

George Alexander Foundation Rural Scholarship Application form



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Murdoch University invites future students from rural areas to apply for The George Alexander Foundation Rural Scholarship Program. Five accommodation scholarships are available to first year students who are planning to enrol in an undergraduate course of study at Murdoch University in 2010.

The George Alexander Foundation Rural Scholarship Program will assist with costs related to the students' accommodation needs at Murdoch University Student Village for three years (approximately \$5,000 per annum per student). Payment for Years Two and Three of study is subject to successful applicants meeting the University's minimum academic progress requirement.

NOTE: Successful students will not personally receive the funding but will have their accommodation costs paid directly to Murdoch University Student Village.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for The George Alexander Foundation Rural Scholarship, students must:

- Be an Australian Citizen;
- Be relocating from a regional, remote or rural area to study at Murdoch;
- Be a Year 12 School leaver in 2008 OR 2009;
- Be prepared to commence full-time studies in a first year undergraduate course at Murdoch University in 2010;
- Have achieved a TER of 80 or above in 2008, OR expect to achieve a TER of 80 or above in 2009;
- Have selected a course at Murdoch University as their **first preference** through TISC; and
- Be able to demonstrate a measure of commitment and initiative in their academic, professional or personal life (for example part-time employment, community involvement or voluntary work).

Required Documentation

All applicants will be required to attach the following:

- Copies of school reports for Year 11 and 12*;
- A referee's report from a person qualified to comment on your academic studies, preferably a subject coordinator from your secondary school and/or a school principal;
- A referee's report from a current or past employer or a person competent to supply a character reference (for example, a person with whom you have undertaken community service or volunteer activities);
- A personal statement (maximum 500 words typed) demonstrating:
 - Why you should be the successful candidate. This testimony should provide a good account of your social commitment, work history, academic performance and aspirations for the future;
 - How the scholarship would enable you to achieve your personal goals including academic success and planned career pathway.

* As part of the normal selection process Murdoch will access your TER results once released.

Please Note

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

Applications close
4:30pm Friday 8 January 2010

Enquiries to Scholarships Officer
Rebecca Sawyer:
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Contact Details

Title Surname

Given Names

No/Street

Suburb

State Postcode

Mobile Home Phone

Email

Previous Education and Future Enrolment Details

Curriculum Council/TISC Number

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Name of School/s Year 12

Intended Course of Study

Proposed Year of Completion (ie 2012).....

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 George Alexander Rural Foundation 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.

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