WESTERN SYDNEY
UNIVERSITY

The College

STUDENT ADMINISTRATION

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The College Equity Scholarships are for students who can demonstrate hardship which may become a barrier to them continuing their studies.

Up to 10 successful recipients will be awarded $5,000 ($2,500 during the first year of study at Western Sydney University and $2,500 during the second year of study at Western Sydney University).

Note: The recipient should not normally hold any other Australian Scholarship or Award.

ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarship is only available to Australian citizens and permanent residents.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. You may apply if you have completed The College Foundation Studies, Diploma or Bachelor First Year Program in Term 1, Term 2, or are due to complete by the end of Term 3 and will have:
   - » Completed the University Foundation Studies Program within the minimum time and gained entry to either a Diploma or a Bachelor First Year Program course at The College or to a degree program at Western Sydney University.
   - » Completed at least seven of the eight University level units for your course at The College within the minimum time.
   - » Nominate a course at Western Sydney University or The College.
2. You must fulfill at least one of the equity criteria and provide documentary evidence of meeting that criteria.
3. Applicants must ensure that they complete the personal statement section of the application.
4. Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of the application/personal statement, fulfilment of the equity requirements of the scholarship and, if required, an interview.
5. The Selection Committee will comprise representatives from The College.
6. Scholarships are awarded at the first graduation ceremony of each year.
7. You may lodge your application prior to completion of your course.

LODGING YOUR APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted by 13 January 2017. Late applications will not be considered.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Title	☐ Miss	☐ Mrs	☐ Ms	☐ Mr			
Family name							
Given names							
Student ID							
Date of birth							
Address							
Suburb					State		Postcode
Telephone - Home		Mobile			Work		
Email							

2. AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN OR RESIDENCY

Are you an Australian citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a Permanent Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. COURSE DETAILS

The College course
When do you expect to complete your College Diploma/Bachelor First Year Program? ☐ February ☐ June ☐ October
In which year (2016/2017)
Name of course to be studied at Western Sydney University

4. SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

☐	Low income family - documentation of evidence includes: ☐ receipt of Family Centrelink Benefits ☐ receipt of Family Tax Benefit B ☐ latest Tax Statement	☐	Parenting Payment
☐	Youth Allowance, living at home	☐	Carer Payment
☐	Youth Allowance, living away from home	☐	Refugee background - with less than four years of high school completed in Australia
☐	Youth Allowance, independent	☐	Non-English speaking background - with less than four years of high school completed in Australia
☐	ABSTUDY	☐	Severe disruption to pattern of schooling
☐	Austudy Payment	☐	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
☐	Newstart Allowance	☐	Other - please specify
☐	Disability Support Pension		

Failure to provide evidence of the above criteria will result in your application not being considered.

If you have marked (X) in more than one criteria, please include an explanation and documentary evidence for each. You may attach your response if insufficient space below.

In your own words, please explain how you believe the scholarship will assist you with your studies and future career. You may attach your response if insufficient space below.

6. DECLARATION

I declare that the information provided by me on this form is true and correct. I also agree to the release of personal information about me for the purpose of accessing this application. I understand that the decision of the Selection Committee about the award of any scholarship is final and that there is no right of appeal.

Student's name	
Student's signature	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

CHECK LIST

Have you:

- ☐ completed your personal details including your College email address
- ☐ completed sections 2 and 3
- ☐ completed section 4 including an explanation, and
- ☐ provided and attached documentary evidence of all of the criteria you selected in section 4.

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Western Sydney University The College Nirimba Campus
Reception
Ground Floor, Building U11
Nirimba Education Precinct
Eastern Road, Quakers Hill NSW 2763

Scan and email your application to:
Tori-Lee Rylewski
Administration Assistant
Office of the CEO/Dean
e: t.rylewski@westernsydney.edu.au

The Selection Committee will decide on the recipient of the scholarship based on consideration of the information and supporting evidence in this application and if required, an interview. The decision of the Selection Committee is final.

In providing my personal information to Western Sydney University, The College, I understand that, other than as authorised by law, Western Sydney University, The College will only use this information for the purposes for which it is being collected in accordance with the College's functions and activities associated with my enrolment. In some instances, the College may need to disclose information to any government department which administers, or has authority regarding, education or immigration policy and law and any other government agencies (state, territory or federal), an affiliated entity of the College, or to third parties for the purposes of recovering unpaid Western Sydney University, The College fees or other debts owed to The College, and I consent to such disclosure. I also understand that all information will be collected, stored, accessed and disseminated or destroyed in accordance with privacy, records management and other relevant laws, and Western Sydney University, The College policies.

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