

Men of the Trees/Shirley Fyfe Honours Scholarship in Environmental Science Application form



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The Men of the Trees/Shirley Fyfe Honours Scholarship in Environmental Science was established in 2002 to commemorate the work of the Men of the Trees organisation in the preservation of trees in Western Australia, and to honour the dedication of the late Shirley Fyfe to the aims and work of the organisation.

Applications for the Men of the Trees/Shirley Fyfe Honours Scholarship in Environmental Science are invited from students who intend to undertake an Honours project within the School of Environmental Science at Murdoch University. The project should focus on a contemporary environmental issue in the field of environmental use or preservation of Western Australia's native trees.

The scholarship is valued at up to \$3,000 and is payable as a lump sum.

Please note students wishing to apply for/or are in receipt of a Centrelink Income Support Benefit should contact Centrelink for advice regarding a scholarship's likely effect, if any, on any Income Support Benefit application or current payment. Flexible scholarship payment options are available for the successful applicant.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for the Men of the Trees/Shirley Fyfe Honours Scholarship in Environmental Science, students must:

- Be eligible to enrol full-time in an honours level course within the School of Environmental Science at Murdoch University;
- Be intending to conduct research into a contemporary environmental issue in the field of environmental use or preservation of Western Australia's native trees
- Have a record of high achievement in previous study or professional work;
- Provide a summary of intended Honours project;
- Provide a personal statement of no more than one A4 page demonstrating why the applicant should be the successful candidate, including how the scholarship will enable the achievement of personal goals, academic success and planned career pathway
- Provide a written reference from one and no more than 2 persons qualified to comment on the applicant's academic studies, and/or past or current employer ;
- Be an Australian Citizen

Selection Criteria

The following will be taken into consideration by the Selection panel:

- History of satisfactory academic progress
- Intended research project
- Personal statement
- Satisfactory references by appropriate referee(s)
- Financial hardship may be taken into consideration

Please Note

The successful applicant will be required to provide a written report of progress within two months of the end of the semester the scholarship was awarded

Students will be notified as to the outcome of their application in January 2010.

The outcome of the application will be advised by email. No further correspondence will be entered into concerning the outcome.

The University reserves the right not to award the scholarship if no applicant is considered suitable.

Where to submit your application

By post

Scholarships Office
C/- Student Service Centre
Murdoch University
90 South St Murdoch WA 6150

In person

Student Service Centre
Chancellery Level 2
Murdoch University

Applications close 27 November 2009

Enquiries to Scholarships Officer Rebecca Sawyer:

cls@murdoch.edu.au

Contact Details

Murdoch Student Number

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Title Surname

Given Names

No/Street

Suburb

State Postcode

Mobile Home Phone

Email

Enrolment Details

Are you intending to enrol in an Honours course within the School of Environmental Science at Murdoch?

Yes No – Stop you are not eligible to apply

Will you enrol full-time? part-time? Stop - you are not eligible to apply

Summary of Research Project

Please ATTACH a summary of your Honours research proposal, including an explanation of how the project addresses the requirement of involving research into a contemporary environmental issue in the field of environmental use or preservation of Western Australia's native trees.

Personal Statement

Please ATTACH a statement addressing the following:

1. your academic and career goals;
2. how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your academic and/or career goals;
3. why you should be the successful candidate.

Referee(s)

Please ATTACH a written reference from one and no more than two persons qualified to comment on your academic history, and/or past or current employer.

Please provide the contact details of your referee(s):

Referee One	
Name	
Address	
Occupation	
Phone	
Email	

Referee Two	
Name	
Address	
Occupation	
Phone	
Email	

Declaration and Witness

I declare that the information I have supplied on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any false or misleading information is provided it could lead to the cancellation of, and repayment of, my scholarship and that I will be subject to the provisions of the Student Discipline statute.

I give authority for Murdoch University to supply all appropriate details to the donors of the Men of the Trees/Shirley Fyfe Honours Scholarship in Environmental Science where required.

I understand that the scholarships are funded by a donation and acknowledge that Murdoch University has no obligation or liability to award or continue to award the scholarships.

The successful applicant will be required to provide a written report of progress within two months of the end of the semester the scholarship was awarded.

If my application is successful, I acknowledge that as part of my acceptance of this scholarship I will be required attend an official presentation ceremony at a time to be advised.

Applicant Signature Date

Witness Signature Date

Witness Name

Witness Address