REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTRES & CAMPUSS SCHOLARSHIPS

TEACHING INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIPS – MATHS & SCIENCE EDUCATION – LOFTUS
Amount: Up to $6000 over four years
Number Available: Five
→ Applicants must be commencing study in the Bachelor of Science Education or Bachelor of Mathematics Education
→ Academic excellence based on HSC performance or equivalent
→ Positive motivation, interest and attitude towards High School teaching
→ Communication and interpersonal skills
→ Proven interest in mathematics and/or science
→ Evidence of leadership, particularly with youth.

EQUITY AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (LOFTUS EDUCATION CENTRE)
Amount: Up to $6000 over four years
Number Available: One
→ Applicants must be studying either a Bachelor of Science Education or Bachelor of Mathematics Education
→ Academic excellence based on HSC performance or equivalent
→ Positive motivation, interest and attitude towards High School teaching
→ Communication and interpersonal skills
→ Proven interest in mathematics and/or science
→ Demonstrated social, cultural or economic need; or living in a rural, isolated or outer-suburban environment.
Applicants will be required to complete a questionnaire on social and/or financial disadvantage. This questionnaire will be mailed to applicants after the closing date for scholarship applications, and will be kept confidential.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS – BEGA, BATEMANS BAY, LOFTUS, MOSS VALE EDUCATION CENTRES & SHOALHAVEN CAMPUS
Amount: Up to $1000 for one year
Number Available: One per site
→ Applicants must be commencing study in any undergraduate degree offered at Bega, Batemans Bay, Loftus, Moss Vale Education Centres or Shoalhaven Campus
→ Academic achievement based on HSC performance or equivalent
→ Positive motivation, interest and attitude towards chosen degree
→ Communication and interpersonal skills
→ Motivation for studying chosen degree at chosen site

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS
There are a number of other scholarships which students of the Loftus Education Centre may be eligible to apply for.

To view the complete range of Scholarships Available from the University of Wollongong visit the following link:
http://uow.edu.au/about/scholarships
GUIDELINES FOR PROSPECTIVE SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

It is important to remember that a UOW scholarship offer does not guarantee you a place at UOW. All scholarships are conditional on the basis that you receive an offer to study at UOW. If you are offered any UOW scholarship, you will need to ensure that your preferences are such that you will be offered a position in your desired UOW program. This may mean you have to change your UAC preferences so that your UOW course is your highest eligible preference. Scholarships for currently enrolled students will be advertised throughout the academic year via student emails, flyers and on the scholarship website: www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships

INTERVIEW GUIDELINES

After the closing date, applications are reviewed by a selection committee. Where necessary, interviews of short-listed applicants will take place at the appropriate UOW Campus or Education Centre during the period October 2007 to January 2008. Candidates required for interview will be notified at that time. If you are selected for an interview it is important to prepare by reading over the scholarship criteria and preparing yourself to tell the panel how you meet those criteria. You should also be able to talk about what interests you about the particular course or courses you are applying for, where you hope your course will lead you, and how your previous experience will help you to make a contribution to the UOW community. Applicants coming on campus for an interview should treat the scholarship interview like a job interview, and are encouraged to dress appropriately. If you have certificates or any other documentation that was not included in your application (at UOW’s request), you are more than welcome to bring these along to the interview. You may be invited to attend more than one interview, and we encourage you to go to them all! Keep in mind though that you will only be allowed to hold one UOW scholarship at a time.

SHAKIRA SHEEAN
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
Residential Scholarship
Sponsored by the Eurobodalla Shire Council

The Eurobodalla Shire Council Residential Scholarship I received has helped me to follow my dream of studying Psychology. I was awarded the scholarship on the basis of my community involvement and academic achievements. It has assisted with the purchase of textbooks, and residential costs, which are often a huge financial hurdle for rural students.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Who should apply?  
A: Prospective students who are Australian citizens, permanent residents of Australia, or holders of an Australian humanitarian visa should apply (unless stated otherwise). Scholarships are available throughout the year to students studying in all faculties and in all levels of study.

Q: Are there specific criteria for each scholarship?  
A: Applicants must be (or intend to be) full-time students (see page 89). Additional criteria for individual scholarships are detailed on preceding pages.

Q: Are there conditions placed on the scholarships?  
A: All UOW scholarships have conditions. Some scholarships are conditional on your academic progress; some depend on work experience performance. If you are successful in gaining a scholarship we will go through all of the conditions with you so that you completely understand them.

Q: How will I be paid?  
A: Each scholarship is paid in two equal instalments for every year that the scholarship lasts. The first payment is in March, the second is in August.

Q: Will I have to pay tax on my scholarship?  
A: Most scholarships are not taxable; though UOW encourages each scholarship recipient to seek their own advice. A good place to start is the Australian Tax Office (ATO). To find out if your Scholarship is taxable go to the ATO website: www.ato.gov.au

Q: Do I need to make a separate application to UAC?  
A: Yes, you will need to apply to UAC for entrance to all UOW courses. Once you have obtained your 9 digit UAC number, you will need to write it on your UOW scholarship application form.

Q: How will I know my application has reached the Scholarship Office?  
A: You will be notified by mail by mid-October 2007. If you have not been contacted by then, please contact the Scholarship Office on 02 4221 3159, or email scholarships@uow.edu.au

Q: How will I know if I am successful?  
A: Some sponsors will call for interviews, while some scholarships will be awarded based solely on the applications. Whether your application is successful or unsuccessful, you will be notified by mail in late November 2007. The offers are conditional on a suitable UAI, a main round offer to UOW, and University of Wollongong enrolment in a degree complementary to the scholarship. All scholarship applicants are ranked, and in the event that a successful candidate does not accept their offer, the next person on the list will be made the offer.

Q: Can I defer my UOW scholarship?  
A: No, while you can defer your UOW enrolment, you cannot defer your scholarship. If you do want to defer, you are more than welcome to make a scholarship application for the following year.

Q: How many scholarships can I hold at one time?  
A: Although you can apply for more than one scholarship, you will only be eligible to hold one UOW scholarship at a time.