



2008 Specific Background Scholarships Application Form

To be considered for a 2008 Specific Background Scholarship, please submit two (2) copies of the completed form and supporting documents by 4.30pm on Friday 16th May 2008 to:

Scholarships & Prizes Office
Room 140, Mackie Building KO1
University of Sydney NSW 2006

Personal Details

Name _____ Student ID Number _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please indicate your current citizenship or residency status:

- Australian Citizen
 Australian Permanent Resident
 Other, please specify _____

Student Information

HSC UAI Score (or equivalent) _____ HSC Year _____

Please note, students currently enrolled in their first year of study **MUST** include a certified copy of their UAI results with this application.

Current Degree _____

Current year of enrolment (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc) _____

Indigenous Students

Please indicate if you wish to be recognised as an Indigenous Australian for the purpose of this application:

- Yes No

If you answered 'yes' to this question you are required to include one of the following documents with this application:

- A letter of verification from your local community Elder;
- A letter of confirmation from the Koori Centre;
- Confirmation in writing with the common seal from the chairperson of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander incorporated organisation in a community in which the applicant lives or has previously lived.

If you require assistance obtaining Confirmation of Aboriginality from a community organisation, please contact the Koori Centre.

Specific Background Scholarships

Please indicate below which scholarships you are applying for (tick all appropriate).

Please pay careful attention to the documentation required for each.

The Council of Education Scholarship

Available to children of teachers or officers of no less than three years' standing currently employed in the NSW Department of Education and Training or the NSW TAFE Commission. It is only available to students currently enrolled in their first year of undergraduate study. Valued at \$700 per annum, tenable for three years.

Documentation required: Statement from the NSW DET or TAFE Commission confirming parents' employment history.

The Freemasons' Scholarship

Available to children or grandchildren of Freemasons of the United Grand Lodge of NSW of no less than five years' standing. It is only available to students currently enrolled in their first or second year of undergraduate study. Valued at \$1000 per annum, tenable for three years.

Documentation required: Letter from the United Grand Lodge of NSW confirming parents' membership of the Masonic Order.

Martin McIlrath Scholarship in Agriculture

Available to male undergraduate students within the Faculty of Agriculture (preference is given to ex-servicemen and male descendent of ex-servicemen). Women are eligible to apply if they are current or ex-members of the armed forces. Valued at \$1000 per annum, tenable for one year.

Documentation required: Copy of a Certificate of Service in the armed forces and proof of relationship to the named serviceman.

Martin McIlrath Scholarship in Veterinary Science

Available to male undergraduate students within the Faculty of Veterinary Science (preference is given to ex-servicemen and male descendents of ex-servicemen). Women are eligible to apply if they are current or ex-members of the armed forces. Valued at \$1000 per annum, tenable for one year.

Documentation required: Copy of a Certificate of Service in the armed forces and proof of relationship to the named serviceman.

Spero Gravas Scholarship

Available to students whose parents or grandparents are or were at any time during their lives, persons of Greek nationality. Valued at \$400, tenable for one year.

Documentation required: Certified copy of a birth certificate confirming parents'/grandparents' Greek nationality.

This scholarship is awarded to the student who receives the highest AAM (Annual Average Mark) in the previous year's examinations. Therefore, only students in second year or above are eligible to apply.

Walter & Eliza Hall Scholarships in Nursing or Social Work

Available to full-time students in Nursing (combined undergraduate degree or the Master of Nursing degree) or Social Work (undergraduate only) who have completed at least one year (48 credit points) of study. Applicants must be Australian citizens, enrolled as Commonwealth Supported students (HECS liable), and have demonstrated financial need. Award will be made to one eligible student in each area on the basis of academic record.

Documentation required: Centrelink Income Statement (no more than 3 months old) showing current receipt of a means-tested Commonwealth benefits (eg., Abstudy, Austudy, Youth Allowance, pension, etc)

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Universities Credit Union Scholarship

Available to undergraduate students who are members, or who have a family member who is a member of the UniCom Credit Union of more than one year's standing.

Documentation required: evidence of membership of Unicom Credit Union.

This scholarship is awarded to the student who receives the highest AAM (Annual Average Mark) in the previous year's examinations. Therefore, only students in second year or above are eligible to apply.

Konstantin Gawrilow Scholarship

Available to women of no more than 25 years of age entering a first year course who are enrolled to study Russian language or literature (or both) at an Australian university (as these subjects are not currently offered at USyd); and either

(a) are of Aboriginal extraction in whole or part and (i) have no living parents, or (ii) have only one living parent, or (iii) are cared for, or were until attaining majority cared for, by one parent by reason of the desertion of the other parent; or
(b) are not of Aboriginal extraction in whole or in part and (i) have no living parents, or (ii) have only one living parent.

Documentation required: Proof of enrolment in a Russian Language or Literature course.

Declaration

Please read this declaration carefully and sign and date the application below.

- I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information that I have provided in this application is true and correct.
- I have included all required documentation with this application. I understand that failing to provide the necessary documentation may render my application ineligible.
- I consent to the disclosure of information, including personal information about me to third persons, if the disclosure is made for reasons associated with my scholarship application.

Signature _____ Date _____

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PLEASE NOTE THAT FAXED OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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