FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
UNDERGRADUATE EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP IN HISTORY

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Applications close Sunday 22 March, 2015.

Name: ____________________ Student Number: ____________________
Award Course: ____________________ Phone Number: ____________________
University Email: ____________________ Date: ____________________

Applicants will need to submit written statement of no more than 500 words addressing the selection criteria found in the Terms and Conditions attached.
PLEASE NOTE: You are required to submit:

- supporting documentation demonstrating how you meet the eligibility criteria; also
- copies of academic results (eg HSC or other qualifications).
Background

Established in 2015 with the support of generous donors, the scholarship seeks to provide assistance to undergraduate students from a low socio-economic background and/or who live in a regional or rural area and/or who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in their study of History. The scholarship will consist of a single payment of $2,500 per semester over the course of a three year degree.

Eligibility

To be eligible applicants must:
1) be commencing a degree for the first time at the University of Sydney.
2) be enrolling in Bachelor’s degree offered by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, majoring in History, and
3) be from a low socio-economic background and/or live in a regional or rural area and/or who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Selection Criteria and Assessment

Applicants will be assessed on academic merit and in-line with the criteria below:

Applicants should provide a personal statement of no more than 500 words outlining the reasons for pursing History as a major in their degree and demonstrating their eligibility under the equity grounds of the scholarship.
Suitable applicants may be invited to an interview.

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• a copy of academic results (eg HSC or other qualifications).

Applications will be assessed by at least two members of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Undergraduate Committee who will provide a recommendation of award to the Dean.

Conditions of Scholarship

A payment of $2,500 per semester over 3 year period of degree will be made to the recipient on condition of enrolment in units of study that contribute to a major in History.

Scholarship holders may be invited to participate in a limited number of communication and ambassadorial opportunities on behalf of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, such as attending selected student recruitment, alumni and donor events and, where appropriate, writing, posting and blogging about their experience as scholarship holders.

Commencement of the scholarship cannot be deferred.
The scholarship may be terminated if:

1) the recipient withdraws from the agreed upon degree program;
2) the recipient does not demonstrate progression towards a major in History;
3) the recipient enrols part-time without prior approval;
4) the recipient accepts another scholarship of equal or higher value.