

Please read Conditions of Award before completing this application. Closing date: Friday 28 March 2008

Indicate the type of scholarship you are applying for by ticking one of the boxes below:

Merit (do not complete Section 6)       Financial Hardship (complete all sections)

## 1. Applicants Details

Title .....

Family Name .....

Given Name .....

Contact Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Telephone ..... Mobile .....

Email .....

## 2. Alumnus/Alumna Details (Macquarie University Graduate)

Title .....

Family Name .....

Given Name .....

Contact Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Telephone ..... Mobile .....

Email .....

Highest Macquarie University qualification .....

Year awarded ..... or date thesis submitted .....

Relationship to Applicant .....

Student Number ..... Name at Graduation if different .....

## 3. Residential Status

Are you an Australia Citizen? Yes  No   
(If yes attach certified copy of birth certificate or passport)

Are you a Permanent Resident of Australia? Yes  No   
(If yes attach certified copy of your current visa)

## 4. Course of Undergraduate Study (for which you are enrolled for 2008)

Degree .....

Department .....

Division .....

Student Number .....

**5. Academic Background**

Qualification/Award .....

School/Institution .....

Country .....

Duration .....

Date award conferred .....

University Admission Index .....  
(Attach certified copy of UAI)

**6. Financial Hardship**

Financial hardship is a basic eligibility requirement for the Family Scholarship. Please include a statement below outlining the nature of your financial hardships and then complete ONE question (a), (b) or (c).

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(Please attach a maximum of one A4 page if more space is required)

**(a) Means-tested Commonwealth Income Support Payment**

Are you currently receiving a means – tested Commonwealth income support payment?

Yes  No  if no go to (b)

If yes write your Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN) .....

Indicate the type of Commonwealth income support received by ticking relevant box:

Youth Allowance, living at home

Youth Allowance, living away from home

Youth Allowance, independent

ABSTUDY

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New Start

Disability Support Pension

Parenting Payment

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Other, please specify .....  
(Attach recent statement of Centrelink payment that is not both income and assets tested)

Go to section 7

**(b) Predicted means – tested Income Support Payment**

Do you expect to receive a means– tested Commonwealth income support payment in 2008?

Yes  No  if no go to (c)

If yes what type of means tested Commonwealth income support payment, listed in 6 (a) above, do you expect to receive in 2008?

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Should you be successful you will be required to provide details confirming your receipt of a means-tested Commonwealth income support payment before you receive your scholarship stipend.

Go to section 7

**(c) Exceptional financial hardship**

Only complete the personal statement below if you answered NO in questions (a) and (b) and you believe you can demonstrate exceptional financial hardship.

Explain why you are not eligible for a means-tested Commonwealth income support payment in 2008.

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(Please attach a maximum of one A4 page if more space is required)

Describe the exceptional financial hardship you are experiencing and will continue to experience in 2008 (include the length to date in years/months of described hardship).

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(Please attach a maximum of one A4 page if more space is required)

You must attach to your application the following documents, if applicable to you, noting that where originals cannot be supplied certified copies are required.

- Your ATO Notice of Financial Assessment for the last financial year and pay slips for the last 4 months
- If living with your parent/s or with a partner attach their ATO Notice of Financial Assessment for the last financial year
- If not living with parent/s or with a partner but being financially supported by your parent/s or partner attach their ATO Notice of Financial Assessment for the last financial year. Include a statement from them stating that they are supporting you including reference to any other dependent children, including their ages and whether or not they are tertiary students at home or away.

Attach to your application any other documentation you wish in order to demonstrate your financial hardship.

## 7. Additional Selection Criteria

Attach a maximum of one A4 page highlighting your aptitude and commitment to the course you have enrolled in, your extra curricular activities, community service and leadership to illustrate why the Selection Committee should choose you for the scholarship. Please have this signed by a referee such as a teacher or school counsellor.

### Referee Contact Details

Title .....

Family Name .....

Given Name .....

Position .....

Telephone ..... Mobile .....

Email .....

## 8. Declaration

I wish to apply for the Macquarie University Family Scholarship supported by the University's Alumni and declare that the information I have submitted is correct and complete. I understand that Macquarie University reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.

I understand that in submitting this application, Macquarie University is collecting personal information from me, and that this is considered personal information for the purposes of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. I understand that the purpose for collecting the information is to enable my application to be considered and that the intended recipients of this information are officers within Macquarie University and any other body who may require the information for administration purposes.

I understand that while the supply of information is voluntary, if I cannot provide or do not wish to provide the information sought, it may be impossible to process my application.

I also consent to and authorise Macquarie University to collect, if necessary, personal information about me from the Universities Admissions Centre and/or other institutions to facilitate the processing of my application.

I do not currently hold any other scholarships or financial awards.

I do not hold a bachelor degree or higher award.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Instructions for submission of form

Complete this form and send with supporting documentation to:  
Manager, Alumni Office, Macquarie University, NSW 2109

You may be required to come for an interview if short-listed for this scholarship.