HALE SCHOOL INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION (ITE) SCHOLARSHIP

Description:
Hale School in Western Australia provides two scholarships annually to be awarded to high achieving students at The University of Western Australia (the University) who are enrolled in the final year of their initial teacher education course in the Graduate School of Education at the University. An asterisk (*) indicates that this scholarship is governed by conditions. This scholarship is governed by the University Policy on: Establishment and Award of Scholarships except as set out in the conditions that follow.

1. Title:
Hale School Initial Teacher Education (ITE) Scholarship

2. Governed by:
the University Policy on: Establishment and Award of Scholarships and the conditions that follow

3. Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to support the teaching profession and acknowledge the hard work and effort that goes into producing excellent academic results by encouraging and assisting high achieving students in the Faculty of Education.

4. Value:
The value of each scholarship is $5,000

5. Number of scholarships available
Two scholarships annually.

6. Duration of scholarship:
Each scholarship is tenable for one year only.

7. Concurrent scholarships:
The scholarships may be held concurrently with any other scholarship or award provided that this is permitted by the conditions of the concurrent scholarship or award and is not in conjunction with another scholarship for professional experience in schools.

8. Eligibility requirements:
To be eligible to apply for a scholarship an applicant must—

(a) be a domestic student; and

(b)(i) be enrolled or intending to enrol in the final year of their initial teacher education course in the Graduate School of Education at the University; in particular in the Graduate Diploma in Education or the Master of Teaching (Secondary or Primary);

(ii) be enrolled full-time unless the selection committee is satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances which preclude full-time enrolment;

(iii) hold a current Working with Children clearance or is in the process of applying for one.

9. Selection Criteria
The scholarship is awarded by the selection committee to the applicant who, in its opinion, best demonstrates in their application and supporting documentation—

(a) academic achievement as evidenced by their academic record;

(b) a genuine commitment to teaching;

(c) how they might benefit from the invitation to be involved with the school activities at Hale School;

(d) excellent communication skills.

10. Selection Process
(1) Selection of the recipients is made by the selection committee having regard to the applicants' academic records, completed application form including a personal statement and referee reports.

(2) The selection committee for the scholarship comprises—
(a) the Dean of the Faculty of Education, or nominee as chair;
(b) the Director of Teaching, or nominee;
(c) a representative of Hale School.

(3) The selection committee may interview short-listed applicants.

11. Method of Payment:
The scholarship is paid in two instalments.

12. Criteria for continuation: The recipient must—

Continue to meet the eligibility requirements;

Make satisfactory progress in accordance with the rules and professional code of conduct for the course in which the student is currently enrolled.

13. Student Opportunity
(1) Scholarship recipients are invited to participate in the first two weeks of the beginning of year activities at Hale School including—
   (a) the induction of new teachers and participation in seminars and meetings in the week before school commences; and
   (b) the opportunity in the first week of term to observe lessons and work with Hale School staff in areas of interest.
(2) The scholarship is presented to recipients in the first week of term at a Senior School assembly in February of the year in which the scholarship is taken up.

14. Application procedure:
(1) Written applications are called for annually by the Faculty of Education and must be submitted to the Faculty of Education by the advertised closing date.

(2) Written applications must include—
(a) an application form which is available from the Faculty;
(b) original or certified copies of academic records (except those from UWA);
(c) a personal statement demonstrating a commitment to teaching and how the applicant might benefit from the invitation from Hale School to be involved in the commencement of the school year activities described in 13; and
(d) reports from two personal referees.

15. Administering Body
The scholarship is administered by the Faculty of Education.

16. **Additional Condition**
   a) A student is not permitted to receive more than one Hale School Scholarship.
   b) A student can only accept one scholarship offered by the Faculty of Education, UWA during an academic year.