



The University of Sydney

2010 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, Thursday 17 December 2009** to:

Scholarships & Prizes Office
Level 5, Jane Foss Russell Building G02
The University of Sydney, NSW, 2006

Eligibility

Applications for Honours Scholarships are open **once a year only**. You must apply in the year before you commence Honours, irrespective of whether you intend to commence in the first or second semester of the next academic year. To be eligible for an Honours scholarship you must have applied for and be commencing in an Honours program at the University of Sydney in 2010. The Honours program must involve an additional year to a standard Bachelor degree. Students who are awarded honours on the basis of their results in their standard Bachelor degree or who are awarded Honours on the basis of additional work undertaken as part of their Bachelor degree are not eligible to apply. If you wish to apply, please ensure you do so by the above closing date.

You must be a local student (ie. Australian or New Zealand citizen, or permanent resident of Australia). **Please note that international students are not eligible to apply.**

Personal Details

Title _____ First Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Student Information (currently enrolled students only)

Student ID Number _____ Faculty _____

Course _____ Attendance : full time part time

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

Degree Name _____ Institution Name _____ Dates (eg. 2005-2009) _____

Details of Proposed Honours Study

Faculty _____ Course _____

Applied? YES NO Accepted? 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? YES NO

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 bachelors degree. Applicants who already hold a scholarship of equal or higher value at the University of Sydney are not eligible.
2. The scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of merit. Applicants are also assessed on personal attributes such as leadership and creativity. The Faculties of Arts, Health Sciences and Science may also award scholarships on the basis of 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 a scholarship must be taken up by enrolment in the nominated honours program and no deferral of the scholarship is allowed.
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 over two years and is subject to the recipient's continuing enrolment in the nominated honours program.
6. University of Sydney Honours Scholarships will be paid in two equal instalments in late March and late August each year, subject to continued enrolment.

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 _____

Application Checklist

- Two copies of the 2010 Honours Scholarships Application Form.
- Two certified copies of all supporting documents.

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Please submit your application by placing it in the Scholarships drop box located at the Careers Centre/Scholarships Reception Desk during business hours. If you need to submit your application after hours, you may place it in the Scholarship Applications drop box to the right of the lifts on level 5 of the Jane Foss Russell Building between 5.00pm and 5.30pm. Applications may also be posted. Should you have any questions about submission please call 02 8627 8450.

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 2010.