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The Macquarie University Family Scholarship (supported by the University's Alumni)

CONDITIONS OF AWARD (FINANCIAL HARDSHIP)

1. The scholarship shall be named **The Macquarie University Family Scholarship (supported by the University's Alumni)**.
2. The scholarship is to be offered at Macquarie University, from funds donated by the Standing Committee of Convocation on behalf of the University's Alumni.
3. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage the legacy of family members attending Macquarie University across generations.
4. The scholarship shall be awarded to a citizen of Australia or a permanent resident of Australia, who is an immediate family member of an Alumnus/Alumnae. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of financial hardship provided that the recipient has been admitted to a course of study at Macquarie University. Aptitude and commitment to their course, leadership, extra curricular activities and community service may be taken into consideration.
5. The Scholarship shall be awarded on the recommendation of a Selection Committee to be determined by two representatives from two different Divisions (each Division will be represented on a rotational basis), one representative from the Standing Committee of Convocation and one representative from Support Services.
6. The scholarship shall have a value of **\$5,000 per annum**, payable to the recipient in two equal instalments at the beginning of each semester.
7. The scholarship shall be tenable for an incoming full-time undergraduate student enrolled in any Division, for a period of one year, conditional on progress satisfactory to the University and the donor. Part-time study may also be considered by the donor. Recipients are eligible to re-apply.
8. The recipient must demonstrate financial hardship either through receiving a means-tested Commonwealth income support payment (such as Austudy, ABSTUDY, Youth Allowance etc.), or by providing comprehensive information demonstrating exceptional financial hardship.
9. The recipient shall not hold any other scholarship or award (except for AUSTUDY/ ABSTUDY) concurrently with the scholarship, except with the permission of the donor.
10. The recipient shall be responsible for fees levied by the University (including HECS) in relation to his/her degree.
11. The recipient shall commence the first year of the course in the year of offer of the scholarship and may not defer enrolment at any time, except with the permission of the donor.

12. The recipient must not hold a bachelor degree or higher level award, including any course of study that is equivalent or higher than an Australian bachelor degree. The only exception is if the prior degree or award is a prerequisite to the current undergraduate course and there is no alternative pathway into that course.
13. The recipient may be required, as a condition of the scholarship, to be involved in some alumni activities during the year.

Closing date for applications: Friday 28 March 2008