The Anstice MBA Scholarship for Community Leadership

The Anstice MBA Scholarship for Community Leadership assists emerging leaders in community organisations acquire world class business and management skills.

Scholarship value and duration

The scholarship value is $70,000, tenable for three years. The student services and amenities fee (SAF) are payable by the scholarship holder.

Eligibility criteria

- Open to all students who meet the eligibility criteria for admission to the Master of Business Administration.
- Applicants need not have applied for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) prior to applying for the scholarship, however only applicants with an offer to the MBA can be awarded the scholarship.
- Applicants with Australian citizenship, Australian permanent residency or New Zealand citizenship are eligible for admission to the MBA.
- The MBA is not available to international students studying on a student visa.
- Employees of The University of Sydney are ineligible to apply.
- Preference will be given to applicants working in the Not-for-Profit sector, especially charities.
- Applicants are assessed on academic merit, career achievements and evidence of ongoing commitment to the sector.

For more information

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Background

Established by generous donation from prominent alumnus, David Anstice, the scholarship supports emerging business leaders from the Not-for-Profit sector, including charities and NGO’s operating in Australia or internationally.

Selection criteria

- Have a bachelor’s degree, graduate diploma or other AQF Level 7 qualification with a minimum credit (65%) average, or equivalent at an institution approved by the School and at a standard acceptable to the School.
- Have met the work experience requirements of the Business School (a minimum of 3 years of professional work experience and experience in a management role).
- In exceptional circumstances, the School may admit applicants without these qualifications if, in the opinion of the School, they have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.
- Submit a curriculum vitae (CV), academic transcript and a statement detailing:
  a) how the applicant demonstrates one or more of the following attributes: experience in working with a multi-disciplinary team; collaboration with For-Profit or Government organisations and an ability to network; their development of an initiative which has been adopted by their organisation and has proven sustainable; leadership, having coordinated a team in a project or business strategy to a successful outcome; personal achievements which have been recognised in the community.
  b) what the applicant hopes to achieve professionally and personally by completing the University of Sydney MBA.
- Attend a compulsory program eligibility interview with MBA admission staff.
Ongoing eligibility

- The recipient must complete a minimum of 18 credit points annually with a continuous enrolment each semester.
- No leave of absence is allowed, except under exceptional circumstances such as a medical condition which limits the student’s capacity to undertake study. Such requests must be supported by the MBA Director.
- The recipient must also achieve a 75% Distinction average each semester.
- The scholarship must be taken up in the semester in which it is offered.
- The scholarship may not be held concurrently with another University scholarship
- The scholarship holder will have an opportunity to promote the MBA program and represent the Business School at student orientation, marketing events and corporate networking events.

Payment schedule

- Payment will be made in six equal instalments of $10,000 after each census date.
- An additional payment of $10,000 will be made in the semester the recipient undertakes the 'International Business Project' unit to assist with travel costs.

Termination

- The scholarship will be terminated if the recipient does not meet eligibility criteria, changes degree or discontinues study.