

## **Application for Equity Scholarship**

UWSCollege is offering 10 Equity Scholarships valued at \$5000 each to students who can demonstrate hardship which may become a barrier to them continuing their studies. Students will be assessed for eligibility across a variety of criteria – see following page.

Successful applicants will be awarded \$2500 during second year of their UWS course and a further \$2500 in their third year of a UWS course.

This scholarship is only available to Australian Citizens and permanent residents.

You may apply if you completed a Diploma or University Foundation Studies program at UWSCollege in T1-2011, T2-2011 or are due to complete by the end of TN-2011 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; or
- completed all or at least 7 of the 8 Diploma Program units at UWSCollege within the minimum time and gained entry to second year of UWS.

**Graduation ceremonies are held in February, July and October.**

**Scholarships are announced and awarded at the  
Graduation ceremony held in February only.**

Applications must be submitted by **4pm Thursday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012**.  
No applications will be considered if they are lodged after this time.

You may lodge your application prior to completion of your course.

### **Lodging your Application:**

Student Services, Ground Floor, Building U8  
UWSCollege - Nirimba Education Precinct  
Eastern Road  
Quakers Hill NSW 2763

**Pathways to University**

## Application Form for Equity Scholarship

### 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

UWS Student Number:

Family Name:

Given Name(s):

Daytime phone number:

Postal address:

Private email address:

### 2. COURSE DETAILS

When did you/will you complete the UWSCollege Diploma Program or University Foundation Studies?

February

June

October

Mark appropriate box with a (X)

In which year: e.g 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of course to be studied at UWS  
(or UWSCollege if progressing  
from Foundation Studies to Diploma)

### **3. SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

The criteria for eligibility for an equity scholarship may be based on any one or more of the following: - **please mark with an X.**

Any criteria that is **marked with an X needs to be supported with documentary evidence.** Failure to provide evidence will result in your application not being considered.

1. Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage.
2. Non English speaking background – with less than four years of high school completed in Australia.
3. Refugee background - with less than four years of high school completed in Australia.
4. First person in the immediate family to attend a university.
5. Low income family – need to have demonstrated either:
  - Family Centrelink benefits
  - Family Tax Benefit B
  - Tax Statement
6. Severe disruption to pattern of schooling.
7. Health/disability.
8. Family background.
9. Other.

In your own words please explain the criteria under which you are applying for this equity scholarship.

If you have marked an 'X' in more than one criteria, please include an explanation for each.

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The UWSCollege Scholarships Committee will decide on the recipients of the scholarships based on consideration of the information and supporting evidence in this application. The decision of the Committee will be final.

#### 4. STUDENT DECLARATON

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 UWSCollege reaches about the award of any scholarship is final and that there is no right of appeal.

Applicant's name:

Applicant's signature:

X

Date:

The information contained in the application will remain confidential and will only be read by those UWSCollege staff who are assigned to the committee that will decide the successful applications for scholarships.