UWSCOLLEGE EQUITY
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Equity Scholarships are for students who can demonstrate hardship which may become a barrier to them continuing their studies.

Up to 10 successful recipients will be awarded $5000 ($2500 during the first year of study at the University of Western Sydney (UWS) and $2500 during the second year of study at the UWS).

Note: The recipient should not normally hold any other Australian Scholarship or Award except with the permission of the Selection Committee.

Eligibility

1. The Scholarship is only available to Australian Citizens and permanent residents.

2. You may apply if you have completed a University Foundation Studies or Diploma program at UWSCollege in Term one, Term two, or are due to complete by the end of Term three and have:
   - Completed the University Foundation Studies program within the minimum time and gained entry to either a Diploma course at UWSCollege or to a degree program at UWS.
   - Completed all or at least 7 of the 8 Diploma program units at UWSCollege within the minimum time.
   - Gained entry into the second year of UWS.

3. You must fulfil at least one of the equity criteria and provide documentary evidence of meeting that criteria.

Application and Selection

- Applicants must ensure that they complete the personal statement section of the application.
- Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of the application/ personal statement, fulfilment of the equity requirements of the scholarship and, if required, an interview.
- The Selection Committee will comprise representatives from UWSCollege.
- Scholarships are announced and awarded at the graduation ceremony held in February only.
- You may lodge your application prior to completion of your course.

Lodging your Application

Applicants must be submitted by 5 December 2014. Late applications will not be considered.
1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: ___________________ Given Name(s): _______________________

Family Name: _______________________

Postal Address

Unit/Street Number: ____________ Street Name: _______________________

Suburb: __________________________ State: ____________ Postcode: _______

Country: __________________________

Date of Birth: _____________________

Email Address: _____________________

Contact Number

Home: ____________________________ Work: ________________________ Mobile: ____________

Local Council Area: __________________

2. CITIZEN AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENCY STATUS

Are you a permanent resident?  □ Yes  □ No

3. COURSE DETAILS

UWS Student ID Number: __________________________

UWS College Course: ____________________________

When do you expect to complete your course?

□ February  □ June  □ October (Mark the appropriate box with an “x”)

In which year (eg 2014)? _______________________

Name of course to be studied at UWS:

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### 4. SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

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| Youth Allowance, living away from home                  | Refugee background – with less than four years of high school completed in Australia |

| Youth Allowance, independent                            | Non-English speaking background – with less than four years of high school completed in Australia |

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Failure to provide evidence of the above criteria will result in your application not being considered.

If you have marked (X) in more than one criteria, please include an explanation and documentary evidence for each. You may attach your response if insufficient space below.

In your own words, please explain how you believe the scholarship will assist you with your studies and future career. You may attach your response if insufficient space below.

The Selection Committee will decide on the recipient of the scholarship based on consideration of the information and supporting evidence in this application. The decision of the Selection Committee is final.
5. STUDENT DECLARATION

I declare that the information provided by me on this form is true and correct. I also agree to the release of personal information about me for the purpose of assessing this application. I understand that the decision of the Selection Committee about the award of any scholarship is final and that there is no right of appeal.

Applicant's Name: 

Applicant's Signature: 

Date: 

Check list:
Have you:
- completed your personal details including a UWS email address
- completed sections 2 and 3
- completed section 4 including an explanation, and
- provided and attached documentary evidence of all of the criteria you selected in section 4.

If you have ticked all of the above, your application is ready to submit.

Lodging your Application at:

UWS College Bankstown campus
Student Services,
Ground Floor, Building 17
Bullecourt Road
Milperra NSW 2214

UWS College Lithgow campus
Student Services,
Charles Hoskins Building
154 Mort Street
Lithgow NSW 2790

UWS College Nirimba campus
Student Services,
Ground Floor, Building U8
Nirimba Education Precinct Eastern Road
Quakers Hill NSW 2763

UWS College Westmead campus
Student Services,
Ground Floor, Building J
158 Hawkesbury Road
Westmead NSW 2145

In providing my personal information to UWS College, I understand that, other than as authorised by law, UWS College will only use this information for the purposes for which it is being collected in accordance with the College’s functions and activities associated with my enrolment. In some instances, the College 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) on written request, 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 UWS College policies.