



Banksia Association Honours Scholarship

Application Form

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The Banksia Association maintains the University's connection with a special group of individuals who have made an impact on Murdoch University during its 33 year history. Banksia Association members include past external members of the University Senate, individuals who have been awarded Honorary Degrees, Emeritus Professors and others.

The goal of the Banksia Association is to further develop these connections with Murdoch to ensure that it continues to grow as a dynamic, modern University committed to quality in teaching and research, and to genuine equality in education.

The Banksia Association Honours Scholarship was established by Banksia Association members in late 2008 to encourage students to continue their education at Murdoch University by providing them with financial assistance during their Honours year.

The successful applicant will receive \$10,000 in two \$5,000 payments, each following the HECS Census dates of Semester 1 and Semester 2, 2010.

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

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Banksia Association Honours Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be intending to enrol full-time in a course at Honours level at Murdoch University in 2010.
- Have a record of high achievement in previous studies and/or in professional work.
- Provide a summary of intended Honours project.
- Provide a written reference by one and no more than two referees qualified to comment on the applicant's academic progress and potential.
- Provide a personal statement of no more than one A4 page demonstrating why they should be the successful candidate and addressing how this scholarship will help to achieve their educational goals
- Be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Be available to address the Banksia Association members and accept the award at an evening event on 5 November 2009.

Selection Criteria

Each of the following will be taken into consideration in the selection of the successful applicant:

- Academic history;
- Appropriate reference(s);
- Personal statement;
- Financial and/or personal hardship may be taken into consideration

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
South St
Murdoch WA 6150

In person

South Street Campus
Student Service Centre
Level 2
Chancellery Building

Applications close 4.30pm Friday 16 October 2009.

Enquiries to Scholarships Officer Rebecca Sawyer: cls@murdoch.edu.au

Murdoch Student Number

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Title Surname

Given Names

Date of Birth/...../.....

No/Street

Suburb

State/Country Post Code

Home Phone Mobile

Email

Enrolment Details

Do you intend to enrol, in a Murdoch University Honours level course in 2010? Yes No

Please state the honours course and code

Do you intend to enrol, in the above course on a full-time or part-time basis? Full-time Part-time

Project Summary

Please **ATTACH** a summary of your Honours Research Project to this form.

Personal Statement

Please **ATTACH** a personal statement of no more than one A4 page demonstrating why you should be the successful candidate for the Banksia Association Honours Scholarship, and indicate how this scholarship will help you achieve your educational goals. Please also outline any circumstances of hardship for the consideration of the selection panel.

Referees

Please **ATTACH** one (and no more than 2) **WRITTEN** reference(s) by a current/former employer or academic staff member.

Please provide the contact details of your referees:

Name:

Address:

Occupation:

Telephone Number:

Email:

Name:

Address:

Occupation:

Telephone Number:

Email:

Declaration and Documentation

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 authorise Murdoch University to supply all appropriate details to the donors of the Banksia Association Honours Scholarship where required.

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

I understand that payment of the scholarship is conditional on my enrolment being current at the HECS Census dates of Semester 1 and Semester 2.

If my application is successful, I acknowledge that as part of my acceptance of this scholarship I will be required to address the Banksia Association at an evening event in November 2009 where the award will be presented.

Applicant Signature Date/...../.....

Witness Signature

Witness Name

Witness Address

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Please ensure that you have completed and/or attached each section of this application:

- Section 1: Personal Details
- Section 2: Enrolment Details
- Section 3: Project Summary
- Section 4: Personal Statement
- Section 5: Reference(s)
- Section 6: Declaration and Documentation

Failure to complete any of these requirements will render this application invalid.