

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES and PRIZES

Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Prizes

Application forms can be obtained from Student Services, Building D – ground floor (Arts and Social Sciences). For further information or an application form, contact Student Services. Telephone: + 61 7 5430 1226; Facsimile: + 61 7 5430 2883 or email: studentservices@usc.edu.au .

NAME OF BURSARY OR SCHOLARSHIP	CLOSING DATE
Australian Federation of University Women – Qld., Inc (AFUWQ), Sunshine Coast Branch Bursaries (3)	5pm, Friday - 21 February 2003
Australian Federation of University Women – Qld., Inc (AFUWQ), Sunshine Coast Branch Indigenous Bursary (1)	5pm, Friday - 21 February 2003
Catherine King Bursary (1)	5pm, Friday - 7 February 2003
Maroochy Shire Achievers Foundation Scholarship (1)	5pm, Friday - 7 February 2003
Mary Barrett Scholarship in Business (1)	5pm, Friday - 21 February 2003
South Sea Islander Community Foundation Scholarship (1)	5pm, Friday - 31 January 2003
U3A Merit-Based Second Year Equity Scholarships (3)	5pm, Friday - 7 February 2003
Zonta Club of Maroochy Study Bursary (1)	5pm, Friday - 21 February 2003
Zonta Club of Noosa "Women in Science" Bursary (1)	5pm, Friday - 21 February 2003

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AFUW) is the voice of graduate women promoting the advancement of women worldwide and their equality of opportunity, through initiatives in education, friendship and peace. The bursaries offered by AFUW – Sunshine Coast will have a value of \$750 each and be awarded annually.

Applicants must meet the following criteria

- Previous winners of AFUW awards are NOT ELIGIBLE, however, previous applicants who were not successful may apply for 2003;
- A female second year (or beyond) student enrolled, either part or full- time, in her FIRST undergraduate degree or in her Honours year at USC; or
- A female student who has an advanced diploma from TAFE and has been granted entry into USC at second year level;
- Resident for at least one year on the Sunshine Coast;
- An Australian citizen; and
- Applicants for the Indigenous bursary must identify as being Indigenous.

CATHERINE KING BURSARY Established in 2001 by the University of the Sunshine Coast in memory of Catherine King, a second year Business student. The bursary will be valued at \$1,000 and be awarded annually.

Applicants must meet the following criteria

- First year, first semester student, enrolled in an undergraduate program at the University;
- First person in their family to attend university;
- Applicants must demonstrate academic success and financial need; and
- Applicants must also be from the Cooolool Shire and account will be taken of any connection to the town of Imbil.

MAROOCHY SHIRE ACHIEVERS FOUNDATION has offered one Scholarship to the University of the Sunshine Coast for 2003. The Maroochy Shire Council sponsors the Maroochy Shire Achievers Foundation. The Scholarship is available for the first year of enrolment ONLY and is designed to meet the up-front cost of the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) charges. Continuation of the scholarship into semester 2 will be dependent upon satisfactory progress in the academic program.

Applicants must meet the following criteria

- Available to immediate school leavers only;
- Available to current residents of the Maroochy Shire whose principal place of residence has been the Maroochy Shire for a period of five years; and
- The first person in the family to attend university.

MARY BARRETT SCHOLARSHIP IN BUSINESS will be awarded to a student who is enrolled full-time in a business degree and has successfully completed at least the first year of an undergraduate program in the Faculty of Business. The scholarship will have a value of \$1,000 and will be awarded annually.

Applicants must meet the following criteria

- Enrolled full-time in a business degree;
- Successfully completed at least the first year of an undergraduate program in the Faculty of Business;
- Receives his or her main source of income in the form of Austudy or equivalent, or another Centrelink pension, or may be prevented from continuing study due to financial hardship;
- Has a high grade point average in the first year of an undergraduate business program; and
- Demonstrates leadership through academic, extra-curricular or community activities or some combination of these.

AUSTRALIAN SOUTH SEA ISLANDER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP In 2003, five (5) new scholarships will be available to Australian South Sea Islanders (ASSI) studying an undergraduate degree, including one (1) at the University of the Sunshine Coast. The scholarships are designed to provide financial assistance towards meeting living and study-related expenses. The value of the scholarship is \$5,000 per year for full-time students or \$2,500 per year for part-time students. This amount will be paid each year the recipient is enrolled in the undergraduate program.

Applicants must meet the following criteria

- An Australian South Sea Islander person;
- Motivated to undertake and be committed to the program of studies;
- Not receiving Abstudy benefits;
- Studying an undergraduate degree at USC in 2003;
- Must not have previously completed an undergraduate program at any university; and
- Not in receipt of any other scholarships in the 2003 academic year.

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE (U3A) has allocated three (3) Merit-Based Second Year Equity Scholarships for 2003 for Australian resident students. One scholarship is to be awarded to a student in each of the three Faculties (Arts and Social Sciences, Business and Science) for a period of one year, with a value of \$750 per scholarship.

Applicants must meet the following criteria

- Students entering into second year of an undergraduate program, ie completion of no more than 8 units of study at this University or any other University or equivalent load at TAFE;
- Part-time and full-time students are eligible; and
- The University will consider applications from the designated equity groups: Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people, students with a disability, from rural and isolated areas, from low socio-economic backgrounds and students from non-English speaking backgrounds who arrived in Australia within the past ten years.

ZONTA CLUB OF MAROOCHY BURSARY The purpose of this bursary is to offer encouragement and financial assistance. The bursary will have a value of \$500 and will be awarded annually.

Applicants must meet the following criteria

- Women over 25 years of age who wish to begin or continue studies in an undergraduate degree program after a break from study.
- Student must live in the Maroochy Shire.

ZONTA CLUB OF NOOSA "WOMEN IN SCIENCE" BURSARY The Bursary will have a value of \$1,000 and will be awarded annually.

Applicants must meet the following criteria

- Female student, aged over 21 (or living independently);
- Enrolled full-time in Environmental Science at USC;
- Successfully completed at least the first year of study - ie entering second year, or up to and including Honours year;
- Receives her main source of income from Austudy or equivalent, another Centrelink pension, or may be prevented from continuing study due to financial hardship;
- Has a high grade point average;
- Demonstrated commitment to community and the environment; and
- Is likely to provide a significant contribution to community and the environment, upon completion of study.

DESIRABLE: Applicant is a resident of the Noosa Shire.

Scholarships, bursaries and prizes are also available at the University for postgraduate and Faculty of Business students. Prizes, bursaries and scholarships are being added to throughout the year, and students should ring Student Services on + 61 7 5430 1226 for the latest information on these awards.