2004 Application Form for University of Sydney Scholarships

This application form must be received by
26 September 2003 (5pm)
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Use this form to apply for:
- University of Sydney Scholarships
- Access Scholarships
Note: You may apply for both of these scholarships, but only accept one.
- You may also be considered for three types of Faculty Scholarships (Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Science, and Economics and Business)

Other scholarships
There are other scholarships available at the University of Sydney that are not applied for using this form.
For details about these see the brochure Undergraduate Scholarships 2004 (if attached to this form) or visit www.usyd.edu.au/scholarships

Privacy: The personal information you supply on this form will be used to assess your eligibility for scholarships. It may also be used to keep you updated about course information and admissions. Successful applicants may be named in University publications and promotional material.
Brief descriptions of the scholarships

University of Sydney Scholarships
Awarded on a combination of School examination results, University Admission Index (UAI) and other achievements (leadership, creativity, self-motivation, communication skills etc). There are three levels (you will automatically be considered for all three):
- **With Distinction**: minimum UAI 98, worth $8,000 per year, max 5 years.
- **With Merit**: minimum UAI 95, worth $5,000 per year, max 5 years.
- **One-off entry award**: minimum UAI 95, worth $3,000, 1 year only.

Minimum UAI 90 applies to College of the Arts and Conservatorium of Music.
2002 school leavers will only be considered for the ‘With Distinction’ level.

Access Scholarships
Intended to give access to the University to students of high academic achievement who have also satisfied other criteria. There are two types:
- **University of Sydney Access Scholarships**: worth $3,000 per year, max 5 years, criteria are financial disadvantage, disability and rural/remote area.
- **Group of Eight (Go8) Access Scholarships**: worth $3,000 per year, max 4 years, only criterion is financial disadvantage. Offered jointly by the Go8, the eight leading research universities in Australia (scholarship may be transferred to one of the other universities in the Go8 after one year).

Certain faculty scholarships
Many faculties at the University offer scholarships. If you are applying for a scholarship to do a course in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Economics and Business or Science, you will also be considered for the award of a faculty scholarship. In the case of a combined degree, you will be considered for the first named degree only. Contact the faculties for more information.
- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources – phone: (02) 9351 2936 or 9351 6926
- Economics and Business – phone: (02) 9351 3076
- Science – phone: (02) 9351 3021

Eligibility
You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident. You must be completing your secondary studies in 2003; or have completed them in 2002 (special conditions apply). Scholarships may not be deferred; you must start your University course in 2004.

Further information
For more detailed descriptions see the Undergraduate Scholarships 2004 brochure (if attached to this form) or visit www.usyd.edu.au/scholarships

SECTION A Your background details

**Family name**

**First name/other name**

**Date of birth** – (Day Month Year e.g. 12 February 1986)

**Gender** (tick) Male ☐ Female ☐

**Residential status** (tick)
- Australian citizen/permanent resident ☐

**Address** – (number and street)

**Suburb/town**

**State**

**Postcode**

**Phone number**

**Email**

**Subjects you are taking at the NSW HSC, or equivalent, in 2003**

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**Did you complete your HSC (or equivalent) in 2002 but not begin university study? (tick) Yes ☐ No ☐**

If yes, please state your 2002 UAI (must be 98 or greater): ☐

(also attach your 2002 HSC results)

**Your school**
Please provide the name and address of the school where you sat (or will sit) the HSC (or equivalent)
SECTION B Your eligibility for scholarship/s

1. Scholarship/s you are applying for
   Tick the scholarship/s you are applying for (you may apply for as many as you like, but cannot be awarded more than one).
   I wish to apply for the following scholarship/s: (tick)
   □ University of Sydney Scholarships
   □ Access Scholarships
   Other scholarships: There are other scholarships available at the University. See attached brochure or website.

2. Chosen degree and UAC course code
   The scholarships are offered for all undergraduate degrees at the University. However, you must choose one and only one degree from the UAC Guide (e.g. B Commerce) or combined degree (e.g. B Arts/B Commerce) that you wish to apply for:
   The degree I am applying for is:
   The UAC course code for this is: □ □ □ □ □

Access Scholarships: For Access Scholarships all your University of Sydney course preferences will be considered.

Engineering: If you are applying for a combined degree in Engineering (e.g. B Engineering/B Commerce) specify which stream of Engineering you are interested in (e.g. Civil Engineering):

Law: If you are applying for a combined Law degree, please specify the combination (e.g. B Arts/B Laws or B Commerce/B Laws).

3. Personal statement about you
   Attach a personal statement (not more than one A4 page) about yourself.
   As a guide, you might focus on the following:
   • Academic achievements, e.g. prizes, competitions, favourite subjects, clubs.
   • Positions of leadership, e.g. prefect, captain, youth team leader, club president.
   • Communication skills, e.g. debating, writing, participation in clubs and school activities.
   • Sporting participation and achievements.
   • Other activities such as work experience, study tours, extra-curricular activities, community involvement.
   • Future plans, the type of career you have in mind, and how your chosen University course will help you achieve this.

SECTION B Continued

4. Your most recent school report
   Attach a photocopy of your most recent school report and your HSC trial results (if available). The school report must be only the most recent (a term report or Year 11 report is acceptable).

5. Your school reference
   Attach a copy of your school reference, if available.

6. An endorsement from your school
   To be filled in by your School Principal, Year 12 Coordinator or Careers Adviser. (Not necessary for students who completed in 2002).

   I have read this application and agree with the student's comments.

   Name:
   Position:
   Signature:

7. If you’re applying for an Access Scholarship
   Access Scholarships are assessed on academic achievement as well as other criteria. Please tick the criteria relevant to you and also attach information about yourself for the criteria:
   □ financial disadvantage – you must provide evidence that you received maximum Youth Allowance or Abstudy in Years 11 and 12. Attach Centrelink PAYG summaries (as provided for tax returns) for the last two financial years
   □ disability – attach a brief statement, with current medical evidence
   □ rural/remote area – attach a brief description of the area where you have lived and attended school for the last two years.
   Also attach a brief statement (no more than 1/2 page) on how the scholarship would help you in your university studies.
**SECTION C Declaration and checklist**

**Declaration**

I declare that the information provided in this application form and attachments is correct and complete.

I hereby give permission for the University of Sydney to contact my school principal or teachers in respect of my marks and achievements.

Signed ............................................................................................

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

**Mail this form to:**

The Scholarships Unit K01
The University of Sydney
NSW 2006

**IMPORTANT: make 2 photocopies of this form and all attachments**

You must make 2 photocopies of this form and all attachments. Send this form and attachments plus one full photocopy to the Scholarships Unit (see above). Keep one full photocopy for your reference.

**Checklist**

☐ Complete all parts of this form, including endorsement from School Principal/Coordinator/Careers Adviser

☐ Attach a personal statement (A4 page) about yourself

☐ Attach a photocopy of your most recent school report

☐ Attach a school reference if available

☐ Mail this completed form and all attachments to the Scholarships Unit together with a full photocopy of this form and all attachments

☐ Keep a full photocopy of this form and all attachments for your reference

**Additional:**

☐ For students not sitting the 2003 HSC: attach a copy of your 2002 HSC results

☐ For Access Scholarships: attach evidence of financial disadvantage, disability, rural/remote residence, plus 1/2 page statement

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Good luck!

Thank you for applying.