



Group of Eight Equity and Merit Scholarships Application Form 2010

In 2010, The University of Western Australia is offering four Group of Eight* Scholarships to students with the drive and determination to achieve academically despite financial constraints. The UWA scholarships are valued at \$4250 per annum (in 2009) and will be indexed in line with the Commonwealth Scholarships.

FEATURES OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Tenable for the normal duration of the course, subject to satisfactory academic progress.
- Available to Australian citizens or permanent residents who are full-time undergraduate students, completing Year 12 (or equivalent) in the year of application and who have undertaken no previous study at university level.
- Selection based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need.

At The University of Western Australia two forms of the scholarship are available; **either**:

Type 1 – Partial Fee Payment Scholarship (According to advice received from the Federal Government funds received under this scholarship are exempt in means-tested Commonwealth Income Support Payments) **OR**;

Type 2 – Cash Payment Scholarship (According to advice received from the Federal Government funds received under this scholarship are included in means-tested Commonwealth Income Support Payments)

Students need to nominate at the time of submitting their application the type of scholarship for which they are applying.

* Membership of the Group of Eight (Go8) comprises Adelaide University, The Australian National University, The University of Melbourne, Monash University, The University of New South Wales, The University of Queensland, The University of Sydney and The University of Western Australia. Further information about the Group of Eight is available at www.go8.edu.au

ELIGIBILITY

As the Group of Eight Scholarships are intended to alleviate some of the financial burden incurred while undertaking tertiary education, The University of Western Australia will allocate these scholarships to students who are able to demonstrate that they are in receipt of a means-tested Commonwealth Income Support Payment (such as Austudy, ABSTUDY, Youth Allowance etc). **Please note that documentary evidence is required in order for your application to be assessed, eg a copy of your current Centrelink Income Statement. Please read the Application Terms and Conditions attached for more information.**

CONFIDENTIALITY

UWA will ensure that any and all information provided is maintained in a manner in keeping with standards of professional conduct and in strict confidence. Relevant details may be discussed by the University's Student Services practitioners to assess eligibility for an award and will not be released outside of the relevant administrative area without your prior written consent. Information is only disclosed without consent when there is a clear danger to the applicant or others, or there is a legal obligation to do so by court subpoena, search warrant or legislated requirement.

Please return the completed application form along with documentary evidence of Centrelink payments to:

**Undergraduate Scholarships
M 358
The University of Western Australia
35 Stirling Hwy
CRAWLEY WA 6009**

Applications close 5.00pm Friday 30 October 2009



Personal Details

1. Family Name
- Given Names
2. Male Female
3. Date of Birth
4. Term Address
- Postcode
- Phone Mobile Fax
- Email
5. Permanent Home Address
- Postcode
- Phone Fax
- Email
6. Emergency Contact
- Phone Fax
- Email
7. (a) Name of school last attended
- (b) Last year of enrolment
8. TISC/CURRICULUM COUNCIL NUMBER
9. Are you an Australian citizen? YES NO
10. If not, have you been granted permanent residence? YES NO
11. Do you receive a means-tested Commonwealth Income Support Payment (eg Youth Allowance, Austudy, Abstudy or a Veteran's Entitlement)?
- YES please specify..... NO
12. Do you expect to receive a means-tested Commonwealth Income Support Payment (eg Youth Allowance, Austudy, Abstudy or a Veteran's Entitlements Payment) as a university student in 2010?
- YES NO
13. Type of Scholarship (please indicate the type of scholarship for which you are applying):
- Cash Payment Scholarship **OR** Partial Fee Payment Scholarship

Declaration

I agree to accept the 'Application Conditions' of the Group of Eight Scholarship as described.

Signature.....Date

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Additional information for questions 10 – 12 should be attached to your application. Please attach copies to this form.

Supporting document/s attached? YES NO

In the event I am awarded a Group of Eight Scholarship (please tick appropriate box):

I **agree** to the University publishing my name as a recipient of a UWA award in 2010

I **do not agree** to the University publishing my name as a recipient of a UWA award in 2010

Signature.....Parent/Guardian Signature

Date.....Date.....

Please note that the description of the award you receive will not be detailed in any publication.