

Jack and Eleanor Bendat Rural Indigenous Scholarship

Jack and Eleanor Bendat have donated a sum of money to establish the Jack and Eleanor Bendat Rural Indigenous Scholarship program at the University of Western Australia (the University) to assist and encourage Indigenous students from regional Western Australia who are experiencing financial hardship to continue and complete their first undergraduate degree course.

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and assist Indigenous students from regional Western Australia who have successfully completed 48 points of their first undergraduate degree course to continue study in a course at the University, including honours if applicable.

Eligibility

The scholarships are open to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students who have successfully completed 48 points of their first undergraduate degree course at UWA and intend to continue on a full time basis. Applicants must be from a regional or rural area of Western Australia (as defined under eligibility criteria for Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships available at http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/home/undergrad/cs_swans_schols

Other selection criteria include academic achievement as evidenced by their academic records and financial hardship demonstrated by students being in receipt of ABSTUDY, other Commonwealth income support payment or by submitting a statement of financial hardship supported by a Statutory Declaration.

Value and Duration

Valued at \$5000 per annum, this scholarship is available for the remainder of the course for which the scholarship is awarded including an honours course where applicable.

Submission of applications

- Applications should be typed or written in BLOCK LETTERS
- Attach an original or certified copy of your qualifications, academic records or results. (All original documents submitted will be returned)
- Applicants should also attach proof of receipt of ABSTUDY or other income, verifying income for the year
- Answer ALL questions AND also ensure that two statements required are answered

**APPLICATIONS without
COPIES OF ACADEMIC RECORDS
PROOF OF CURRENT FULL TIME ENROLMENT and
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

Applications

Application forms area available from the School of Indigenous Studies and the Scholarships website. Completed applications should be submitted to:

Jack and Eleanor Bendat Rural Indigenous Scholarship Committee
The School of Indigenous Studies M303
The University of Western Australia
35 Stirling Hwy
Crawley WA 6009

**Applications Close: Thursday April 9, 2009
Note: faxed and late applications will NOT be accepted**



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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The University of Western Australia
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CRAWLEY Western Australia 6009
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Fax: 08 6488 1100
www.sis.uwa.edu.au
CRICOS No: 00126G

APPLICATION FORM 2009

Jack and Eleanor Bendat Rural Indigenous Scholarship

APPLICANT DETAILS

Family Name: _____

Given Names/First Names _____

Please circle correct answer:

Title: *Miss/Mrs/Ms/Mr*

Sex: *Male/Female*

Marital Status: *Single/married/partner*

Date of birth: _____

Number of Dependents and Ages: _____

Permanent home address (rural/regional home address) _____

Address for correspondence when studying: _____

ACADEMIC DETAILS

Name of course (eg., B Arts, B Science, Law, B Engineering, B Education) _____

At what stage of the course will you be in 2009 (eg. 2nd year, 3rd year ,etc.) _____

How many credit points of your first undergraduate degree have you completed? _____

NOTE: ATTACH CERTIFIED COPIES OF:

Your official academic record and
Proof of enrolment for 2009

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ABSTUDY:

Have you applied for ABSTUDY in 2009? Yes No

If yes, what do you expect to receive from ABSTUDY in 2009?

- Full allowance
- Reduced living allowance
- Incidentals/travel
- Other supplementary benefits

If no, state the reason why you will not receive/are not eligible for ABSTUDY

- Other financial assistance
- Ineligible through means testing (parents income/partners income)
- Other (Scholarships etc.) – *state reason in space here*

If you are eligible for ABSTUDY/Commonwealth Income Payments, you need to submit a Financial hardship statement on a Statutory Declaration form. These forms are available through the School of Indigenous Studies.

Did you receive ABSTUDY living allowance in 2008? Yes No

If yes, do you expect a reduced living allowance in 2009? Yes No

(If you will receive a reduced living allowance this year, you may want to indicate the extent of this in the essay section on financial need)

INCOME

Please indicate your sources of income for 12009 below and the expected amount per fortnight and/or year if appropriate.

All Income	Amount Received/Fortnight	Amount/per year
ABSTUDY		
Pension/benefit (specify)		
Scholarship		
Employment		
Partner's income		
Other (state what other income. Eg. bursary etc.)		

Have you applied or are you in receipt of one of the following scholarships in 2009? If YES indicate which by ticking the appropriate boxes:

- Eveline Rosina Henty Scholarship
- Commonwealth Learning Scholarship (CAS or CECS)
- Gloria Brennan Scholarship
- Puggy Hunter Scholarship
- Rural Bonded Scholarship
- RAMUS (Rural Australian Medical Undergraduate Scholarship)
- Tertiary Health Scholarship (Office of Aboriginal Health)
- John Flynn Scholarship
- Pilbara Iron Scholarship
- Country Medical Scholarships
- Pallottine Scholarship (HECS)
- Other Scholarships (state the name of the scholarship: Allied Health, Rotary Health)

ACCOMMODATION

Have you had to move from home to study? Yes No

If yes, tick the reason for moving

- Had to move from country to city
- Other reason (eg. distance) – specify

Where will you be living while studying?

- Residential college or hostel
- Private rental
- Living with other family
- Share accommodation
- Other (specify) _____

CONFIRMATION OF ABORIGINALITY OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DESCENT

I _____ of _____
Full name *Location/address*

On _____ and now living _____
Date *Current address*

seek confirmation from your organisation that I :

- am of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander descent*
- identify as an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander*
- am accepted as an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander* by the community in which I live/did live

(* delete whichever not applicable)

STATEMENT BY REFEREE

I confirm that _____ (*name of applicant*) is of
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander descent*, identifies as an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander person* and is accepted as such by the
community/organisation in which he/she lives or did live or studies.
(* delete whichever is not applicable)

I have known the applicant professional/personally for _____ years and can confirm the above information
from:

- personal knowledge
- church records
- school/university /TAFE records
- medical records
- council records
- other _____

Name of organisation _____

Address of organisation _____

Print full name of referee _____

Signature of referee _____

Date: _____

DECLARATION

I declare that the information supplied by me on this form and its attachments is complete, true and correct in every particular. I also
declare that I am of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, identify and are accepted in the community/organisation as stated on
the referee form.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

CHECKLIST

HAVE YOU ATTACHED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- PROOF OF 2009 ENROLMENT
- ACADEMIC RECORD
- FINANCIAL RECORDS (Proof of ABSTUDY, allowances, Parenting payments, pensions, etc.)
- CONFIRMATION OF ABORIGINALITY/TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DESCENT

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, April 9 at 5.00pm

Submit to:

**School of Indigenous Studies (M303)
Shenton House
University of Western Australia
35 Stirling Highway, Crawley, WA 6009**