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UWA Business School Scholarships

A Prestigious Award from The University of Western Australia

Each year The University of Western Australia Business School awards one prestigious scholarship to an international student graduating from the UniDirect Diploma of Commerce (UWA Stream) course at Canning College. This is an excellent opportunity to study at UWA with tuition fees paid.

Eligibility for the scholarship will be conditional on the student meeting all entry requirements normally applied to international students attending UWA, including the English language competency requirement.

All Diploma of Commerce (UWA Stream) students are eligible.

Students will be notified of the success of their application after the Canning College Diploma of Commerce Board of Examiners Meeting in December.

In certain circumstances a student may be required to attend an interview prior to the awarding of the scholarship.
The Scholarship

This very rewarding scholarship will enable the awardee to attain their full potential at a world-class university. The scholarship is designed to give the recipient the opportunity to complete an undergraduate degree at the UWA Business School. The benefits and conditions of the scholarship are outlined below.

Benefits

- The scholarship is for one full-fee place. Where the submissions of two candidates are considered equally meritorious, the scholarship may, at the discretion of the selection panel, be divided into two equal parts.

- The recipient of a full scholarship will not be required to pay tuition fees for the period during which he/she is enrolled in the degree course at the UWA Business School for which he/she was accepted when the scholarship was awarded. The value of this award at present is approximately AUD 40,000 (pass degree) to AUD 60,000 (Honours degree).

- The period of enrolment covered by the scholarship will include the Honours program, if the student is invited and is accepted into Honours at the end of the Bachelor’s pass program.

- Any Honours program is to be undertaken within the normal period required in the regulations and policies of the UWA Business School at the time the invitation was made.

Conditions

- The scholarship will cease if a student changes the course, for which he/she is enrolled, to one outside of the UWA Business School. It will also cease if the student is classified as having made unsatisfactory progress, in terms of the University regulations at the time.

- Internal transfer between the Bachelor of Economics and the Bachelor of Commerce, or vice versa, will be permitted only where full credit can be given for units completed in the programme for which the student was first enrolled.

- The cost of undergraduate studies in addition to the normal degree/Honours program, such as units to complete an additional major or an undergraduate diploma, will not be met through the scholarship.

- The scholarship requires the student to complete all units successfully. Should the scholarship holder fail any unit in his/her course, the student will be required to pay full-fees to repeat that unit.

- Any offer of scholarship made at this time will be conditional on receiving an offer of place from UWA through normal application procedures and accepting that place.

- The Scholarship recipient must be a student studying on an international visa, for the period of the scholarship.
Selection Criteria for the Scholarship

There are four selection criteria, as shown below, used to short-list applicants for consideration.

1. **Academic performance (50%)**
The successful applicant will be expected to demonstrate an excellent record of academic achievement. A determination as to what constitutes ‘excellent’ in this respect will be based upon an aggregate of marks achieved in all units completed by the student in the Diploma of Commerce (Curtin Stream). The scholarship recipient will be expected to have attained a course weighted average in excess of 59%.

2. **Community Service (20%)**
The successful applicant will be expected to demonstrate an involvement and leadership in community service and other activities that contribute to the well being of a community. This may include (although is not confined to) involvement in:
   - youth groups
   - religious groups (eg. church, mosque, temple)
   - community groups (eg. ‘Clean Up Australia Campaign’, Variety Club)
   - community service clubs (eg. Rotary, Lions, Apex)
   - charity groups (eg. Heart Foundation, Salvation Army)
Candidates who are able to demonstrate involvement at a higher level than simple membership of such groups (eg. as a treasurer or committee member etc.) will be considered more competitive in meeting this criterion than those who do not.

3. **Extra-curricular Activities (20%)**
The successful applicant will also be expected to demonstrate involvement and leadership in extra-curricular activities other than community activities. These may include, although are not confined to:
   - organising school/college/university events
   - sporting activities, hobbies, other outstanding interests
As with ‘2. Community Service,’ candidates who are able to demonstrate a higher level of involvement in extra-curricular activities (eg. as demonstrated through the award of a certificate or medal of excellence etc.) will be considered more competitive in meeting this criterion than those who do not. Organising events at Canning College will be considered very highly in the selection process.

4. **Potential benefits to recipient’s community after graduation (10%)**
This criterion will be based mainly upon comments received by the Selection Panel from your lecturers and tutors. They will be requested to assess your future potential based upon their observation of your performance. Applicants are encouraged to write a statement as to their leadership potential to support their claim to this criterion.

Application Submission Requirements

In preparing a submission based upon the above criteria, candidates must adhere to the following:

- Type no more than one (1) page (A4), addressing each criterion. Use size 12-point print in Times New Roman font with 1.5 line spacing and 1.5 centimetre margins.
- Submit no more than eight (8) attachments in total when supplying documentation to support your claims.
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Application Cover page

This cover page should be submitted along with your application which addresses the selection criteria. Submit to Michelle Johns at the UniDirect Office by no later than 3.00 pm on Friday 30 October, 2009

Title: (Mr, Mrs, Miss) ___________________ Family Name: ______________________________

Given Names: ________________________________

Nationality: __________________________ Country of Birth: _________________________

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(Australia) _________________________________________________

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Agent: _______________________________________________________

Please tick the appropriate box or boxes above to indicate your contact details after 4 December 2009. Please attach a separate sheet indicating your whereabouts if it is likely that you will be in a location other than those indicated above after this date.