

Gerald Frank Brown Memorial Scholarship



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NOTRE DAME
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THE UNIVERSITY OF
WESTERN
AUSTRALIA

Together with



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation**

1. Objective

To financially assist students from the European Union or the UK wishing to study on exchange or study abroad at a university in Western Australia (inbound) and to financially assist students from universities in Western Australia wishing to study in the European Union or the UK (outbound).

2. Tenure of scholarships

Scholarship will be offered for 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), The University of Notre Dame Australia (Notre Dame) may request the successful applicant to repay either a whole or a part of the scholarship.

Notre Dame 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 Notre Dame.

3. Value of the scholarship

The scholarship is valued at A\$2,000. Recipients will receive the scholarship as soon as reasonably practicable, after arriving in Perth (inbound) or before leaving Perth (outbound). No additional payments or allowances will be awarded. Students will therefore be personally responsible for all other expenses, which include the following:

- iii. Transporting to and from the host institution
- iv. Room and board expenses
- v. Medical insurance
- vi. Student Union fee (SSAF), if applicable
- vii. Textbooks, clothing and personal expenses
- viii. Passport and visa costs
- ix. All other debts and incidental expenses incurring during the course of the program

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 the Study Abroad and Exchange Program at Notre Dame and will not be considered for a scholarship until accepted into the Study Abroad and Exchange Program (inbound and outbound).
- 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 (inbound) or at Notre Dame (outbound).
- iv. Graduates and undergraduates must be a permanent resident of a country in the European Union or the UK (inbound) or Australia (outbound) and enrolled in a course of full-time study at a tertiary institution in the European Union or the UK (inbound) or Notre Dame (outbound),
- v. Students from all faculties will be eligible to compete for the scholarship.

Applicants must meet the following pre-requisites:

5. Academic requirements

Applicants must normally have completed at least one year of university study at the time of entry to Notre Dame (inbound) or the host university (outbound) and hold at least a GPA of 3.0 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

Incoming applicants must satisfy the English Language proficiency requirement at Notre Dame or demonstrate equivalent competency.

7. Applications

Applications must be submitted by the advertised closing date of 30 April (Semester 2) and 31 October (Semester 1). Lodgment of the application must be made directly to the Study Abroad Office via email: studyabroad@nd.edu.au

8. General

- i. Awards will be made at the discretion of Notre Dame and there will be no right of appeal. The decision made by Notre Dame will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- ii. Notre Dame retains the discretionary power to make no awards in any year in which the scholarship is offered if it is 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 Study Abroad and Exchange Program at Notre Dame.
- v. Successful applicants agree to attend a welcoming ceremony or dinner shortly after the arrival in Western Australia (inbound) or a farewell ceremony or dinner shortly before their departure to Europe or the UK (outbound), 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 (inbound), which must meet the minimum requirements listed above)
- ii. Statement of purpose
- iii. Other sources of support

Application Form

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Applications to be lodged by the due date to:

Study Abroad Office

The University of Notre Dame Australia

studyabroad@nd.edu.au

1. Personal details

Surname _____ First name _____
Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____
Citizenship _____ (please provide a copy of your passport, inbound only)
Home address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

2. Academic details

Home University (inbound only) _____
Host University (outbound only) _____
Other academic institution attended _____
Years of study completed at the time of application _____
Current degree _____
Previous qualification (if any) _____
Academic distinctions, prizes or additional scholarships received _____

3. Referees (inbound only)

Names of two persons who have been requested to provide confidential references on the form provided. At least one of them should be an academic reference.

1) _____ 2) _____

4. Statement of Purpose

Outlining your reasons for wanting to participate in the Study Abroad and Exchange program and how you will be promoting Western Australia to students in your home (inbound)/host (outbound) country (please attach a separate document, 500 words).

5. Other source of support (inbound only)

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 Gerald Frank Brown Scholarship for which I now apply. I agree to observe the conditions of the award.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Referee Report (inbound only)

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To be completed and submitted by the due date to:

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Study Abroad Office

The University of Notre Dame Australia

studyabroad@nd.edu.au

Name of student _____

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

- | | | |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Undergraduate | 1 st year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 2 nd year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 3 rd year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 4 th year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Postgraduate | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

- | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | In top 5% | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | In top 20% but not top 5% | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | In top 40% but not top 20% | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Below 40% | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

- | | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|
| | Outstanding | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Very good | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Good | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Mediocre | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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|--|-------------|--------------------------|
| | Outstanding | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Very good | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Good | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Mediocre | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. Based on the applicant's overall academic performance, the applicant's potential for successfully undertaking the study abroad or 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

6. 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)

Name _____ Position _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Adress _____

Phone _____ Email _____