Scholarship Application 2012

Use this form to apply for:

Sir Samuel Wadham Rural Students Scholarship

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<th>Main Reception</th>
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<td>Web: <a href="http://www.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships">www.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships</a></td>
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**Important Information and Guidelines - Please Read Carefully**

**Scholarship Benefits**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Scholarship</th>
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<td>Benefit (annual)</td>
<td>$5000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Duration</td>
<td>Course duration, subject to satisfactory academic progress</td>
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**Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants should tick the eligibility criteria that apply.

- Be a student who has relocated from a rural area to study at the University of Melbourne no more than 12 months prior to their application for the scholarship.

- Be a student, enrolled or planning to enrol full-time at the University of Melbourne in any area of study other than agriculture with at least twelve months of full-time study remaining to complete their course. Part-time enrolment will be considered if there are socially compelling reasons in which case recipients receive a pro-rata scholarship. Evidence of socially compelling reasons should include a statement from the applicant, together with a supporting statement from an independent party such as a medical professional, counsellor or social worker.

- Be able to demonstrate financial need and provide documentary evidence that:
  - they are in receipt of means-tested income support from Centrelink, or
  - for students who believe they experience significant financial need but do not receive income support payments from Centrelink, provide evidence of financial need, including an explanation for the absence of support payments from Centrelink. Evidence should include a statement from the applicant, together with a supporting statement from an independent party such as an accountant, financial counsellor or Student Financial Aid adviser.
Selection Process
Selection is based on financial need. Scholarships are awarded on the recommendation of the Manager, Melbourne Scholarships, following an assessment of financial need by Student Financial Aid and the advice of a selection panel comprising members of the Coursework Scholarships and Awards Committee.

Application Process
Submit to Melbourne Scholarships:

✓ a completed application form
✓ relevant documentary evidence of financially and/or compelling circumstances*
✓ an academic transcript (certified copy) of most recent studies if not a current student at the University of Melbourne

* Scholarship selection is an extremely competitive process. Applicants who do not provide enough relevant documentary evidence to support their personal statement will be disadvantaged.

Outcome
Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email in June.

Section A: Applicant Details

Student ID: [ ] (your University of Melbourne Student ID, if available)
Family Name: 
Given Name(s): 
Contact Phone: [ ] (in case we need to contact you regarding your application)
Email Address: 
Residential Address: 
Number and Street name: 
Suburb: State and Postcode: 

Section B: Eligibility

✓ Please tick or mark the appropriate boxes.

B1 What type of citizenship or visa do you hold?
☐ Australian Citizen ☐ Australian Permanent Residency Visa
☐ Other Visa ☐ Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa

B2 Have you relocated from a rural area to study at the University of Melbourne no more than 12 months prior to this scholarship application
☐ No
☐ Yes – please provide proof of change of residency
B3 Are you currently studying/or planning to enrol at the University of Melbourne this year?

- No

  ➔ To be eligible for scholarship you must be currently enrolled (with a minimum of 12 months full time study remaining), or planning to enrol at the University of Melbourne in any area of study other than agriculture.

- Yes

  Student ID:

B4 What course are you/will you be studying and in what semester will you start?

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Semester</th>
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B5 How long is your course, how much have you completed and when do you expect to complete your course?

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<th>Duration Months/Years</th>
<th>Completed Months/Years</th>
<th>Expected Completion Date</th>
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B6 Are you/will you be studying full-time?

- No

- Yes

B7 Do you currently receive, or are you eligible to receive, a Centrelink allowance or pension?

Examples: New Start Allowance, AusStudy, Rent Assistance

- No

  ➔ You must attach:

  - A statement explaining your financial need and explaining the absence of support payments from Centrelink,
  - A supporting statement from a relevant independent third-party such as an accountant, financial counsellor or a Student Financial Aid adviser,
  - Any other supporting documentation that provides evidence of your financial need.

- Yes

  ➔ You must attach a statement from Centrelink, including:

  - your name,
  - title and dates of the benefit(s) received or eligible to you, and
  - the statement must be dated between January 1 2012 and the closing date (on page 1).
B8  Have you studied previously at another institution?
   ☐ No
   ☐ Yes

   Name of Other Institution

   ➔ You must attach a certified copy of an academic transcript of your most recent studies outside the University of Melbourne.

B9  Do you have socially compelling circumstances that significantly impact your ability to study or work? Part-time enrolment will be considered if there are socially compelling reasons in which case recipients receive a pro-rata scholarship.

   Examples of compelling circumstances are:
   - primary care responsibilities for a pre-school child/children
   - primary care responsibilities for school-aged children as a sole parent with limited access to outside support
   - primary care responsibilities for a disabled family member/dependant
   - medical condition/s
   - refugee background

   ☐ No
   ☐ Yes

   ➔ You must also complete section B10 below.

B10  Applicant Statement – Please outline your financially and/or socially compelling circumstances (no more than 100 words) then proceed to Section C.
### Section C: Applicant Budget for 2012

**EXPENSES**
Your estimated and known expenses for the period: 1 January to 31 December 2011. You are also required to include your spouse’s (or partner’s) and dependant’s expenditure (if applicable.)

#### WEEKLY EXPENSES

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<td>Mortgage Payment</td>
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<td>Bills (gas, electricity, telephone, water, internet)</td>
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<td>Food (lunches, groceries, etc.)</td>
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<td>Transport (public transport fare, petrol, parking)</td>
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<td>Spending money (clothing, entertainment, etc.)</td>
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<td>Commitments to dependents</td>
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<td>Other weekly expenses</td>
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Total Weekly Expenses $ \times \text{wks} = $ A

#### ANNUAL EXPENSES

**Accommodation related**

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<td>Establishment costs – bond</td>
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<td>Other accommodation costs</td>
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Total Accommodation Costs $ B

**Course related**

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<td>Student Union membership</td>
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<td>Course fees</td>
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Total Course Related Costs $ C

**Other**

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<td>Car costs (registration, insurance, etc.)</td>
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<td>Medical &amp; dental costs</td>
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Outstanding Debts (repayable this year only)

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Total Due Debts $ D

Any other costs (eg. Travel, sport, club memberships)

Total Other Costs $ D

Total Expenses for the year (A + B + C + D above) $ X

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## INCOME

Your estimated and known net income for the period: 1 January to 31 December 2011. You are also required to include your spouse’s (or partner’s) and dependant’s income (if applicable.)

### EMPLOYMENT INCOME (Average weekly earnings)

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<th>Weekly Earnings</th>
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<td>January - February</td>
<td>$</td>
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<td>March - November</td>
<td>$</td>
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<td>December</td>
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**Total Employment Income** $\text{E}

### OTHER WEEKLY INCOME (Average weekly amount)

- Career allowance: $
- Parental allowance: $
- Disability support pension: $
- Other Centrelink payments: $
- Scholarship payments: $
- Partner’s income: $
- Other (specify: )

**Total Other Weekly Income** $\text{F}

### LUMP SUM (Annual income)

- Savings as at 1 January
- Parental assistance
- Other grants (specify: )
- Other (specify: )

**Total Lump Sum Income** $\text{G}

**Total Income for this year (E + F + G above)** $\text{I}

### FINANCIAL NEED SUMMARY

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**DEFICIT / SURPLUS FOR 2011** $\text{I} - $\text{E}
Section D: Checklist

For all applicants:

☐ Completed this application form, including the budget (Section C)
☐ Question B7 – Centrelink statement, or, statements of financial need from yourself and an appropriate independent third-party
☐ Question B9 (if relevant) – certified academic transcripts
☐ Question B10 – Completed the 100-word applicant statement outlining your socially/financially compelling circumstances

Section E: Applicant Declaration

- I confirm that the information I have provided is true at the time of application.
- I acknowledge that an incomplete/late application will not be considered.
- I confirm that I have read and understood the accompanying eligibility and guidelines of the scholarship.
- I acknowledge that it is a serious offence under the Criminal Code to provide false or misleading information.

Applicant Signature: ___________________________ Date: __/__/2012

The information on this form is being collected by Melbourne Scholarships.
You can contact us on 13 Melb (136352).
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➡️ Please submit this form and all accompanying documentation to Melbourne Scholarships by the closing date by 16 May 2012

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