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THE MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP

(supported by the University's Alumni)

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. The scholarship shall be named **The Macquarie University Honours 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 enable the holder to pursue a full-time or a part-time program of study leading to a Bachelor Honours degree. It is a needs-based scholarship to encourage research in any discipline.
4. The scholarship shall be awarded to a citizen of Australia or a permanent resident of Australia who has been admitted as a candidate for a Bachelor Honours program, on the basis of financial hardship. 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**, payable to the recipient in two equal instalments at the beginning of each semester for full-time students or in four equal instalments at the beginning of each semester for part-time students. The recipient must be enrolled in the semester for which they are receiving an instalment of the scholarship.
7. The scholarship shall be tenable for either one year on a full-time basis or two years on a part-time basis, conditional on progress satisfactory to the University and the donor. The scholarship is not renewable.
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 course fees levied by the University 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 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