

Semester 2 Equity Bursaries For Continuing Students



Application Information

How to apply

Read the bursary descriptions following to determine which bursaries you are eligible for. Make sure you match the eligibility criteria. Each bursary has different eligibility criteria. You can apply for as many of the bursaries as you like. Tick the boxes on the application form to indicate which ones you think you should be considered for. Complete the questions on the application form. You can attach additional pages if you wish. Eligible applications will be put to a selection panel who will award the bursaries in accordance with the selection criteria of each bursary.

Required Supporting Documentation

- Evidence of financial hardship must be provided. Eg Centrelink Income statement or other evidence of low family income. (NB This is not required if applying for the Darcy and Heather Stevens Rural Bursary only)

Specific Additional Supporting Documentation

- **Catherine King Bursary** – proof of residency in the Gympie Regional Council area.
- **The Darcy and Health Stevens Rural Bursary** – requires evidence of community involvement, recent graduation from high school and previous residence at a rural location.
- **Zonta Caloundra Equity Bursary** – applicants who wish to base their application for this bursary on their being ATSI or being a person with a disability must supply evidence of their indigenous status and/or disability.
- **The Dillon Folker Stephens Bursary** – requires evidence of graduation from high school within 5 years.

Application Closing Date: Friday July 30, 2010 (4.30pm)

How to Lodge your Application

You may hand deliver your application to:

Scholarships Box
Student Central
Ground Floor, Building C
University of the Sunshine Coast

Or post your application to:

Att: Scholarships Officer
Student Administration
University of the Sunshine Coast – ML 23
Locked Bag 4
MAROOCHYDORE DC QLD 4558

Please note: All correspondence from the University in relation to Scholarship and Bursary applications will be sent to either the applicant's USC email address or mailing address that is specified on USC Central. Please check on USC Central to ensure that your mailing address details are up to date.

More information

For more information please contact the Scholarships Officer, Student Administration, University of the Sunshine Coast:

Tel: +61 7 5430 2890
Fax: +61 7 5430 2882
Email: scholarships@usc.edu.au

Semester Two Bursary Descriptions

The Ann McDougall Co-Op Bookshop Memorial Bursaries (A\$1000 x 2 bursaries)

The Ann McDougall Co-op Bookshop Memorial Bursaries were established in 2009 to honour the memory of Ann McDougall, former manager of the USC Co-op Bookshop who passed away suddenly in 2008

Eligibility

- Enrolled full time in any undergraduate program
- Completed at least eight courses
- Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated academic merit
- Demonstrate financial need

The Catherine King Bursary (A\$1000 x 1 bursary)

The Catherine King Bursary was established in 2001 by the University of the Sunshine Coast in memory of Catherine King, a second year student in the Faculty of Business.

Eligibility

- enrolled in first year (Completed at least four courses) of an undergraduate program at the University of the Sunshine Coast
- the first person in family to attend University
- a resident of Gympie Regional Council area
- Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated academic merit;
- Demonstrated financial need;
- Any connection with the town of Imbil will be highly regarded.

The Co-op Bookshop Textbook Bursary (A\$500 book vouchers x 2)

Established in 2004 by the Co-op Bookshop to support students at USC with the costs of their studies.

Eligibility

- Enrolled full time in any undergraduate program at USC
- Must have completed at least four courses
- Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated academic merit
- Demonstrated financial need

The Darcy and Heather Stevens Rural Bursary (A\$500 x 1)

The Darcy and Heather Stevens Rural Bursary was established by way of a donation Darcy and Heather Stevens and is awarded annually to a student who completed their secondary schooling in a rural area and is living away from home in order to attend the University of the Sunshine Coast.

Eligibility

- have graduated from high school in the previous twelve months;
- moved from a rural area to study at the University of the Sunshine Coast;
- an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated academic merit based on first year, first semester results; and
- Active involvement in the community (eg. sporting groups, volunteer work etc)

The Dillon Folker Stephens Bursary (A\$1000 x 1)

Established in 2005 this bursary is awarded annually to a student who performed well in the first semester in the Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning at the University of the Sunshine Coast

Eligibility

- Enrolled full time in the first year, of the Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning degree program at the University of the Sunshine Coast.
- Completed four courses towards the program
- Completed secondary schooling within five years of commencing their studies at the University of the Sunshine Coast
- Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated academic merit based on first year, first semester results
- Demonstrated financial need.

The Encouragement Foundation Textbook Bursary (A\$500 text book voucher x 2)

The Encouragement Foundation is a not-for-profit initiative, formed to create and support a large body of individuals who are committed to making a positive contribution by being more aware of the value of encouragement and who are active encouragers. The Encouragement Foundation is dedicated to aggressively working towards providing the resources and support to make the act of encouragement by its individual members easy, inspirational and more effective.

Eligibility

- Enrolled full time in their first undergraduate program at the University of the Sunshine Coast
- Must have completed at least 4 courses
- Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated academic merit
- Demonstrated financial need.

The Judy Henzell Bursary (A\$1000 x 1)

Eligibility

- Full time first year of the Bachelor of Business program at the University of the Sunshine Coast
- Completed four courses in semester 1
- Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated academic merit based on first year, first semester results;
- Demonstrated financial need;
- Preference given to students from Caloundra who are studying full-time.

Sunshine Coast Sports Medicine Clinic Bursary (A\$500 x 1)

The Sunshine Coast Sports Medicine Clinic Bursary was established in 2005 in memory of Dr Paul McCarthy, a medical doctor, who was one of the servicemen killed in a helicopter crash in Asia.

Eligibility

- Have completed at least eight courses (8) and be enrolled full-time in one of the following programs at the University of the Sunshine Coast:
 - Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Science
 - Bachelor of Exercise Science
 - Bachelor of Science (Sport and Exercise Science)
 - Bachelor of Sport and Industry
 - Bachelor of Sport and Technology
 - Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Exercise Science)
 - Diploma of Fitness and Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science
 - Bachelor of Science (Exercise Therapy)
- Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated academic merit; and
- Financial need.

War Widows Guild Bursary (A\$500 x 1)

Established in 1996 by the War Widows Guild Maroochydore Sub-Branch, this Bursary is awarded to provide assistance to the next generation of women embarking on a career in the Nursing profession.

Eligibility

- Female student who has completed at least eight (8) courses in a Bachelor of Nursing program at the University of the Sunshine Coast.
- Aged up to 25 years;
- A permanent resident of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council Area
- Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated academic merit
- Demonstrated financial need.



Zonta Caloundra Equity Bursary (A\$500 and a \$500 book voucher x 1)

Zonta International is a worldwide service organisation of female executives in business and the professions working to improve the legal, political, economic, health, educational and professional status of women. Founded in 1919 in Buffalo, New York, USA there are now more than 35,000 Zontians in over 1,200 clubs in 68 countries and geographical areas. The name Zonta is based upon a Sioux Indian word meaning "honest and trustworthy", and the emblem is a composite of Sioux Indian symbols.

The Zonta Club of Caloundra Equity Bursary aims to assist a young woman who has experienced educational disadvantage because of their personal circumstances which may include being Indigenous, experiencing financial hardship or being a person with a disability.

Eligibility

- Female
- Aged 21 years or under;
- Enrolled full-time first year student (must have completed at least 4 courses) or a second year student
- From one or more of the following designated equity groups:
 - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people;
 - People with a disability;
 - People from low socio-economic backgrounds.
- Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated academic merit
- Demonstrated financial need

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Student Details

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Student ID					Family Name / Surname					Given Name/s									
Contact Telephone Numbers		Business Hours						After Hours / Home											
		Mobile																	
USC Email Address					@student.usc.edu.au														
Program of Study		<i>Bachelor of</i>																	
Current GPA					Number of courses enrolled in semester 2 2010														
Secondary School					Year completed school														

(√) Tick the bursaries you think you are eligible to apply for

Ann McDougall Co-Op Bookshop Memorial Bursary <input type="checkbox"/>	The Encouragement Foundation Textbook Bursary <input type="checkbox"/>
The Catherine King Bursary <input type="checkbox"/>	The Judy Henzell Bursary <input type="checkbox"/>
The Co-Op Bookshop Textbook Bursary <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunshine Coast Sports Medicine Clinic Bursary <input type="checkbox"/>
Darcy and Heather Stevens Rural Bursary <input type="checkbox"/>	War Widow's Guild Bursary <input type="checkbox"/>
The Dillon Folker Stephens Bursary <input type="checkbox"/>	Zonta Club of Caloundra Bursary <input type="checkbox"/>

Please complete the following questions

Please outline your academic achievements to date. (If insufficient space, please attach additional pages)

Please outline your career and personal goals. *(If insufficient space, please attach additional pages)*

Please outline how your financial situation/difficult personal circumstances have affected your education and tell us how receiving a scholarship would assist or support you in your study? *(If insufficient space, please attach additional pages)*

Catherine King Bursary Applicants Only

Please describe your connection to the town of Imbil.

Student Declaration

In submitting this form I declare that the information supplied on this form and in the accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any of the information is found to be false or misleading, I accept that the University may cancel any scholarship or bursary that might be awarded to me on the basis of this application and I may be required to repay any monies so obtained.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

The University of the Sunshine Coast is collecting the information on this form to assess applications for the Semester Two Equity Bursaries, as part of its functions under the *University of the Sunshine Coast Act 1998*. Your personal details will not be disclosed to third parties without your consent, unless required by law. A copy of the University's Information Privacy Policy is available at our website: www.usc.edu.au/privacypolicy