Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Undergraduate Equity Scholarships in History

The Undergraduate Equity Scholarship in History assists students majoring in History who are 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.

Scholarship value and duration
The value of the scholarship is $5,000 per annum for 3 years on condition of enrolment in units of study that contribute to a major in History.

Eligibility criteria
− Applicants must be commencing a degree for the first time at the University of Sydney.
− Applicants must have an unconditional offer or be enrolled full-time in a Bachelors degree in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and majoring in History.
− Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they meet at least one of the below criteria:
  o from a low socio-economic background,
  o live in a regional or rural area, or
  o identify as Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

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Background
Established in 2015, this Scholarship is to provide assistance to undergraduate students studying history at the University of Sydney.

Selection criteria
− The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
  a) academic merit
  b) a personal statement, and
  c) an interview.

Payment schedule
− Scholarship annual value will be paid in two equal instalments after the census date of each semester.

Ongoing eligibility
− Recipient must maintain a minimum Semester Average Mark (SAM) of 65 each semester.
− Recipients undertaking an exchange during the tenure of this Scholarship are required to have achieved a Satisfied Requirements grade (SR)
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Terms and Conditions
April 2018

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3. Selection Criteria

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   III. an interview.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences or their nominated delegate(s) on the recommendation of a selection committee consisting of at least two members of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Undergraduate Committee.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship is valued at $5,000 per annum and is tenable for the normal full-time duration of the Bachelor's degree, up to three years.

b. The Scholarship annual value will be paid in two equal instalments after the census date of each semester.

c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and it is not transferable to another University school, faculty or university.

d. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.

e. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility

a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum Semester Average Mark (SAM) of 65 each semester.
b. Recipients undertaking an exchange during the tenure of this Scholarship are required to have achieved a Satisfied Requirements grade (SR) to receive their next payment.

6. Termination

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

i. withdraws from an eligible course or fails to enrol,
ii. commences part-time study without prior approval,
iii. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
iv. is determined by the University to be guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information as part of their Scholarship application,
v. is awarded an alternative primary scholarship. In such circumstances this scholarship will be terminated in favour of the alternative scholarship where the alternative scholarship is of higher value,
vi. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
vii. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

b. Once the Scholarship has been terminated, it will not be reinstated.

c. Where a student is found guilty of serious misconduct or withdraws from the relevant course, the University reserves the right to request that any Scholarship funds paid to the Scholarship recipient be reimbursed.

7. Other Requirements

a. Recipients of this Scholarship may be invited to participate in a limited number of ambassadorial events on behalf of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. This may include but is not limited to student recruitment, alumni and donor events.

b. Recipients of this Scholarship may be invited to write, post and/or blog about their experience as a scholarship recipient.