


**ALBURY-WODONGA COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS – APPLICATION COVER SHEET**
**Return your application to:**

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**Background Information:**

The Albury-Wodonga Community Scholarships emanate from a local campaign to establish a scholarship fund to support regional students and assist them in meeting their educational goals. Monies for the fund have been derived from sponsorship from Albury-Wodonga businesses, community groups, individuals and LTU staff. In addition, the proceeds of an annual 'town and gown' scholarship dinner have been used to establish the fund. The scholarships program has been promoted on the basis that "it will advance communities and contribute to diversity by offering financial support to talented students who might otherwise have difficulty in accessing higher education opportunities". The scholarship scheme is an ongoing activity which aims to expand the fund, over time, and thereby increase the number of scholarships on offer.

**Citation**

Awarded to talented students on the Albury-Wodonga campus who might otherwise face difficulties in accessing higher education opportunities.

**Value and Tenure:** Up to \$1,000 per application. (Prior recipients may reapply each semester)

**Eligibility and Criteria**

Applicants must be enrolled as an undergraduate or postgraduate student at the Albury-Wodonga campus.

- 1 Applicants can be full-time or part-time students.
- 2 Commencing and continuing students are eligible to apply – (payment will only be made following proof of enrolment).
- 3 Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate difficulties in accessing higher education opportunities. These constraints might include, but are not limited to, socio-economic status, gender, disability or regional/rural location. Evidence should be presented by the applicant in the form of an individual testimony accompanied by supporting documentation, where appropriate.
- 4 Preference will be given to students with demonstrable talent. This can include, but is not limited to, scholarly potential. For instance, leadership and/or community service talents may also be used to fulfil this criterion. An individual testimony accompanied by supporting documentation, where appropriate, will be used to assess this criterion.

**Award Selection - Please complete the CHECK LIST below**

Applications will be received by the Office of the Executive Director, Albury-Wodonga Campus.

The selection committee will convene three weeks prior to the commencement of each semester and assess applications for the coming semester. Each application will be scored against the two main criteria – difficulties accessing higher education (weighted at 60%) and talent (weighted at 40%). Successful applicants will be notified prior to the commencement of each semester.

**Personal Details (please use block letters)**

Title	Given name	Family name / Surname

**La Trobe Student ID number:**

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**Contact Details**

<b>Street Address:</b>		
<b>Suburb:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Postcode</b>
<b>Email:</b>		
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**Applications close**

**Friday, 5 February 2010**  
 (semester 1)  
 and  
**Friday, 25 June 2010**  
 (semester 2)

**CHECK LIST:** Applications will be assessed on the information contained in the following attachments.

- 1 Have you completed all details on this cover sheet?
- 2 Have you attached an individual testimony/letter to the selection committee outlining the difficulties you have in accessing Higher Education and provide proof where possible.
- 3 Have you attached supporting documentation explaining your demonstrable talent? This should include an individual testimony and/or referee reports from a third party.