

## Department of Education Mathematics Scholarship – Immersion Program

The Department of Education in Western Australia has donated funds to provide 10 scholarships worth \$10,000 each to encourage students with a mathematics background to pursue a Master of Teaching or Graduate Diploma in Education at the University.

Scholarship conditions	
1. Title:	Department of Education Mathematics Scholarship – Immersion Program
2. Governed by:	The <a href="#">University Policy on: Establishment and Award of Scholarships</a> and the conditions that follow.  ( <a href="http://www.governance.uwa.edu.au/policy/UP11/43">www.governance.uwa.edu.au/policy/UP11/43</a> )
3. Purpose:	To encourage and assist high achieving students to pursue a Master of Teaching or Graduate Diploma in Education to become secondary mathematics teachers.
4. Value:	\$10,000
5. Duration of scholarship:	A maximum of two semesters, which are normally consecutive.
6. Concurrent scholarships:	The scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship or award provided that this is permitted by the conditions of the concurrent scholarship or award.
7. Eligibility requirements:	To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, an applicant must—  (a) be a domestic student; <sup>1</sup>  (b) possess a current working with children clearance;  (c) be enrolled, or eligible to enrol—  (i) full-time unless the selection body is satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances <sup>2</sup> which preclude full-

	<p>time enrolment; and</p> <p><b>(ii)</b> in a UWA Master of Teaching Secondary course or Graduate Diploma in Education.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> An Australian citizen or permanent resident or holder of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa or a New Zealand citizen.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Exceptional circumstances include, but are not limited to, a medical condition or major family commitments.</p>
<p><b>8. Eligibility to take up:</b></p>	<p>To be eligible to take up a scholarship, an awardee must be enrolled—</p> <p><b>(a)</b> full-time unless the selection body is satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances<sup>2</sup> which preclude full-time enrolment; and</p> <p><b>(b)</b> in a Master of Teaching Secondary course or Graduate Diploma in Education with a major or minor in Mathematics.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Exceptional circumstances include, but are not limited to, a medical condition or major family commitments.</p>
<p><b>9. Selection criterion/criteria:</b></p>	<p>Academic achievement<sup>3</sup>, personal statement and an interview<sup>4</sup>.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Academic achievement is assessed on the applicant's WAM, or UWA equivalent WAM as determined by the Graduate School of Education, used for entry into the course.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> The interview assessment criteria will be provided by the Graduate School of Education to shortlisted applicants.</p>
<p><b>10. Selection process:</b></p>	<p><b>1.</b> Applicants will be shortlisted based on academic achievement and suitability for the teaching profession.</p> <p><b>2.</b> Selection will be made by the selection body having regard to the shortlisted applicants' academic records, personal statement and interview performance.</p>
<p><b>11. Method of payment:</b></p>	<p>Two equal instalments, paid on or after the academic census date in each semester.</p>
<p><b>12. Criteria for continuation:</b></p>	<p>The recipient must—</p> <p><b>(a)</b> continue to meet the eligibility requirements;</p> <p><b>(b)</b> remain enrolled full-time unless there are exceptional circumstances<sup>2</sup>;</p> <p><b>(c)</b> make satisfactory progress in accordance with the rules for the course for which the scholarship is awarded.</p>

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<b>13. Suspension of scholarship:</b>	The scholarship— <b>(a)</b> may only be suspended after the first academic census date following the commencement of the scholarship; and <b>(b)</b> may be suspended for up to two semesters during the tenure of the scholarship subject to approval by the Graduate School of Education and Department of Education WA.
<b>14. Application procedure:</b>	Applications are called for by Graduate School of Education and must be submitted by the advertised closing date.
<b>15. Student Opportunity:</b>	The recipient will be invited to participate in a School Immersion Program organised in negotiation with the Graduate School of Education and the Department of Education WA.
<b>16. Other conditions:</b>	The scholarship offer must be taken up in the semester for which it is awarded.

<b>Administrative conditions</b>	
<b>17. Donor:</b>	Department of Education WA
<b>18. Selection body:</b>	<b>(a)</b> the Dean of the Graduate School of Education, or nominee; <b>(b)</b> a senior academic staff member nominated by the Dean of the Graduate School of Education, or nominee; and <b>(c)</b> a representative of the Department of Education nominated in writing to the Dean of the Graduate School of Education
<b>19. Administered by:</b>	The Graduate School of Education
<b>20. Year scholarship(s) first offered:</b>	2016

<b>21. Period of funding:</b>	2016-2017
<b>22. Date established:</b>	2016
<b>23. Other administrative conditions:</b>	<b>1.</b> A total of ten scholarships are available for award in 2017.

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