



Vet Honours Scholarship Application form

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The Veterinary Honours Scholarship was established to encourage students to consider research as a career option. The School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences is making available two scholarships in 2010 to encourage School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences students to undertake a one year Honours degree between their 3rd and 4th years of study.

The scholarships will consist of a payment of HECS for the honours year (to the approximate value of \$4600) and an additional stipend payment of \$1,500 to supplement the students' income during the year.

Vet Alumni are also encouraged to apply.

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 Vet Alumni 4th Year Scholarship, students must:

- Be intending to enrol full-time or part-time in Honours in Veterinary Biology (H1053) in 2010; AND
- Have successfully completed third year in the School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences prior to undertaking the honours year; AND
- Provide a summary of intended Honours project;
- Provide a personal statement of no more than one A4 page demonstrating why you should be the successful candidate, including how the scholarship will enable the achievement of your personal goals, including 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 or Permanent Resident.

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

As a condition of acceptance, the successful student will be required to present a report, written thank you, or presentation to Vet Alumni donors.

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

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 Honours in Veterinary Biology (H1053)?

Yes

No

Stop you are not eligible to apply

Will you enrol full-time?

Or part-time?

Summary of Research Project

Please ATTACH a summary of your Honours research proposal.

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 Scholarship 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