Undergraduate Equity Scholarship 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 scholarship value is $15,000 tenable for 3 years on condition of enrolment in units of study that contribute to a major in History.

Eligibility criteria
- Open to candidates commencing a degree for the first time at the University of Sydney and enrolling in a Bachelor's degree offered by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, majoring in history.
- Candidates must 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.

For more information
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Background
Established in 2015 with the support of generous donors.

Selection criteria
- The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:
  a) academic merit
  b) the candidate’s personal statement of no more than 500 words outlining the reasons for pursuing History as a major in their degree
  c) the candidate’s ability to demonstrate eligibility under the equity grounds of the scholarship.
- Suitable applicants may be invited to an interview.

Payment schedule
- Payment will be made in six equal installments after each census date.

Ongoing eligibility
- Recipients must remain enrolled in units of study that contribute to a major in History.
Termination

The scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

a) withdraws from the agreed degree program
b) does not demonstrate progression towards a major in History
c) enrolls part-time without prior approval
d) accepts another scholarship of equal or higher value.