Eureka Benevolent Foundation Scholarships

(STEM Scholarships) and University of Sydney STEM School Ambassadors

For the Master of Teaching (Secondary Education: Mathematics and/or Science)

Closing date: 5.00 pm, Friday 25 February, 2017

Scholarship Background
Established in 2015 through a generous donation, the Eureka Benevolent Foundation Scholarships, (STEM Scholarships) are offered to applicants for the Mathematics or Science methods in the Master of Teaching (Secondary Education). Successful applicants must be able to demonstrate excellent academic credentials and personal qualities indicating a commitment to teaching and working in a disadvantaged school. To be eligible for this Scholarship, students will need to be undertaking study in Secondary Education, and be enrolled in their first year in 2017 and their final year in 2018 in the following program:

Master of Teaching in Secondary Education (Mathematics or Science methods)

The STEM Scholarship for the Master of Teaching (Secondary Education: Mathematics and/or Science) is valued at $12,000 per annum for each of the two years of the degree program. Continuation of the scholarship is subject to the scholarship recipient maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

Eligibility
To be considered for this Scholarship, applicants will need to be:

- Graduates from STEM bachelor degrees;
- Undertaking the Master of Teaching degree in Secondary Education commencing in 2017 with the intention of completing the degree in 2018; and
- Enrolled in mathematics and/or science curriculum units.

How to apply
Applications from eligible candidates must include the following:

1. Previous academic record; and
2. One page personal statement addressing: (i) their personal qualities that they will bring to the profession (ii) their experiences indicating a commitment to teaching in disadvantaged schools* (iii) what is their perception of the role of a University of Sydney STEM Ambassador.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with the selection committee.

Awarding of the Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded on assessment of the application, interview and upon the recommendation of the Sydney School Awards Selection Committee.

STEM University of Sydney Ambassador

Scholarship recipients who are undertaking employment in a disadvantaged high school* following graduation from the Master of Teaching (Secondary Education: Mathematics and/or Science) will be eligible for appointment (at the discretion of the Dean of the Sydney School of Education and Social Work), as a University of Sydney STEM School Ambassador in their first and second year of work.
following graduation. It is anticipated that such appointment will carry a stipend of $6,300 in the first year and $5,414 in the second year.

"Disadvantaged High School" means a school identified by the University as disadvantaged, by reference to the Index of Community Social-Educational Advantage or such other relevant criteria which the University of Sydney determines to be applicable.

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