SUMMER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING DETAILS

First name ____________________________________________
Family name ____________________________________________
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Subject(s) for which you are applying for a Scholarship:

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CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS

1. cover letter
2. documentation concerning financial hardship
3. documentation concerning educational hardship
4. most recent academic transcript

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR DOCUMENTATION TO THIS FORM AND SEND TO:

The Director
The Sydney Summer School
Institute Building, H03
The University of Sydney  NSW  2006
Conditions

1. Summer School Fee Scholarships are only available to student in the Summer School or Winter School program and not transferable to any other session.

2. Summer School Fee Scholarships are available to any local student (Australian Citizen, Australian Permanent Resident, New Zealand Citizen) currently undertaking an undergraduate award program at a tertiary institution. Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the selection committee on the basis of merit, financial hardship and/or educational disadvantage.

3. Summer School Fee Scholarships will not be awarded to student taking a not-for-credit subject or a non-award subject or to student who already have a scholarship/sponsorship for payment of their fees.

4. The Summer School Fee Scholarship provides for the tuition fee(s) in a subject but not books or associated additional costs. The scholarship cannot be used for living costs. It does not include the Student Services Amenities Fee.

Eligibility

Applicants must demonstrate one or more of the following: financial hardship, educational disadvantage and merit. Preference will normally be given to applicants demonstrating financial hardship and/or education disadvantage.

1. **Financial hardship** will normally be demonstrated by the receipt of a means-tested Commonwealth benefit or allowance (such as Youth Allowance, Austudy, Abstudy, pension or similar). The benefit or allowance must be received in the applicant’s own name. Applicants not in receipt of a means-tested Commonwealth benefit or allowance must provide documentary evidence of exceptional financial circumstance.

2. **Educational disadvantage** refers to anything that has disrupted study and is beyond the student’s control. This includes, but is not limited to:
   - illness
   - disability
   - non-English speaking background
   - geographic isolation (usually during secondary schooling)
   - bereavement
   - family disruption
   - official duties e.g. army reserve, SRS, Rural Fire Service, etc
   - official commitments of elite athletes & performers

   Educational disadvantage must be supported by a statutory declaration, medical certificate, reports from counsellors, social works, teachers, ministers of religion or other appropriate people who are not related to the applicant.

3. **Merit.** The Academic record of the applicant should demonstrate an ability to be successful in the Summer School subject to which they are applying. This will normally be demonstrated by the applicant’s attaining an Annual Average Mark of 50 or more. Students are not usually awarded a Summer School Fee Scholarship for a subject which they student has previously failed, unless:
   - the student can demonstrate educational disadvantage in relation to that subject, or
   - it is the last unit for the award of their degree

   **Fee Scholarships for two units of study** will be considered only when the applicant's academic record is a Credit average or better.