or part-time undergraduate degree at UWS; and</li> <li>» have maintained a minimum GPA of 5 (credit average) in the previous year.</li> </ul> <p>Non-current school leaver applicants will be considered on the basis of work experience and educational qualifications.</p>
Application and Selection Process	Selection of this scholarship is based primarily on financial need and academic performance, to the maximum number of scholarships available. Additional factors such as educational disadvantage, membership of a specific equity group and/or significantly adverse personal circumstances will be taken into consideration.
Notes	*includes Advanced Business Leadership

## Indigenous Achievement Scholarships

Eligibility	New students
Course(s)	Any UWS undergraduate degree
Description	The UWS Indigenous Achievement Scholarships aim to encourage academically gifted Australian Indigenous students who are either commencing or continuing their tertiary education at UWS.
Benefits	\$5,000 per year (or part-time equivalent)
Duration	Up to five years (or part-time equivalent) for an undergraduate degree which may include Honours.
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an identified Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</li> <li>» have achieved an ATAR of 65 or above, or equivalent*</li> <li>» be a high school leaver enrolling at UWS for the first time</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be currently enrolled in a UWS undergraduate degree and have maintained a minimum GPA of 4 (pass average)</li> <li>» be able to demonstrate financial hardship (see Equity and Opportunity Definitions section, p 35).</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	Selection of this scholarship is based on a combination of academic performance and financial need to the maximum number of scholarships available.
Notes	*via the Badanami Alternative Entry Program





## UWS Sports Scholarships

Eligibility	New and continuing students
Course(s)	Any UWS undergraduate or postgraduate degree
Description	<p>Through uwconnect, the University of Western Sydney offers sports scholarships to students either entering or continuing an undergraduate or postgraduate course. UWS is a member of the Australian Sports Commission's Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) Network. This Elite Athlete support program is aimed at providing support to athletes to balance their sporting and academic commitments while at UWS.</p> <p>Scholarship recipients will receive financial assistance and have access to modern fitness facilities, academic counselling, personal development seminars, academic support and liaison, networking links and other opportunities.</p>
Benefits	Up to \$2,000
Duration	One-off payment
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be applying for any UWS undergraduate or postgraduate degree</li> <li>» be an athlete competing at a state or national (school, age and/or open) championship level who is recognised by the relevant national sporting body as elite or in possession of development potential.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	<p>You need to apply for this scholarship using the Sports Scholarship Application Form available at <a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/scholarships">www.uws.edu.au/scholarships</a></p> <p>Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» applicant's sporting achievements</li> <li>» academic proficiency</li> <li>» ability to be involved in the representative sport program at UWS.</li> </ul>
Alternative Entry Program for Elite Athletes or Performers	<p>If you are an elite athlete or performer, whose training and competitive commitments have affected your preparation for the HSC, you may be eligible for special consideration even though you are not eligible for a UWS Sports Scholarship. To apply for special consideration, you will need to submit a letter which includes details and documentation of your circumstances for consideration, direct to:</p> <p>Admissions Unit University of Western Sydney Locked Bag 1797 Penrith NSW 2751</p>



## Honours Scholarships

Eligibility	New and continuing students
Course(s)	Any UWS Bachelor Honours Program
Description	The UWS Honours Scholarship provides opportunities for exceptional students who have demonstrated academic excellence in their studies, and are either undertaking or intending to commence their Bachelor Honours year at UWS.
Benefits	\$5,000 for one year
Duration	One year
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen, permanent resident of Australia or International fee paying student</li> <li>» have maintained a minimum GPA of 5.5 (credit plus average)</li> <li>» be applying to study a Bachelor Honours program at UWS</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be currently undertaking a Bachelor Honours program.</li> </ul> <p>Students who are transferring to UWS from another University to undertake a Bachelor Honours program are encouraged to apply.</p>
Application and Selection Process	<p>You need to apply for this scholarship online via the Application Form available at <a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/scholarships">www.uws.edu.au/scholarships</a>.</p> <p>Selection of this scholarship will not only be determined on the basis of highest GPA, but will take into account the allocation of Honours Scholarships within each eligible Bachelor Honours Program, to the maximum number of scholarships available.</p>



## UWS International Exchange Scholarships

Eligibility	Continuing students
Course(s)	Any full-time undergraduate degree
Description	<p>The University of Western Sydney has a range of exchange opportunities with partner institutions in countries including the United States of America, Canada, the United Kingdom, Europe, Latin America, Asia and Scandinavia.</p> <p>As a full-time student, you can complete a semester or a year of your course overseas and have the results credited towards your UWS degree. At various times, UWS will offer different forms of financial support. This support may be offered by the International Office or by UWS Colleges.</p>
Benefits	\$2,500 for one semester
Duration	One-off payment
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be in their second or subsequent year of undergraduate study at UWS; and</li> <li>» be officially nominated as an endorsed exchange candidate by the International Office.</li> </ul> <p>For more information about the selection criteria as an exchange student visit <a href="http://www.uws.edu.au/exchange">www.uws.edu.au/exchange</a></p>
Application and Selection Process	<p>There is no formal application process for these scholarships. You will automatically be considered for a UWS International Exchange Scholarship when you apply to go on an exchange program.</p> <p>Selection will be made on the basis of meeting the minimum GPA of 5 (credit average) and/or equity considerations. Scholarships will be awarded to the top ranking students each semester. Notification to successful applicants will be by student e-mail.</p>
Conditions	This scholarship may only be granted once to any student.



### Rebecca Marsh

- » Completed a Bachelor of Communications (Media Arts)
- » International Exchange Scholarship recipient

'I had always wanted to study in America and I was able to do so with UWS. I received a scholarship to study film and television for six months at California State University in Long Beach. It was a fantastic opportunity that gave me an understanding of the industry from a Hollywood perspective. I would definitely encourage students to study abroad with their degree. Also, UWS had great facilities so I was able to learn the ropes and use what actual professionals were using in the industry.'

UWS Foundation funds 40 UWS Academic Excellence Scholarships and 30 UWS International Exchange Scholarships. The funding of these Scholarships would not be possible without the support of our generous donors.

# Group B: Donor Scholarships



- » For application details refer to the How to Apply section (p 36)
- » For closing dates refer to the Important Dates section (p 47)
- » Terms and Conditions for Group A Scholarships will be provided in the Official Scholarship Offer Pack or visit [www.uws.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.uws.edu.au/scholarships)



# For any UWS Undergraduate Degree

## Ian Porter Scholarship



Eligibility	New students who are residents of the Campbelltown Region
Course(s)	Any UWS undergraduate degree
About the Donor	Campbelltown City Council has dedicated this scholarship to the memory of Ian Slade Porter, General Manager of Campbelltown City Council 1988-1999. Ian was a man of great integrity whose leadership and vision brought Campbelltown to the forefront of local government in NSW. He was totally committed to his community and the principle of access to education for all its citizens. In the education field Ian was a lecturer in local government administration, a long-standing member of the UWS Macarthur Council and Chairman of the UWS Macarthur Consultative Committee. This scholarship perpetuates the memory of Ian and his immense contribution to the Campbelltown community, which will be remembered well into the 21st Century.
Benefits	\$2,500 per year
Duration	Up to three years
Criteria	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be enrolling in full-time study</li> <li>» be a commencing student starting at UWS for the first time, and</li> <li>» have resided in the Campbelltown City Council Region for at least one year prior to commencement at UWS.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	Applicants must ensure they complete the personal statement section of the application which requires a demonstration of leadership skills and a desire to help others.  Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of your application, personal statement, and your performance in an interview. Applicants must ensure their availability to attend an interview.

## Penrith RSL Club Tertiary Scholarship



Eligibility	New students
Course(s)	Any UWS undergraduate degree
About the Donor	The Board of Directors of the Penrith RSL Club is proud to have provided funding assistance to hundreds of students over the past 16 years and is committed to continuing this support to our local students. As our logo states, Penrith RSL Club is at the heart of our city and therefore is committed to our local community.  The Club has previously offered several \$300 scholarships each year to assist with the purchase of text books and related costs. It is recognised that supporting a child through tertiary study is a struggle for many families. Accordingly, the Club is thrilled to be able to support students from our local high schools to attend our local University by providing the opportunity of one full scholarship each year.
Benefits	\$5,000 per year
Duration	Three years
Criteria	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be the child of a current financial member of Penrith RSL Club who has held membership for at least twelve months prior to application for scholarship</li> <li>» be completing their HSC at a local high school which they have attended for at least twelve months prior to application for the scholarship</li> <li>» be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident; and</li> <li>» have resided in the Penrith City Council local area for at least one year prior to application for the scholarship.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	The selection process involves an assessment of applications, personal statement, and academic record to determine candidates for interview.  Six applicants will be selected for interview, one of whom will be nominated to receive the full scholarship. The other five applicants will each receive \$500 to assist them to pursue study or career opportunities. Final selection will be on the basis of success at interview.



## Cospak Group Scholarship

# COSPAK

Eligibility	New and continuing students who are single parents
Course(s)	Any UWS undergraduate degree
About the Donor	Cospak is a manufacturer, importer and distributor of rigid and flexible packaging products. Cospak's core business involves the supply of these products to the wine, food, beverage and pharmaceutical industries in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Italy. Cospak has identified a need within the local community and has committed, in partnership with UWS, to supporting the ongoing education and development of a single parent wishing to undertake tertiary studies for the first time.
Benefits	\$5,000 per year
Duration	Up to four years including Honours
Criteria	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be a commencing student starting at UWS for the first time or currently enrolled in any full-time UWS undergraduate degree; and</li> <li>» be a single parent in receipt of a Parenting Allowance from Centrelink.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	Selection of this scholarship will be determined by an interview panel, so applicants must ensure their availability to attend.



### Michelle Butcher

- » Currently studying a Bachelor of Communication Studies/Bachelor of Laws
- » Cospak Group Scholarship recipient

Michelle juggles two daughters, multiple pets, full-time study and jobs with the RSCPA and Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service. 'The days are always hectic, but I love the challenge,' she says. The Cospak Group Scholarship means Michelle no longer needs to worry about paying for her daughters' school activities, or her textbooks and parking permit. 'I may be able to cut back on my hours at work, leaving me with more time and energy for both the girls and study.'

## For Selected UWS Degrees

### Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Management Authority and the HNCMA Aboriginal Advisory Committee Scholarship

Eligibility	New and continuing students
Course(s)	Bachelor of Natural Sciences; Bachelor of Communication Studies; Bachelor of Business and Commerce
Benefits	\$5,000 per year (or part-time equivalent)
Duration	Up to three years (or part-time equivalent) for an undergraduate degree
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an identified Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</li> <li>» be a commencing student starting at UWS for the first time or be a currently enrolled student studying at UWS</li> <li>» be enrolled full-time in one of the undergraduate degrees listed above</li> <li>» be willing to undertake 12 weeks of paid workplace experience with the Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Management Authority</li> <li>» display an interest in pursuing a professional career in environmental management.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	<p>Applicants are required to submit a current curriculum vitae (resume) with their application. Applicants must ensure that they complete the personal statement section of the application, which requires a discussion of personal interests, achievements, aspirations and career ambitions. Selection for this scholarship will be determined on the basis of the personal statement and performance in an interview. Applicants must ensure their availability to attend an interview.</p>

## For College of Arts Degrees

### Wollondilly Shire Council Urban Planning Scholarship (Social Sciences)



Eligibility	New students who are residents of Wollondilly Shire
Course(s)	Bachelor of Social Science (Geography and Urban Studies)/Master of Urban Management and Planning
About the Donor	<p>Wollondilly Shire Council's vision is to build on and protect their region's natural environment and amenities to ensure that residents are provided with opportunities to improve their quality of life for themselves and future generations. In partnership with UWS, Wollondilly Shire Council is committed to supporting future development of the area by providing a scholarship for a young local resident wishing to undertake tertiary education.</p>
Benefits	\$3,000 per year
Duration	Two years
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be a commencing student starting at UWS for the first time</li> <li>» be enrolling full-time in the Bachelor of Social Science (Geography and Urban Studies)/Master of Urban Management and Planning; and</li> <li>» have resided in the Wollondilly Shire for at least one year prior to commencement at UWS.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	<p>Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of ATAR and, if appropriate, performance in an interview. Applicants must ensure their availability to attend an interview.</p>





## Penrith City Council Urban Planning Scholarship (Social Sciences)

Eligibility	New students who are residents of Penrith LGA
Course(s)	Bachelor of Social Science (Geography and Urban Studies)/Master of Urban Management and Planning
About the Donor	The City of Penrith has been recognised as a Regional City under the NSW State Government's Metropolitan Strategy, helping ensure Penrith will enjoy the benefits of Sydney's growth during the next 25 years. Under this regional city status there will be a greater diversity and range of quality jobs, commercial, retail, health, cultural, recreation, entertainment and lifestyle opportunities for the residents of Penrith City. This strong local economy, one that is able to provide for and attract quality jobs, is a key part of the City of Penrith's sustainability, and investment in education is seen as integral to this.
Benefits	\$5,000 per year
Duration	Two years
Criteria	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be a commencing student starting at UWS for the first time</li> <li>» be enrolling full-time in the Bachelor of Social Science (Geography and Urban Studies)/Master of Urban Management and Planning</li> <li>» have resided in the Penrith local government area for at least one year prior to commencement at UWS; and</li> <li>» be prepared to complete a negotiated period of work experience with Penrith City Council.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	Selection for this scholarship will be determined on the basis of ATAR and, if appropriate, performance in an interview. Applicants must ensure their availability to attend an interview.

## Penrith City Council Early Childhood Scholarship



Eligibility	Continuing and Postgraduate students
Course(s)	Bachelor of Education (Birth – 5 years)
About the Donor	The City of Penrith has been recognised as a Regional City under the NSW State Government's Metropolitan Strategy helping ensure Penrith will enjoy the benefits of Sydney's growth during the next 25 years. Under this regional city status there will be a greater diversity and range of quality jobs, commercial, retail, health, cultural, recreation, entertainment and lifestyle opportunities for the residents of Penrith City. This strong local economy, one that is able to provide for and attract quality jobs, is a key part of the City of Penrith's sustainability, and investment in education is seen as integral to this.
Benefits	\$3,000 per year
Duration	Up to two years
Criteria	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be enrolling full-time in the Bachelor of Education (Birth – 5 years)</li> <li>» hold a Diploma-level qualification in children's services, or equivalent</li> <li>» be a commencing student starting at UWS for the first time</li> <li>» have resided in the Penrith local government area for at least one year prior to commencement at UWS; and</li> <li>» must be prepared to participate in work experience with Penrith City Council for at least one professional portfolio unit in the Bachelor of Education (Birth – 5 years) degree.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	Applicants must ensure that they complete the personal statement section of the application. Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of academic record and personal statement. Short-listed applicants may be required to attend an interview and must ensure their availability to attend.



# For College of Business Degrees

## Macarthur Accountants Discussion Group Scholarship (Business and Commerce – Accounting)

Eligibility	Continuing students who are residents of the Macarthur Region
Course(s)	Full-time Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Accounting) at the Campbelltown Campus
About the Donor	The Macarthur Accountants Discussion Group has had a longstanding affiliation with UWS Campbelltown Campus since 1987. The group meets monthly in order to discuss ideas and current practices in accounting and is offering this scholarship to financially assist students who are studying on the Campbelltown campus.
Benefits	\$5,000
Duration	One year
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be commencing their second year of the BBC and have enrolled in Accounting as their key program</li> <li>» have completed their HSC the year prior to commencement at UWS, and</li> <li>» have been a resident within the Macarthur Region for the previous 12 months.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	Selection for this scholarship will require that applicants must have maintained a GPA of 5 (credit average) in the last semester.

# For College of Health and Science Degrees

## Hawkesbury City Council Scholarship



Eligibility	New students who are residents of the Hawkesbury LGA
Course(s)	Any undergraduate degree at Hawkesbury Campus
About the Donor	Hawkesbury City Council aims to serve its community by implementing the five visions for the community articulated in the 'Community Strategic Plan 2010–2030': V1. Looking after People and Place; V2. Caring for Our Environment; V3. Linking the Hawkesbury; V4. Supporting Business and Local Jobs; and V5. Shaping our Future Together. The scholarship aligns with Directions and Strategies of V2. and V3., where it supports partnerships with residents, community groups and institutions. A good measure for the scholarship will be recipients living and working locally thanks to the scholarship. For more information about the 'Community Strategic Plan 2010–2030', go to <a href="http://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au">www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au</a>
Benefits	\$5,000 per year
Duration	Up to three years
Criteria	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be a commencing student starting at UWS for the first time</li> <li>» have completed their HSC not more than two years prior to commencement at UWS</li> <li>» have resided in the Hawkesbury Local Government Area for at least one year prior to their commencement at UWS; and</li> <li>» have attended a local high school in the Hawkesbury Local Government Area or a selective high school outside the area.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	Applicants must demonstrate a genuine commitment to community service within the Hawkesbury LGA in their personal statement on the application process. The successful applicant will be offered the opportunity to participate in degree-relevant volunteer community service (approximately 5 days per year). Selection will be based upon the personal statement and ATAR.

## The Blue Mountains Youth Council Smart Start Scholarship (Engineering)



Eligibility	New students who are residents of the Blue Mountains LGA
Course(s)	Bachelor of Engineering (any key program)
About the Donor	The Blue Mountains City Council is based in Katoomba, New South Wales, and serves 26 townships in a local government area of 1,433 square kilometres. A place of great natural beauty and rich cultural resources, the Blue Mountains attracts millions of visitors from around the world, making it one of the top three tourist destinations in Australia. Blue Mountains City Council is committed to improving the harmony between urban development and the environment, while conserving cultural heritage and responding to the needs of residents, visitors and the business community.
Benefits	\$2,000
Duration	One year
Criteria	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be a commencing student starting at UWS for the first time</li> <li>» be enrolling full-time in the Bachelor of Engineering</li> <li>» have achieved a minimum ATAR of 70; and</li> <li>» currently live within the Blue Mountains City Council Local Government area.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	Selection of the successful applicant will be determined on the basis of the highest ATAR.





## Gilder Nursing Scholarship (Health Sciences – Nursing)



Eligibility	Continuing students
Course(s)	Bachelor of Nursing
About the Donor	The late Miss Dorothy Gilder provided a number of generous donations to the Hawkesbury Foundation in order to financially assist students studying Nursing on the Hawkesbury Campus of UWS. Her contribution assists multiple students each year, providing them not only with financial aid, but encouragement within their studies.
Benefits	\$5,000
Duration	One year
Criteria	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be currently enrolled full-time in either second or third year of a Bachelor of Nursing at Hawkesbury Campus; and</li> <li>» be in receipt of a Centrelink, Youth or Abstudy allowance.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	Selection of this scholarship will be on the basis of academic merit and demonstrated financial disadvantage.



## The Rotary Club of Narellan Medical Scholarship (Health Sciences – MBBS)



Eligibility	New students who are residents of the Macarthur Region
Course(s)	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
About the Donor	<p>The Rotary Club of Narellan was chartered in October 1992 and is exceedingly active in the Western Sydney Community. The Club has a strong and enduring history of providing assistance to many Macarthur-based organisations and community groups.</p> <p>Based on this commitment, and in conjunction with UWS, The Rotary Club of Narellan is committed to supporting future development of the area by providing a scholarship for a young local resident wishing to undertake tertiary education.</p>
Benefits	\$5,000 per year
Duration	Up to five years
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be enrolled full-time in the first year of the MBBS program at UWS; and</li> <li>» reside within the Macarthur Region.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	<p>Applicants must ensure that they complete the personal statement section of the application which requires demonstration of compassion, a willingness to go beyond the call of duty to help others, and a genuine commitment to community service.</p> <p>Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of the personal statement and performance in an interview. Applicants must ensure their availability to attend an interview.</p>



### Emma Kozianski

- » Currently studying a Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery
- » Rotary Club of Narellan Medical Scholarship recipient

Emma says her scholarship will ease the pressure of having a job that would restrict her community interests and medical experience. 'The humility I feel being chosen by the Rotary Club encourages me to fully utilise this opportunity to give back to my community and realise my utmost potential as a medical professional,' says Emma. 'I can now acquire the textbooks I've been yearning for! And some will certainly go into another clinical placement.'



## Campbelltown City Council Medical Scholarship (Health Sciences – MBBS)

Eligibility	Continuing students
Course(s)	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
About the Donor	Campbelltown City Council is a leader in local government – a forward thinking organisation committed to innovation and enhancing community life. Based on this commitment and in conjunction with UWS, Campbelltown City Council is committed to supporting future development of the area by providing a scholarship for a young local resident wishing to undertake tertiary education.
Benefits	\$3,000 per year
Duration	Up to five years
Criteria	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be enrolling in full-time study</li> <li>» be a commencing student starting at UWS for the first time; and</li> <li>» reside within the Campbelltown City Council Local Government Region for at least one year prior to commencement at UWS.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	Applicants must ensure that they complete the personal statement section of the application which requires demonstration of a commitment to a career in medicine and a desire to help others.  Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of the application, personal statement and performance in an interview. Applicants must ensure their availability to attend an interview.

## The Inghams Scholarship (Medical Research)

Eligibility	Continuing students
Course(s)	Bachelor of Medical Research
About the Donor	Inghams is a multifaceted company that is today a large and significant contributor to the food industry and in particular the poultry industry, with over 8,000 employees and operating in all States in Australia and New Zealand. Inghams Enterprises has a long history of supporting locally-based charities and community organisations. The Ingham Health Research Institute (IHRI) was established by the Ingham family in 1996, and has a commitment to medical research and better health services for Liverpool and the South Western Sydney region.
Benefits	Up to \$10,000
Duration	One year
Criteria	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be currently enrolled full-time in the Bachelor of Medical Research at UWS; and</li> <li>» have maintained a GPA of 5 (credit average) in the previous semester.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	Applicants must ensure that they complete the personal statement section of the application which requires demonstration of a commitment to a career in medical research and a desire to help others. Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of the personal statement and performance in an interview. Applicants must ensure their availability to attend an interview.



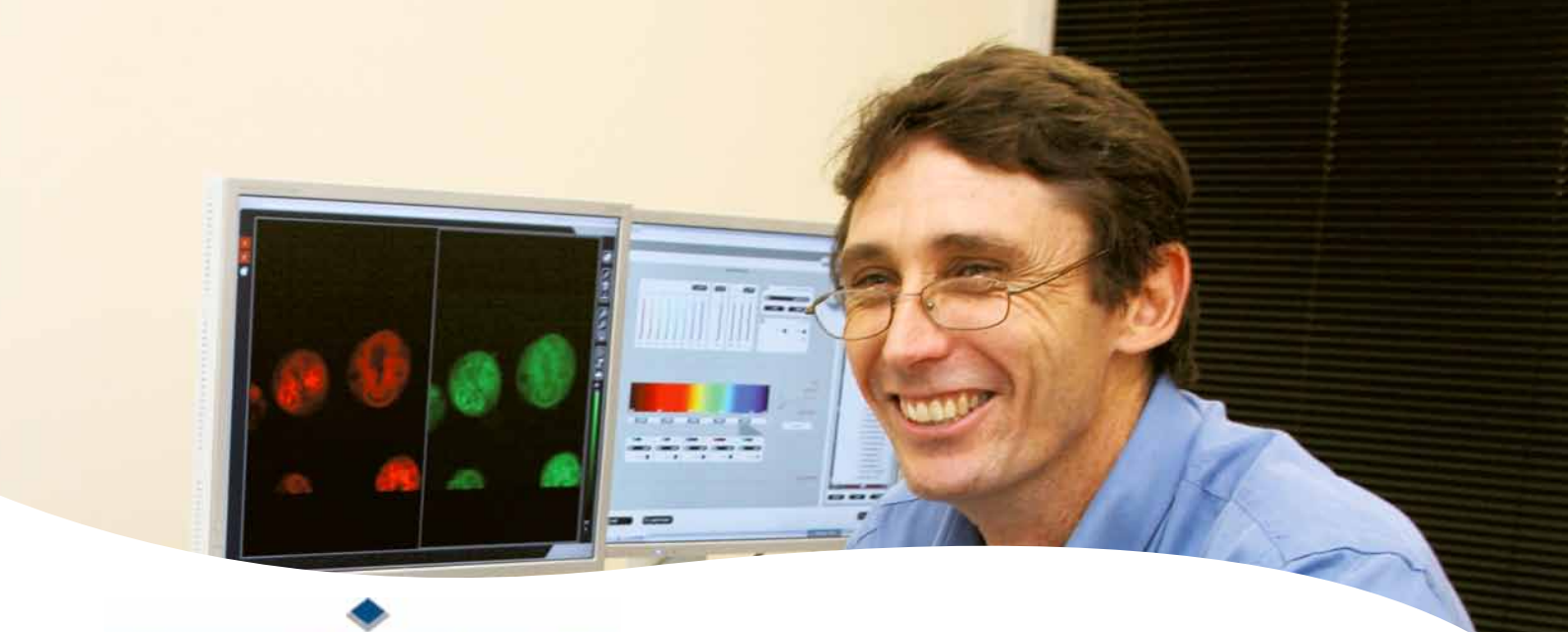
## Roy Medich Medical Research Scholarship (Medical Research)

Eligibility	First year students
Course(s)	Bachelor of Medical Research
About the Donor	Mr Roy Medich was honoured in 1999 with the Medal Order of Australia (OAM) for services to the community. He was appointed to the University of Western Sydney Board of Trustees in 2004, and has also served on the South-Western Sydney Area Health Service board.
Benefits	Up to \$10,000
Duration	One year
Criteria	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be currently enrolled full-time in the Bachelor of Medical Research at UWS; and</li> <li>» have maintained a GPA of 5 (credit average) in the previous semester.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	Applicants must ensure that they complete the personal statement section of the application which requires demonstration of a commitment to a career in medical research and a desire to help others. Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of the personal statement and performance in an interview. Applicants must ensure their availability to attend an interview.

## Neville Amy Scholarship (Natural Sciences or Sciences)



Eligibility	New students
Course(s)	Full-time Bachelor of Natural Sciences (Animal Science, Agriculture or Agricultural Business) or Bachelor of Science (Agriculture or Animal Science)
About the Donor	Neville Amy was a founding member of the UWS Hawkesbury Foundation Limited and served as a Director of the Foundation from 1982 to 1996, continuing as Chair to 1999. This scholarship has been established in memory of the contributions made by Neville Amy to the agricultural industry and UWS.
Benefits	\$5,000
Duration	One year
Criteria	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be a commencing student starting at UWS for the first time; and</li> <li>» have completed their HSC not more than three years prior to commencement.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	Applicants must ensure that they complete the personal statement section of the application which requires demonstration of leadership skills. Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of academic record and personal statement.



**VINCENT FAIRFAX FAMILY FOUNDATION**

## Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation Scholarship (Natural Sciences and Sciences)

Eligibility	New students
Course(s)	A full-time Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Science, Animal Science or Environmental Science) or Bachelor of Natural Sciences (Agriculture, Animal Science, Environmental Management or Agricultural Business)
About the Donor	The late Sir Vincent Fairfax was a leading member of the business community who was passionate about issues concerning rural Australia. He was a philanthropist in life, and after his death his family established the Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation to reflect his enduring values and vision. Throughout his life, Vincent was a firm believer that wealth and influence brought with it a responsibility to support the community, and in keeping with this principle, UWS in partnership with the Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation, has established a scholarship to support one UWS student in their studies.
Benefits	\$5,000
Duration	One year
Criteria	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be a commencing student starting at UWS for the first time; and</li> <li>» have completed their HSC not more than two years prior to commencement at UWS.</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of the highest ATAR.



## EA Southee Memorial Trust Fund Scholarship (Natural Sciences or Sciences)

Eligibility	Continuing and Postgraduate students
Course(s)	Bachelor of Natural Sciences (Agriculture or Animal Science) or any Bachelor of Science at Hawkesbury Campus, or at another university in Australia or overseas, or any postgraduate course related to agriculture
About the Donor	The Hawkesbury Alumni Chapter and the UWS Hawkesbury Foundation fund the Scholarship to perpetuate the memory of EA Southee, who for 33 years (1921–1954) was Principal of Hawkesbury Agricultural College, now the Hawkesbury Campus of the University of Western Sydney.
Benefits	\$10,000
Duration	One year
Criteria	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be a graduate from UWS or Hawkesbury Agricultural College or be a current undergraduate or postgraduate student at Hawkesbury who has successfully completed at least one year of the course; and</li> <li>» wish to use the scholarship to further their studies in agriculture or a related science at Hawkesbury or at another university in Australia or overseas..</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	Applications will be considered by a panel including representatives from the Hawkesbury Foundation, the Hawkesbury Alumni Chapter, and UWS.



## UWS Hawkesbury Foundation Food Scholarship (Natural Sciences and Science)

Eligibility	New students
Course(s)	Full-time Bachelor of Science (Food Science) or Bachelor of Natural Sciences (Nutrition and Food)
About the Donor	Working in partnership with the Hawkesbury Alumni Chapter, the UWS Hawkesbury Foundation is committed to the creation of support and assistance for the academic development of the students and staff of the UWS Hawkesbury Campus.
Benefits	\$5,000
Duration	One year
Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>» be a commencing student starting at UWS for the first time; and</li> <li>» have completed their HSC not more than three years prior to commencement at UWS</li> </ul>
Application and Selection Process	<p>Applicants must ensure that they complete the personal statement section of the application which requires the applicant to outline their interest and/or experience in a food or related industry.</p> <p>Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of academic record and personal statement. Short-listed applicants may be required to attend an interview and must ensure their availability to attend.</p>



# Group C: Scholarships funded by the Commonwealth of Australia or an Australian State or Territory

## Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship (Health Sciences – MBBS)

Eligibility	New students
Course(s)	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
Description	<p>The Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship Scheme provides 100 scholarships of more than \$23,000 a year, indexed annually and currently tax free, to new medical students prepared to commit to at least six years of rural practice once they complete their basic medical and postgraduate training.</p> <p>The Scheme has operated since 2001 and aims to increase the number of doctors practising in rural and remote communities. It is part of a long-term strategy by the Australian Government to boost and strengthen the nation's rural medical workforce.</p>
Benefits	\$23,000 per year
Application and Selection Process	<p>To apply or to make further enquiries on the Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship Scheme contact the Australian Department of Health and Ageing in Canberra:            Free Call: 1800 248 720            Email: MRBScholarships@health.gov.au            Write to: MRBS Scheme (MDP 149)            Department of Health and Ageing            MDP 50, GPO Box 9848, Canberra ACT 2601            Website: <a href="http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-st-mrb-summ">www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-st-mrb-summ</a></p>

## Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarship

Indigenous Access Scholarships help Indigenous students with education costs. Commonwealth Scholarships for Indigenous students that were available in previous years will continue to be offered. They will be processed through UAC and applicants will have to apply online via [www.uac.edu.au/equity](http://www.uac.edu.au/equity) (see also p 35).

Eligibility	All Indigenous students receiving a Centrelink payment and those assisted under veterans' schemes
Course(s)	All undergraduate courses
Description	<p>There are two main scholarship types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship to assist students with general education costs</li> <li>» Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship to assist students from regional and remote areas who have to relocate to attend higher education with accommodation costs.</li> </ul>
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship valued at \$2254 in 2010 (indexed annually)</li> <li>» Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship valued at \$4508 in 2010 (indexed annually)</li> </ul>
Duration	Four years
Application and Selection Process	<p>Application is required via the Universities Admissions Centre (<a href="http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/">www.uac.edu.au/equity/</a>)</p> <p>These scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Meeting the scholarship eligibility criteria does not guarantee that you will be awarded a scholarship, which are limited in number – there are currently more applicants than scholarships. As part of a competitive application process, applicants are ranked against the eligibility criteria and institutions award scholarships to students who best meet the criteria.</p>



We know that students who overcome disadvantage can achieve excellent results at university, especially with financial support.

Commonwealth Scholarships assist academically gifted students with demonstrated disadvantage. If you are currently financially disadvantaged (for example, if you are currently receiving Youth Allowance or some other means-tested Commonwealth benefit) or if you expect to be financially disadvantaged at university then visit [www.uac.edu.au/equity](http://www.uac.edu.au/equity)

Two types of Commonwealth (Equity) Scholarships are available to higher education students to assist with costs of studying and living away from home. You don't need to apply for these scholarships as Centrelink will pay them directly to eligible recipients.

## Student Start-Up Scholarship

<b>Eligibility</b>	All university students receiving Youth Allowance, AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY and those assisted under veterans' schemes
<b>Course(s)</b>	All courses
<b>Benefits</b>	\$1,300 in 2010 and indexed, paid in equal half-yearly instalments of \$650
<b>Duration</b>	Continuing
<b>Application and Selection Process</b>	No application is needed. This will be paid directly to eligible students through Centrelink.

## Commonwealth Relocation Scholarships

<b>Eligibility</b>	All students receiving Youth Allowance, AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY who are dependents who have to live away from home for study, and independent students who are disadvantaged by personal and relationship circumstances.
<b>Course(s)</b>	All courses
<b>Benefits</b>	\$4,000 for students in their first year or \$1,000 if certain circumstances apply and \$1,000 in each following year.
<b>Duration</b>	Continuing
<b>Application and Selection Process</b>	No application is needed. This will be paid directly to eligible students through Centrelink.

# UWS Opportunity and Equity Definitions and Criteria

**UWS Opportunity Scholarships recognise that all people have different needs and that some groups experience disadvantages that impact on their educational progress.**

Opportunity scholarships are awarded to students who come from one or more of UWS's defined equity or personal disadvantage groups: people of Australian Indigenous descent, people from rural and isolated areas, people experiencing low socio-economic circumstances, people with a disability or long-term medical condition, people from a non-English speaking background and people experiencing long-term family difficulties.

## People of Australian Indigenous descent

This category is for applicants who are Indigenous Australians, and who identify as an Indigenous Australian and are accepted as such by an Indigenous Australian community.

## People from rural and isolated areas

This category is for applicants who live or have lived in a rural or isolated area. You should refer to the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC) remoteness areas classification list to determine whether you live (or have lived) in a rural or isolated area. Rural classifications are based

from the website – [www.backingaustraliasfuture.gov.au](http://www.backingaustraliasfuture.gov.au)

The classifications are:

- » Major Cities
- » Inner Regional
- » Outer Regional
- » Remote
- » Very Remote

Applicants must live or have lived in any of these areas except the Major Cities and Inner Regional categories to be considered as living or having lived in a rural or isolated area.

## People experiencing financial hardship circumstances

This category is for applicants who experience and can demonstrate low socio-economic circumstances. You will be required to be:

- » in continuous receipt of a Centrelink payment i.e.: Austudy, Abstudy or Youth Allowance

OR

- » in receipt of a pension or allowance under the Social Security Act 1991 or *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* or Abstudy

OR

- » able to demonstrate exceptional financial hardship, if you are not in receipt of any Centrelink payments or benefits. (You must provide documented evidence.)

## People with a disability or long-term medical condition

This category is for those applicants who can demonstrate that they have a disability, impairment or long-term medical condition. You will be required to submit a confidential statement of support which must be completed by a responsible person such as a doctor, lawyer, accountant, social worker, counsellor, religious leader or community leader. For current Year 12 students this also includes school/college principal, school counsellor, year level coordinator or careers advisor.

Persons providing these statements must explain how the circumstances experienced have affected the applicant's educational performance. Persons providing these statements must not be related to the applicant.

## People from a non-English speaking background

This category is for those who were born outside Australia in a non-English speaking country, and who arrived in Australia after 1 January 1998.

## Long-term difficult family circumstances

This category is for applicants who have experienced difficult family circumstances on a long-term basis which have significantly disadvantaged their education over an extended

period. You will be required to submit a confidential statement of support which must be completed by a responsible person such as a school principal, doctor, lawyer, accountant, social worker, counsellor, religious leader or community leader.

Persons providing these statements must not be related to the applicant.

Some examples of long-term difficult family circumstances are:

- » homelessness
- » refugee status
- » long-term illness of a family member
- » applicant having carer responsibilities (children, parent, siblings, etc) or excessive responsibilities in the home
- » violence, abuse, alcohol/drug, criminal proceedings/issues in the family
- » disrupted schooling, e.g. attended three or more different schools, or moved interstate during Year 12
- » missed long periods of Year 12 for other than medical reasons, or commenced schooling in Australia at the beginning of Year 12
- » death of immediate family member or close friend
- » crowded living conditions
- » work requirements to support family
- » personal chronic illness
- » divorce/separation of parents.



# How to Apply

Scholarship applications require some preparation, so ensure you familiarise yourself with the criteria and requirements, and dedicate enough time to complete the application form and obtain all the supporting documents.

It is important to take the application process seriously and to put in the extra effort, as this can make all the difference when the University is making its selections.

The personal statement especially requires you to think about your life goals, achievements and ambitions, and asks you to present your strengths.

**Please note:** All (Group A) UWS Funded Scholarships require the scholarship recipient to either reside in and/or have undertaken their Higher School Certificate or International Baccalaureate within Greater Western Sydney as defined by UWS. (See GWS Postcode Section on page 37.)

## Group A: UWS Funded Scholarships

### Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship

Leadership Scholarships are selected on the basis of highest ATAR together with evidence of leadership and community involvement. Application is online to [www.uws.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.uws.edu.au/scholarships). A maximum number of scholarships is available.

### College of Business Opportunity Scholarships

College of Business Opportunity Scholarships require you to provide evidence of socio-economic or other equity considerations, so you must apply via UAC's Equity Scholarships Unit. Application is available online for these scholarships via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) website at [www.uac.edu.au/equity](http://www.uac.edu.au/equity).

Applications for these scholarships will not be considered if they are sent directly to UWS.

You will be automatically considered for all UWS Opportunity Scholarships by submitting one application form.

### UWS Opportunity Scholarships

UWS Opportunity Scholarships require you to provide evidence of socio-economic or other equity considerations, so you must apply via UAC's Equity Scholarships Unit.

Application is available online for these scholarships via the UAC website at [www.uac.edu.au/equity](http://www.uac.edu.au/equity). Applications for these scholarships will not be considered if they are sent directly to UWS.

You will be automatically considered for all UWS Opportunity Scholarships by submitting one application form.

### Indigenous Achievement Scholarships

You need to apply online for these scholarships via the UAC website at [www.uac.edu.au/equity](http://www.uac.edu.au/equity)

Applications for these scholarships will not be considered if they are sent directly to UWS.

### UWS Sports Scholarship

Application is online via [www.uws.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.uws.edu.au/scholarships) using the UWS Sports Scholarships application form

### Honours

Application is online via [www.uws.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.uws.edu.au/scholarships) using the Honours Scholarship application form. Application assessments will take into account the allocation of scholarships within each eligible Honours program, to the maximum number of scholarships available.

## Group B: Donor Funded Scholarships

### All Donor Scholarships.

You can apply for Donor Scholarships using the Group B application form in the back of this brochure or download the form at [www.uws.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.uws.edu.au/scholarships)

### A Word on Supporting Documentation

Applicants must provide the required certified documentary evidence to support their application.

Please note:

- » Do not send original documents, send certified photocopies only
- » Only send copies of your most current certificates and/or academic results
- » You only need to certify one set of documents and provide photocopies for any additional sets required
- » The person certifying the documents must sight the originals, then authorise and sign one set of copies (which can then be photocopied multiple times)
- » Further details on certifying supporting documentation can be found on the Application Form(s)

Points to consider when preparing your application:

- » For school leavers, ask someone such as your teacher, parent or careers advisor to read over your personal statement
- » For mature age applicants, ask someone such as a work colleague or friend to read over your personal statement
- » Submit your applications by the due date – we will not accept late applications
- » Don't underestimate your chances of gaining a scholarship. You've got to be in it to win it

And remember, new scholarships come up all the time, so it's worth keeping up to date with the scholarships that you are eligible for.

We recommend that you keep an eye on our website at [www.uws.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.uws.edu.au/scholarships) for further opportunities throughout the year.

### Greater Western Sydney Postcodes

All (Group A) UWS Funded Scholarships require the scholarship recipient to either reside in and/or have undertaken their Higher School Certificate or International Baccalaureate within Greater Western Sydney, as defined by UWS. The table lists the eligible Greater Western Sydney postcodes.

1871	2124	2152	2178	2216	2563	2753	2781
1875	2125	2153	2179	2217	2564	2754	2782
1890	2126	2154	2190	2218	2565	2755	2783
2044	2127	2155	2191	2219	2566	2756	2784
2045	2128	2156	2192	2220	2567	2757	2785
2046	2130	2157	2193	2221	2568	2758	2786
2047	2131	2158	2194	2222	2569	2759	2787
2048	2132	2159	2195	2223	2570	2760	2790
2049	2133	2160	2196	2224	2571	2761	2791
2050	2134	2161	2197	2225	2572	2762	
2076	2135	2162	2198	2226	2573	2763	
2077	2136	2163	2199	2227	2574	2764	
2111	2137	2164	2200	2228	2575	2765	
2112	2138	2165	2203	2229	2576	2766	
2113	2140	2166	2204	2230	2577	2767	
2114	2141	2167	2205	2231	2578	2768	
2115	2142	2168	2206	2232	2579	2770	
2116	2143	2170	2207	2233	2745	2773	
2117	2144	2171	2208	2234	2746	2774	
2118	2145	2172	2209	2555	2747	2775	
2119	2146	2173	2210	2556	2748	2776	
2120	2147	2174	2211	2557	2749	2777	
2121	2148	2175	2212	2558	2750	2778	
2122	2150	2176	2213	2559	2751	2779	
2123	2151	2177	2214	2560	2752	2780	

Group A

- Vice Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship
- Future Leaders Aspire at the University of Western Sydney



Locked Bag 1797, Penrith NSW 2751

# Closing Date – 14 January 2011

Do not staple your application – use bulldog or paperclips only  
Send one (1) certified original copy and three (3) photocopies (four (4) in total)

The University of Western Sydney offers two categories of scholarships  
**Group A** UWS Funded Scholarships and  
**Group B** Externally (Donor) Funded Scholarships

A student may only hold one (1) scholarship in each Group.

**Note:** This is not an application form for admission to UWS. Information relating to admission requirements and how to apply can be found at [myfuture.uws.edu.au](http://myfuture.uws.edu.au)

Please select:

- I am applying for a Vice Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship  
 I am applying for consideration into the Future Leaders Aspire program (only)

## 1 - PERSONAL DETAILS

UAC ID

Title  Family name

Given name(s)

Postal address

Unit no.	Street no.	Street name
Suburb	State	Postcode
Country		

Date of birth  Gender Male  Female

Email address

Home phone number  Work phone number  Mobile phone number

Local Council Area

- Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Yes  No   
 Are you an Australian Citizen? Yes  No   
 Are you a Permanent Resident Yes  No

In providing my personal information to the University, I understand that, other than as authorised by law, the University will only use this information for the purposes for which it is being collected in accordance with the University's functions and activities associated with my enrolment. In some instances, the University may need to disclose information to any Government department which administers or has authority regarding education or immigration policy and law and any other Government agencies (State, Territory or Federal), an affiliated entity of the University, or to third parties for the purposes of recovering unpaid University fees or other debts owed to the University, and I consent to such disclosure. I also understand that all information will be collected, stored, accessed and disseminated or destroyed in accordance with privacy, records management and other relevant laws, and the University's policies.





## 5 - UAC PREFERENCES - Please indicate your university and course preferences

Institution	Course (eg Bachelor of Economics)
1.	
2.	
3.	

## 6 - INFORMATION SURVEY

Please indicate how you became aware of UWS scholarships

### Word of mouth

- School teacher  
 Careers advisor  
 Previous scholar  
 Other

### University

- Courses & Careers  
 Open day  
 Poster/flyer  
 Scholarship Office  
 Student association  
 Other

### Internet

- Google/search engine  
 University site  
 Industry/government site  
 Other sites

### Publications

Name of publication

Other (please specify)

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## 7 - SUPPORTING DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

	Item	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application form	One certified copy of the original application plus three photocopies. Four in total.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal statement section(s)	Section two, three and four must be complete. Address all questions and give appropriate examples.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifications (certified copies only)	One certified copy of the original plus three photocopies. Four in total must be provided. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 School report and /or Higher School Certificate results only OR</li> <li>ATAR results</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of citizenship (certified copies only)	One certified copy of the original plus three photocopies. Four in total must be provided (Passport, birth certificate or citizenship certificate)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other supporting documents (certified copies only)	One certified original plus three photocopies. Four in total must be provided. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate of achievement or participation</li> <li>Copies of major awards/prizes</li> <li>Referee reports or testimonials</li> </ul>

**DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS – CERTIFIED COPIES ONLY**

## 8 - DECLARATION AND CONSENT BY APPLICANT

I understand that only one scholarship may be held in each group and a maximum of two scholarships in the period covered by the scholarships.

I hereby declare that the information submitted in this application is accurate. I further declare that in accordance with the conditions of eligibility, I meet the requirements deemed essential for the scholarship. I understand that if I am successful, I will receive further information about this from the University. I note that the decision reached by the University of Western Sydney for the award of a scholarship is final.

I grant permission for the University of Western Sydney to use details of any scholarship that I am awarded for publicity purposes.

Applicant's signature

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Date	D	D	/	M	M	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
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# Important information for students applying for Vice Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship and/or Future Leaders Aspire program

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## Do not jeopardise your application:

- You must submit your original application and certified copies of all supporting documentation by Friday 14 January 2011
- A complete application includes all items listed in the table 'Supporting document checklist'
- Applicants are responsible for ensuring all outstanding supporting documentation arrives by the closing date
- Applicants will not be advised of any documentation missing from their applications

## Certifying documentation

You only need to certify one set of supporting documents. You are able to make photocopies of the certified copies.

The person who certifies your document/s must be contactable by telephone during normal working hours. This person may be:

- An authorised officer at:
  - any Student Centre of the University of Western Sydney
  - any other university or TAFE College
  - the official records department of the institution that originally issued the document/s
  - an Australian overseas diplomatic mission and Australian Educational Centres
  - the Universities Admissions Centre
- A Justice of the Peace with a registration number
- An accountant - must be a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, or the Australian Association of Taxation and Management Accountants or be a Registered Tax Agent
- A bank manager, but not a manager of a bank travel centre
- A credit union branch manager
- A commissioner for declarations
- A barrister, solicitor or patent attorney
- A police officer in charge of a police station, or of the rank of sergeant and above
- A postal manager
- A Principal of an Australian secondary college, high school or primary school

You or a family member cannot certify your documents, even if you or they belong to one of the categories listed above.

The certifying officer must print 'I certify this to be a true copy of the document shown and reported to me as the original.' on the document, as well as their name, address, contact telephone number, profession or occupation or organisation, the date and then sign the document.

The certifying officer should also include the official stamp or seal of the certifier's organisation on the copy, if the organisation has such a stamp.

In addition to the above, a Justice of the Peace must also print their registration number and provide details of the state in which they are registered.

Copies certified by a Justice of the Peace without a registration number will not be accepted. To find a Justice of the Peace in your area, check the public register of Justice of the Peace available online from the NSW Attorney General's Department at [www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au).

## Lodging this form

Your application should be mailed to:

Scholarships Applications  
Scholarships and Student Advancement Unit  
University of Western Sydney  
Locked Bag 1797  
Penrith NSW 2751

For any enquiries please contact [scholarships@uws.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@uws.edu.au)









## 8 - INFORMATION SURVEY

Please indicate how you became aware of UWS scholarships

### Word of mouth

- School/Teacher  
 Careers Advisor  
 Previous scholar  
 Other (please specify)  
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### University

- Courses & Careers  
 Open Day  
 Poster/flyer  
 Scholarships Office  
 Student Association  
 Other (please specify)  
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### Internet (search path)

- Google/search engine  
 UWS Scholarships site  
 UWS University site  
 Industry/government site  
 Other sites (please specify)  
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Other (please specify)

## 9 - FINALISING AND LODGING YOUR APPLICATION

Item	Description	
Application form	One (1) complete certified original copy PLUS four (4) photocopies. <b>Five in total must be provided</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Documentation copies	The original certified copy plus four (4) complete photocopies of your original certified copy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Qualifications & Proof of Citizenship (Certified Original Copies Only)	Provide one (1) certified original copy plus three (3) photocopies. <b>Four in total must be provided</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Year 12 School Report and/or Higher School Certificate results only; or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	ATAR result (if available at time of application submission)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Proof of Citizenship – Passport, Birth Certificate or Citizenship Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personal Statement	Ensure Section 5 has been completed, addressing the questions outlined in the selection criteria for the scholarship/s you are applying for	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Supporting Documents (Certified Original Copies Only)	Provide one (1) certified original copy plus four (4) photocopies. <b>Five in total must be provided</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Certificates of achievement or participation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Copies of major awards or prizes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Referee reports or testimonials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Do not send originals</b> – only certified original copy plus copies of the certified original. Original documents cannot be returned	

## 10 - DECLARATION AND CONSENT

I understand that only one scholarship may be held in each Group of scholarships, and a maximum of 2 scholarships in the period covered by the scholarships.

I declare that the information submitted in this application is accurate. I also declare that in accordance with the conditions of eligibility, I meet the requirements deemed essential for the scholarship(s) I have nominated. I understand that if am successful, I will receive further information about this from the University. I understand that the decision reached by the University of Western Sydney for the award of a scholarship is final.

I grant permission for the University of Western Sydney to use details of any scholarship that I am awarded for publicity purposes.

Applicant's signature

Date  /  /

## 11 - LODGING YOUR APPLICATION

You must send:

- Original application, PLUS certified copies of all supporting documentation.
- Four completed photocopies of your application and supporting documentation.

Applicants will not be advised of any documentation missing from their application. Applicants are responsible for ensuring all outstanding supporting documentation arrives before the closing date, late applications will not be processed.

All forms and documentation must be sent to:

**Scholarships Applications**  
**Scholarships and Student Advancement Unit**  
**University of Western Sydney**  
**Locked Bag 1797 PENRITH NSW 2751**  
**For enquiries please email [scholarships@uws.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@uws.edu.au)**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS APPLYING FOR DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Western Sydney offers three categories of scholarships:

- Group A UWS Funded Scholarships
- Group B (Donor) Funded Scholarships
- Group C Commonwealth Scholarships - apply via Universities Admissions Centre ([www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) and follow prompts for equity scholarships)

Do not use this form for Group A UWS Funded, Group C Commonwealth Scholarships, Opportunity (Equity) Scholarships or International Exchange.

This is not an application for admission to UWS. Information relating to admission requirements and how to apply can be found at [myfuture.uws.edu.au](http://myfuture.uws.edu.au)

A student may only hold 1 scholarship in each group; and hold a maximum of 2 scholarships in the period covered by the scholarships.

### **Certification of Documentation.**

The person who certifies your document/s must be contactable by telephone during normal working hours. This person may be:

- An authorised officer at:
  - any Student Centre of the University of Western Sydney
  - any other university or TAFE College
  - the official records department of the institution that originally issued the documents
  - an Australian overseas diplomatic mission and Australian Educational Centres
  - the Universities Admissions Centre
- A Justice of the Peace with a registration number
- An accountant - must be a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, or the Australian Association of Taxation and Management Accountants or be a Registered Tax Agent
- A bank manager, but not a manager of a bank travel centre
- A credit union branch manager
- A commissioner for declarations
- A barrister, solicitor or patent attorney
- A police officer in charge of a police station, or of the rank of sergeant and above
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### **How should the authorised officer certify each document?**

The Certifying Officer must print "I certify this to be a true copy of the document shown and reported to me as the original." on the document, as well as their name, address, contact telephone number, profession or occupation or organisation, the date and then sign the document.

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## Application Timeline and Important Dates

3 September 2010	UWS Group A Scholarship applications open
30 September 2010	On-time UAC Course applications close
15 December 2010	NSW HSC results released
16 December 2010	ATAR results released
6 January 2011	Closing date for Main-Round change of course preferences
14 January 2011	UWS (Group A and B) Scholarship applications close
19 January 2011	Main-Round Offers released
Late January 2011	Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship and Aspire interviews
Early February 2011	Aspire Welcome Retreat
31 March 2011	Group B Donor Scholarship applications close

## Contact

Scholarship enquiries	
Email	study@uws.edu.au
Telephone	1300 897 669
Web	www.uws.edu.au/scholarships
Post	Send UWS Scholarship Applications to: UWS Scholarship Applications Scholarship and Student Advancement Unit University of Western Sydney Locked Bag 1797 Penrith NSW 2751

University of Western Sydney  
Locked Bag 1797  
Penrith NSW 2751 Australia  
www.uws.edu.au

Course Information Centre  
1300 897 669  
study@uws.edu.au

## See you at

- ★ UWS Open Day, 29 August 2010
- ★ UWS Campus Tours, October 2010
- ★ UWS Day Penrith, 3 November 2010
- ★ Course Decision Day, 4 January 2011

More information: [myfuture.uws.edu.au/events](http://myfuture.uws.edu.au/events)

## Interact with us to experience UWS Life

- ★ Visit the Future Students Site: [myfuture.uws.edu.au](http://myfuture.uws.edu.au)
- ★ Visit the Events Mini-Site: [myfuture.uws.edu.au/events](http://myfuture.uws.edu.au/events)
- ★ Find us on Facebook: [www.uws.edu.au/facebook](http://www.uws.edu.au/facebook) 
- ★ Connect with us on Twitter: [twitter.com/UWSNews](http://twitter.com/UWSNews) 
- ★ Take a Virtual Tour: [virtualevents.uws.edu.au](http://virtualevents.uws.edu.au)
- ★ Watch our YouTube videos: [www.uws.edu.au/youtube](http://www.uws.edu.au/youtube) 
- ★ Call the Course Information Centre: 1300 897 669
- ★ Email the Course Information Centre: [study@uws.edu.au](mailto:study@uws.edu.au)

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