Raymond L Debus bequest scholarships

The Raymond L Debus Bequest Scholarships have been established to support students pursue advanced studies or research in the field of education either in Australia or overseas.

Scholarship value and duration

$6,000 tenable for one year only for higher degree by research students

$3,000 tenable for one year only for honours students

Eligibility criteria

- Open to higher degree by research students who are graduates of the Sydney School of Education and Social Work (formerly Faculty of Education and Social Work) and;
- Are currently enrolled in the Sydney School of Education and Social Work.
- Open to honours students currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Education Honours Program at the Sydney School of Education and Social Work who demonstrate academic merit with average marks eligible for the honours program.
- All applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.

For more information

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Background

Established in 2017 by a bequest from Raymond L. Debus for maintaining scholarships, prizes or grants to enable or assist honours students or graduates in research higher degree programs in the field of education of the Sydney School of Education and Social Work at the University of Sydney to pursue advanced studies or research in the field of education whether in Australia or overseas in consultation with the Head of School and Dean, and Professor of Education.

Selection criteria

Scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of:

- A personal statement as to how these scholarships may assist you in your studies
- A resume/curriculum vitae
- One (1) referee report from your academic supervisor from the Sydney School of Education and Social Work

Payment schedule

- Payment will be made after the census date.

Conditions of the Award

The Scholarships shall be awarded under the following conditions:

1. The name of the Scholarship shall be Raymond L. Debus Scholarship;

2. The value of the Scholarship shall be up to $6000, payable as a one-off payment for five (5) Research Higher Degree recipients and up to $3,000 payable as a one-off payment for four (4) honours students;

3. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Sydney School of Education and Social Work, following recommendation from the Research Higher Degrees Coordinator, Sydney School of Education and Social Work with final approval by the Head of School and Dean, Sydney School of Education and Social Work;

4. The tenure of the Scholarship is one year;
5. The Scholarship shall be open to full-time Higher Degree students (who are graduates of the Sydney School of Education and Social Work) and full time Bachelor of Education Honours students, who are currently enrolled in the Sydney School of Education and Social Work;

6. Bachelor of Education Honours students must be enrolled in the Honours Program and demonstrate academic merit with average marks eligible for the Honours Program;

7. Applicants must be Australian citizens or have permanent resident status;

8. Applicants shall be required to submit: a personal statement; resume; and one referee report from their academic supervisor from the Sydney School of Education and Social Work;

9. Recipients are required to submit a report of 500 words to indicate how the Scholarship was beneficial in their studies. This report to be sent to the Sydney School of Education and Social Work, Scholarships and Prizes Coordinator.

10. The applications will be assessed, ranked and awarded by the Sydney School of Education and Social Work Awards Committee, comprising of the Research Higher Degrees Coordinator, Director of Community Relations, Honours Coordinator and Scholarships and Prizes Coordinator.