



Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships

Year 12 Scholarship

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- There are twenty Scholarships to be awarded each year, each valued at \$2,000.00, which are open to Year 12 students at invited schools in the Central Highlands, Wimmera, Loddon, Barwon, Mallee and Western District Regions, as defined by the University of Ballarat.
 - The Principal of each school may distribute the attached nomination forms to students interested in applying for the scholarship.
 - Students wishing to nominate themselves for a VC Scholarship must complete the attached Student Nomination & Application form and submit this to their school Principal. As part of their nomination, students are required to outline in 600 words or less their attributes in the areas of:
 - Academic excellence;
 - Contribution to their school; and
 - Contribution to their community.
 - The Principal must endorse the application of one student from their School using the official Application Endorsement Form. This must then be sent to the University, together with the student's completed nomination form and a copy of their Yr.11 & Yr.12 school report (that includes the description/key of grading system used), by **Monday October 15, 2007** and addressed to:

VC Scholarship Application
Student Recruitment
University of Ballarat
P.O. Box 663
Ballarat VIC 3353

Please Note:

- The University of Ballarat will accept one application only per school.
- It is understood that final Year 12 results will not be known at the time student nominations are required and that the school Principal, when considering applications, will respond to the academic excellence criteria based on student's VCE results to date.
- Nomination does not guarantee that the student will receive a VC Scholarship. The VC Scholarship Selection Panel will consider all nominations received and make a decision on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor.
- Successful applicants will be made a provisional Scholarship offer. To receive the Scholarship, students must be enrolled in an approved award course at the University of Ballarat as at **1 April, 2008** in order for the Scholarship to be awarded.
- An award ceremony will be held in April 2008, and a certificate and cheque for \$2,000.00 will be presented at this time.
- In the event that a successful applicant elects to defer their place at the University of Ballarat, they will forfeit their scholarship.



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Application Endorsement Form – Year 12 Scholarship
To be completed by the School Principal
APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON MONDAY OCTOBER 15, 2007

Secondary School Name: Phone Number:

School Principal:

Nominated Student's Name:

I have attached the nominated student's application outlining in 600 words or less (under the following headings - 200 words per criterion), the reasons why they should be allocated a Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for 2008.

1. Achieved Academic Excellence;
2. Contributions to the Community; and
3. Contributions to the School.

I have attached a summary of the nominated student's VCE results to date.

NB: Nominated students will only be judged on the three areas listed above. If the word limit is exceeded, the first 200 words for each criterion will only be considered.

Please outline why your school believes this student's application for a Vice-Chancellor's scholarship should be considered for 2008:

Mark applications 'Confidential – VC Scholarship Application' and submit to:

VC Scholarship Application
 Student Recruitment
 University of Ballarat
 P.O. Box 663
 Ballarat, VIC. 3353
 Fax: (03) 5327 9704 or email: s.streader@ballarat.edu.au

