



## Application for 2008 HECS Equity Scholarship

Please read the information on the back of this form before completing Section 1 below.

### 1. To be completed by the applicant

Surname:	Given names:
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Student no:	Award course: <i>(eg. LLM)</i>
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Postal address:	
	Postcode:

Home tel:	Work tel:	Mobile:
E-mail:		Fax:

- I will be enrolled in a postgraduate coursework program in the Faculty of Law on a *full-time* basis in 2008.
- I will *not* be engaging in full-time employment during 2008.
- I am an Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident or New Zealand Citizen.

My anticipated taxable income for 2007-2008 is:

\$					
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- I have attached relevant supporting documentation.

Signature:	Date:
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To be eligible for consideration, please return this form, together with documentary evidence from the Australian Taxation Office and other supporting documents to:

**Jonathan Crabbe**  
Faculty of Law, The University of Sydney  
Level 12, 173-175 Phillip Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

**DX 983 Sydney**

**NO LATER THAN: 12 pm on Monday 21 July 2008**

### 2. To be completed by Associate Dean

This application is:  approved  not approved

Comments:


Signature:	Date:
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## General information

The Faculty of Law provides a limited number of HECS Equity Scholarships to postgraduate coursework students within the Faculty. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students who might otherwise have difficulty meeting the cost of undertaking study within one of the Faculty's coursework programs. Successful applicants will incur a government HECS liability instead of paying full fees. The financial benefit of this depends on the program in which the student is enrolled. For example, the HECS fee for a full-time law student in 2008 is \$8,499 whereas the fee for a full-time student in the Master of Laws is \$18,720.

### Eligibility

You are eligible to apply for a HECS Equity Scholarship if you meet *all* of the following criteria:

- You are an Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident\* or New Zealand Citizen\*;
- You are *not* engaged in full-time employment for the current academic year; and
- You are enrolled on a *full-time* basis in a coursework degree or diploma within the Faculty of Law.

### Criteria for award of the scholarship

The decision to award a HECS Equity Scholarship will be made by the Associate Dean or his/her delegate. The following criteria will be considered in making this decision:

- Projected annual income for the year in which you apply (as an indication of those considered to be in financial need, the HECS repayment threshold is currently \$39,825 pa);
- Annual income for the financial year ending on 30 June 2007 (documentary evidence must be supplied);
- Other financial support you may have, such as support from family members, an employer, the provision of free or subsidized accommodation, other concurrent scholarships, and so on.
- Prior access to educational opportunities;
- Academic performance in your previous or current tertiary studies;
- Whether you are a current student or a new student (preference will be given to current students).

### Application process

To apply for a HECS Equity Scholarship you must:

- Complete the application form overleaf;
- Supply a written statement of no more than two pages setting out the personal information relevant to the award criteria listed above, as well as any other information you consider relevant to your application;
- Supply documentary evidence for all relevant aspects of your claim. In particular, you **MUST** provide documentation from the Australian Taxation Office regarding your annual income in the previous financial year, or a satisfactory explanation for the absence of such documentation. Other useful documents might include letters from current employers as to your hours of work and rate of pay and letters from a relevant government department detailing financial benefits you are currently receiving.

To be eligible for consideration, your application and supporting documents must be submitted **no later than 12 pm on Monday 21 July 2008**.

For enquiries, please contact:

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\* Scholarship recipients who are Australian Permanent Residents (who do not hold a permanent humanitarian visa) or New Zealand Citizens are not able to defer payment of their tuition fees through the taxation system and must make full upfront payment by the relevant census date(s).