



# The University of Sydney

## 2009 Honours Scholarships Application Form

Before completing this form please read the Conditions of Award on page 2. Submit two copies of the completed form and supporting documents by 4.30pm, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2008 to:

Scholarships and Prizes Office  
Room 140, Mackie Building K01  
University of Sydney, NSW, 2006

For Honours Scholarships, applications are open once a year only, irrespective of whether you intend to commence in the first or second semester, so if you wish to apply, please ensure you do so by the above closing date above.

### Personal Details

Are you a local student (ie. Australian or New Zealand citizen, or permanent resident of Australia)?  
Please note that international students are not eligible to apply.

YES                       NO

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Information (currently enrolled students only)

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty \_\_\_\_\_

Course \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance (please circle): full time/part time

### Details of Previous Study (transcripts for non-University of Sydney study must be attached)

Degree Name	Institution Name	Dates (eg. 2000-2003)
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### Details of Proposed Honours Study

To be eligible for an Honours Scholarship you must have applied for entry in an Honours program at the University of Sydney for 2009. The Honours program must involve an additional year to a standard three-year Bachelor degree. **Students who undertake additional work as part of their four-year degree are not eligible to apply.**

Faculty \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_

Applied? (please circle)    YES/NO                      Accepted? (please circle)    YES/NO

## Existing Scholarships

Do you currently hold a scholarship at the University of Sydney?

NO

YES Name of scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Value \_\_\_\_\_

## Honours Equity Scholarships

Applications for Equity Scholarships will be accepted from students in the faculties of **Arts, Science and Health Sciences only** who have experienced financial or other disadvantage which has had a clear negative impact on their tertiary study. **Documentary evidence of this disadvantage must be attached (see the Attachments section below for further details)**. Please note that Equity Scholarship applicants must also demonstrate academic merit.

Do you wish to apply for an Honours Equity Scholarship?  NO  YES

## Attachments

All applications must be accompanied by the following documentation:

- **Personal statement** (no longer than an A4 page). This document is an opportunity to put forward your case for receiving a University of Sydney Honours Scholarship. Topics may include, but are not limited to, past academic achievements, how the scholarship would assist your intended Honours project and why you have decided to undertake Honours study.
- **Academic transcripts**. You must provide certified copies of all transcripts detailing previous tertiary study at institutions other than the University of Sydney.
- **Faculty of Architecture only**: Applicants from the Faculty of Architecture must include a one page research proposal outlining their intended research topic.

Students who wish to apply for an **Honours Equity Scholarship** (faculties of Arts, Science and Health Sciences only) must also attach documentation demonstrating the financial or other disadvantage they have experienced. This may include the following:

- Certified or original copy of a Centrelink Income Statement.
- Other certified documentation demonstrating disadvantage (eg. medical certificates).
- Up to one half-A4 page statement detailing your reasons for applying for an Honours Equity Scholarship.

## Conditions of Award

1. The scholarships shall be awarded to local students (ie. Australian or New Zealand citizens, or permanent residents of Australia) enrolling in an Honours program at the University of Sydney that involves an additional year to a standard three-year bachelor degree. Applicants who already hold a scholarship of equal or higher value at the University of Sydney are not eligible unless they consent to suspend their existing scholarship.
2. The scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of merit. The faculties of Arts, Science and Health Sciences may award scholarships on the basis of merit and equity.
3. Each scholarship is offered for, and is tenable in, a specific Honours program and is not transferable to another degree program.
4. A confirmed offer of the scholarship must be taken up by enrolment in the nominated Honours program in Semester One or Semester Two of the year in which the offer is made.
5. Each scholarship is for one year only and is valued at \$6,000. The recipient will be required to refund all or part of the scholarship received if s/he subsequently withdraws from the nominated Honours program. If awarded to part time students, the scholarship will be paid in two instalments over two years and is subject to the recipient's continuing enrolment in the Honours program.

## Declaration

I hereby give permission to the University of Sydney to obtain any information required to substantiate this application. I have read the Conditions of Award and declare that the information supplied in this application is true and accurate.

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

## Checklist

- Two copies of the 2009 Honours Scholarships Application Form
- Two copies of all supporting documents

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT FAXED OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

All applicants will be notified in writing of the result of their application in early 2009.