The Faculty Board to be held on November 18, 2008, has been cancelled.

For your information and noting, the following two items will be dealt with by the Dean under delegated authority:

1) Centenary Trust for Women Miles Family Scholarship (copy of conditions attached)
2) Dean's Award for Excellence for an outstanding Taylors College student enrolled in a program offered by one of the schools of the Faculty (copy of proposed conditions attached).

Kind regards
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CENTENARY TRUST FOR WOMEN MILES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP*

An asterisk (*) indicates that this scholarship is governed by conditions. This scholarship is governed by the General Conditions for Scholarships for Coursework Students except as set out in the conditions that follow.

The Centenary Trust for Women Miles Family Scholarship has been established by Karen (Miles) Field in the name of her family which has a long record of residence in rural Australia. The scholarship reflects both her concern for rural based families who incur considerable additional costs to educate their children and her continuing interest in encouraging young women into the sciences. The scholarship is established and administered in accordance with the following conditions.

Title
1. The scholarship is called the Centenary Trust for Women Miles Family Scholarship.

Purpose
2. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and assist women from rural or remote Western Australia who are experiencing financial hardship, to continue their studies towards an undergraduate degree within the Faculty of Life and Physical Sciences.

Value
3. The value of the scholarship is the annual income after capitalisation in accordance with Senate policy on $100,000.

Eligibility Requirements
4. (1) To be eligible for consideration an applicant must –

(a) be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia;

(b) be from a rural or regional area of Western Australia (as defined under eligibility criteria for Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships, available at www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/home/undergrad/cmmnwith lrn_schs).

(c) be enrolled or intend to enrol full-time'

(d) have successfully completed the first 48 points of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Life and Physical Sciences;

(e) be able to demonstrate financial hardship and limited educational opportunities, for example because of distance, economic disadvantage, cultural differences, disability or responsibility for the care of children, the ill or the elderly

(2) Financial hardship may be demonstrated by the applicant—

(a) being in receipt of a means tested Commonwealth income support payment (such as Austudy, Abstudy, Youth Allowance etc.); or
(b) submitting a statement of financial hardship and its impact on educational opportunities. This statement must be supported by a Statutory Declaration.

 Unless there are exceptional circumstances which prevent full-time enrolment such as a medical condition or major family commitments which preclude full time study.

Body Responsible for Selection
5. The selection committee for the scholarship comprises the Undergraduate Scholarships Sub-Committee.

Selection Criteria
6. The scholarship is awarded by the selection committee to the applicant who, in its opinion, best demonstrates –

(a) academic achievement, as evidenced by their academic record;

(b) financial hardship; and

(c) that their educational opportunities are limited due to distance, economic disadvantage, cultural differences, disability or responsibility for the care of children, the ill or elderly.

Selection Process
7. Selection of the recipient is made by the selection committee having regard to the applicants' academic records, completed application forms and supporting documentation.

Awarding Body
8. The scholarship is awarded by the Scholarships Committee.

Method of Payment
9. (1) The scholarship is paid in two equal instalments.

(2) One instalment is paid on or after the census date in each semester.

(3) Payment of the second instalment is subject to the recipient making satisfactory progress in accordance with the rules of the course for which the scholarship is awarded.

Duration of Award
10. (1) The scholarship is tenable for two semesters which are normally consecutive.

(2) Continuation of the scholarship is conditional upon

Application Procedure
11. (1) Written applications are called for annually by the Scholarships Office and must be submitted by the advertised closing date.

(2) Application forms are available from the Scholarships Office.

Concurrent Awards
12. The scholarship may be held concurrently with another external or University award provided that the conditions of the concurrent award so permit.
Administering Body
13. The scholarship is administered by the Scholarship Office.

Publications
14. Any thesis, dissertation or other publication resulting from research undertaken by the recipient while in receipt of the Centenary Trust for Women Miles Family Scholarship must acknowledge the support of the scholarship and carry the University by-line.

Intellectual Property
15. Intellectual property is governed by the University’s Intellectual Property policy available on the University’s website.
UWA Faculty of Life & Physical Sciences Dean’s Award for Excellence

Proposed conditions

The UWA Faculty of Life & Physical Sciences Dean’s Award for Excellence of $150 is awarded annually to the most outstanding student from Taylors College who enrolls in a Science program offered through Schools in the Faculty.