

# Asylum Seeker & Refugee Scholarship S1, 2023

This scholarship was created by Murdoch University to provide financial support for Asylum Seekers and Refugees on Temporary Visas to undertake their undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Murdoch University.

**Please note: You must be living in Australia to be eligible for this scholarship.**

\* Required

## Personal Details

1. Student Number \*

2. Given Name \*

3. Surname \*

4. Contact Number \*

5. Email Address \*

6. Are you currently residing in Australia? \*

Yes

No

7. Are you on a Temporary Protection Visa, Safe Haven Enterprise Visa or in the process of applying for these or any other Protection Visa? \*

Yes

No

8. Are you eligible for entry into an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the time of your application? \*

Yes

No

9. Are you planning to commence and enrol in your undergraduate degree or postgraduate degree in 2023 at Murdoch University \*

Yes

No

10. What degree are you planning to enrol in? \*

11. Are you studying Full Time or Part Time? \*

Full-time (9 points or more)

Part-time (6 points or less)

12. If you are studying Part-time please expand on the reasons you have had to study part-time?

## Required Documents

Please **email** the following required documents (Personal Statement, Copy of Visa or Visa Application, Statement of Recommendation & Referee statement/s) to [scholarships@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@murdoch.edu.au) by the closing date.

### **1. Personal Statement**

Please attach a personal statement (of no more than 1 A4 page) outlining the following

- what has been your previous work and study experience - this can be formal (school or TAFE) or informal (voluntary work, learning with volunteer organisations)?
- What are your motivations regarding studying your particular course and how does this relate to your future career?
- What barriers (financial or otherwise) does this scholarship assist you in overcoming?

### **2. A copy of your Visa or provide evidence you have applied for a protection visa**

### **3. Statement of Recommendation from a school (secondary or tertiary) or community member (not a family member)**

### **4. Referee Statement/s that could support your application**

## Terms & Conditions

As a successful recipient of the Asylum Seeker and Refugee Scholarship I agree to the following terms and conditions and understand that it is my responsibility to adhere to the following conditions:

1. I must remain enrolled in a full-time academic program offered by Murdoch University for the full duration of my scholarship, unless granted approval to study part-time due to exceptional circumstances. For domestic students 9 points or more is considered full-time.
2. I must seek independent advice from the relevant authorities on the effect, if any, that the scholarship may have on my eligibility for income support or any tax implications.
3. I must notify the Fees, Scholarship & Reporting Office (FSRO) in writing immediately if I:
  - a. Wish to transfer to another academic program within the University.
  - b. Wish to study abroad on a Murdoch University affiliated placement.
  - c. Seek a retrospective withdrawal from any units I have enrolled in.
  - d. Choose to defer my studies and/or apply for Approved Leave.
  - e. Change my enrolment from full-time to part-time.
4. I understand that I will forfeit the Scholarship if I:
  - a. Terminate my enrolment.
  - b. Transfer to another institution.
  - c. Transfer from full-time to part-time study (unless I have been granted an exemption by the FSRO).
  - d. Do not maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (see Academic Monitoring and Progression Policy 4.1.1)
  - e. Fail to provide up to date contact and/or financial details to the FSRO when requested.
5. I agree and acknowledge that changes in my enrolment may make me ineligible to receive scholarship payments. In the case that I am deemed ineligible I may be placed on a breached status of six months without payment. This status would provide me with the opportunity to improve my grades or study part-time, to then be considered for payments in the following semester. This opportunity would occur only once for the duration of the scholarship, and is at the discretion of the FSRO and the donor.
6. I understand that continuing to receive payments that I am ineligible for will result in action taken by the university. In the case of receiving ineligible funds, I will be required to repay all ineligible payments to the FSRO within a 3month period.
7. I understand and agree that the information I provide in this form and any supporting documentation may be shared with the donor organisation, Murdoch staff members, and appointed panel representatives for the purposes of awarding this scholarship.

## **Declaration/Acceptance**

I declare that:

- The information I have provided is true and correct.
- I understand that providing false or misleading information will result in the cancellation of, and repayment of, my scholarship; and that I will be subject to the provisions of the Student Discipline statute

By submitting this form, I agree that this constitutes effective execution and agreement to both the terms and conditions and declaration of this form.