

# GERALD FRANK BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## INFORMATION SHEET FOR APPLICATIONS TO MURDOCH UNIVERSITY

### 1. OBJECTIVE

To financially assist students from the European Economic Community wishing to study on exchange at a university in Western Australia.

### 2. TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships will be offered for one or two regular semesters of the academic Year.

Successful applicants must complete the full term of the Scholarship. In the event the successful applicant does not complete the full term of the Scholarship (except in the case of extenuating circumstances), Murdoch University may request the successful applicant to repay either a whole or a part of the Scholarship.

Murdoch University may terminate a Scholarship at any time for unsatisfactory conduct, for breach of any condition of the Scholarship, or failure to make satisfactory progress.

Commencing dates will be negotiated between selected individuals and Murdoch University.

### 3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship is valued at AUD\$2,000. Recipients will receive the Scholarship as soon as reasonably practicable, after arriving in Perth, Western Australia. No additional payments or allowances will be awarded. Students will therefore be personally responsible for all other expenses, which include the following:

- i. Transportation to and from the host institution
- ii. Room and board expenses
- iii. Medical Insurance
- iv. Student Union fees, if applicable
- v. Textbooks, clothing and personal expenses
- vi. Passport and visa costs
- vii. All other debts and incidental expenses incurred during the course of the exchange programme

The monetary value of the Scholarship will be reviewed when appropriate by the Western Australian Government.

#### **4. PREREQUISITES FOR APPLICATION**

- i. Applicants must have applied for a Student Exchange programme at Murdoch University and will not be considered for a Scholarship until accepted in the Student Exchange Programme.
  - ii. Applicants will participate in the Scholarship in an individual capacity
  - iii. Students should have completed at least the first year of a full time course of study at their home institution.
  - iv. Graduates and undergraduates must be a permanent resident of a country in the European Economic Community and enrolled in a course of full-time study at a tertiary institution in the European Economic Community which has a formal exchange programme in place with Murdoch University
  - v. Students from all faculties within the scope of the exchange agreement will be eligible to compete for the Scholarship.
- Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

#### **5. ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must normally have completed at least one year of university study at the time of entry to Murdoch University and hold at least a 3.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) on a 4.0 scale or an overall weighted average of 65%. Those applying to complete a second semester must be in good standing (weighted average of at least 50% with no fail grades) upon completion of their first semester. Students who fail to achieve this may be asked to return to their home university.

#### **6. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

(For universities in non-English speaking countries)

Applicants must satisfy the English Language proficiency requirement at the relevant Western Australian university (normally a TOEFL score of at least 550 or an IELTS scored of 6.0 with no individual component less than 6.0) or demonstrate equivalent competency.

#### **7. APPLICATIONS**

Applications must be submitted by the advertised closing date. Lodgement of the application must be made directly to the Director, Murdoch International at Murdoch University.

#### **8. GENERAL**

- i. Awards will be made at the discretion of Murdoch University and there will be no right of appeal. The decision made by Murdoch University will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- ii. Murdoch University retains the discretionary power to make no awards in any year in which the Scholarship is offered if it is in the opinion that some or all of the applications are not of sufficient merit to justify awards being made.
- iii. Recipients of the Scholarship will adhere to the conditions of the Gerald Frank Brown Memorial Scholarship.

- iv. Recipients of the Scholarship will abide by the general rules and conditions of the Student Exchange Programme at Murdoch University.
- v. Successful applicants agree to attend a welcoming ceremony or dinner shortly after their arrival in Western Australia during which they will be awarded the Scholarship.
- vi. Successful applicants may be asked to complete and return a questionnaire at completion of the Scholarship.

## **9. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

The following will be used in selection of candidates for the award:

- i. Academic record and language proficiency (which must meet the minimum requirements listed above)
- ii. Statement of purpose
- iii. Other sources of support

# Application Form

Gerald Frank Brown

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications to be lodged by the due date to:

The Director  
Murdoch International  
Murdoch University  
Murdoch 6150  
Perth Western Australia

*A Scholarship which  
Makes a Difference*

# SECTION ONE

*(To be completed by applicant)*

## 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: .....

First Names: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Place of Birth: .....

Nationality and/or Citizenship (Attach a copy of the Naturalisation Certificate if appropriate):  
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Permanent home address:  
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Telephone No.: .....

E-mail: .....

Address and telephone number (for correspondence regarding this application, if not the same as above):  
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## 2. ACADEMIC DETAILS

Academic record. Attach verified copy of current academic record.

Current University: .....

Other Academic institution/s attended:  
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Years of study completed at the time of application:  
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Current degree being studied:  
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Previous qualifications (if any):  
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Academic distinctions, prizes or additional scholarships received:  
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Please list any additional awards for which separate applications are being lodged:  
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**2. REFEREES**

Referees - Names of two persons who have been requested to provide confidential references on the form provided. One of them should, if possible, be a person under whom you have studied:

Name: .....

Position: .....

Name: .....

Position: .....

**3. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Outline the purpose of this application and the reasons for your choice of the exchange programme.

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**5. OTHER SOURCES OF SUPPORT**

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**TO BE INCLUDED:**

- *Certified copy of current academic record.*
- *Certified copy of birth certificate.*

**DECLARATION**

I declare that the statements made in this application, to the best of my knowledge, are true, complete and correct. I have read the prospectus giving details of the Gerard Frank Brown Scholarship for which. I now apply and I agree to observe the conditions of the award.

Name: .....  
(block letters)

Signature: .....

Date: .....

GERALD FRANK BROWN SCHOLARSHIPS  
ACADEMIC REFEREE'S REPORT FORM  
TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY THE DUE DATE TO:

The Director, Murdoch International, Murdoch University  
Murdoch 6150, Perth Western Australia

NAME OF STUDENT:.....

1. At what level of studies have you known the applicant?

**Undergraduate**

1st year

2nd year

3rd year

4th year

**Postgraduate**

2. Taking into consideration the above subset(s), at what level would you rate the applicant's academic ability?

In top 5%

In top 20% but not top 5%

In top 40% but not top 20%

Below top 40%

3. Based on the quality of completed work, the applicant is seen as having an academic record which is:

outstanding

very good

good

mediocre

poor

4. How would you assess the applicant's proposal and ability to undertake research?

outstanding

very good

good

mediocre

poor

3. Based on the applicant's overall academic performance, the applicant's potential for successfully undertaking the exchange to Western Australia and the relevance of the study, please indicate the degree of your support for his/her application.

unreserved

strong

fairly strong

moderate

nil

4. General Comments. Please add any other comments that you feel are relevant to consideration of this application (for example, motivation and initiative of the student).

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Signature of Referee: ..... Date: .....

Name: .....

Position: .....

Contact Details (including e-mail address) for further information

Address: .....

Telephone: .....

E-mail: .....