Inspiring Minds Equity Scholarship

Applicant Information

The Inspiring Minds Equity Scholarships are intended to assist current students from designated equity groups with the costs associated with University study. Applications are sought from students from low socio-economic backgrounds, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders, people with a disability or ongoing illness, people with significant caring responsibilities and those from rural or regional areas.

- Do not submit your application until you are fully satisfied that you have provided all the information required on the application form and attached the required documentation.
- All applications are assessed on information provided in the student's submission.
- Check that the Centrelink customer Reference number you provide is correct if you are a Centrelink customer and wish this to be taken into account.
- You are provided with two sections in the application form where you are able to provide information to the selection panel about your particular circumstances and your goals. You are strongly encouraged to use this space to provide additional information about yourself and that is relevant to the intentions of the scholarship.

If you responded with a ‘Yes’ or selected any of the following as a response to questions in your scholarship application, you will now need to provide proof of this in the form of documentation to attach to your application and provide to the scholarships office by no later than the closing date.

Please only supply documents requesting any additional, unrequested documentation will not be submitted to the selection panel for consideration.

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| Australian Citizenship or Australian Permanent Resident or New Zealand Citizenship | - Australian or New Zealand Birth Certificate or  
- Copy of Australian or New Zealand Citizenship Certificate or  
- Copy of Australian or New Zealand Passport (photo page) or  
- for permanent residents a copy of the photo and visa page of your passport |

If your name has changed and is different to the one on your Birth Certificate or Citizenship Certificate etc. please provide a copy of the official name change documentation i.e. Marriage Certificate.

| Receipt of Centrelink Allowance | Complete and sign the Centrelink Confirmation E-Services Form (provided) and attach a copy of your recent Centrelink Statement (no more than 4 weeks old) |
**General Financial Hardship**

If you are not personally in receipt of a means tested Centrelink allowance then you are required to provide evidence of your earnings please provide one of the following:
- your tax return for 2014/15
- your Pay summary for 2014/15

**Dependent Children**

- Child’s Birth Certificate and
- Recent Centrelink Statement showing names and / or number of all dependent children

**Proof of Address**

**Relocation from a Rural / Regional / Remote**

- Completed the final 2 years of High School (in the last 4 years) in a rural, regional or remote area immediately prior to commencing study at ECU or
- Lived in a rural, regional or remote area for 3 out of the last 4 years immediately prior to commencing study at ECU

- Copy of official documentation from High School confirming attendance i.e. School Report for Yr. 11 and 12, receipt of school fees, letter from school confirming attendance. The Scholarships Office will accept an email direct from your high school confirming attendance email to scholarships@ecu.edu.au
- Copy of official documents with name and rural address (not PO Box). Examples: utility bill, bank statement, vehicle licensing, rental agreement.

**How are the recipients selected?**

Selection is made from the eligible applicants and is based on their demonstrated need and personal circumstances. Please note that these scholarships will be in high demand and it is likely we will receive more applications than we have scholarships. The quality of your application is therefore paramount.

Once you have checked and confirmed your application form and supporting documentation please submit to the ECU Scholarships Office by email, post or by handing it in to Student Central by no later than the closing date.

**Postal Address:**

Edith Cowan University  
Scholarships Office  
270 Joondalup Drive  
Joondalup  
6027 WA