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TO **ALL WA SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
AND
CAREER ADVISERS**

UWA IS CHANGING ITS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR 2016!

This is to alert you to significant changes to the University's scholarship program for Year 12 students intending to undertake university studies in 2016 and we ask that you convey this information to your student body at your earliest convenience.

In order for the University to make early offers of scholarships to Year 12 students as from the 2016 cohort, considerable changes have been made to its scholarship offerings and the application process.

There will be a round specifically for the UWA Fogarty Scholarship applications.

There will be a round for the other scholarships available to Year 12 students.

1. The UWA Fogarty Scholarship round will

Open on 1 June 2015 and

Close on 31 August 2015

2. The Future Student Round will

Open on 1 June 2015 and

Close on 31 October, 2015.

Students will need to register separately for each round in UWA's on-line system in order to lodge an application.

3. Changes to the UWA Fogarty Scholarship Application Process

- Students will be required to provide more information about their achievements in the Arts, Leadership, Community and Sport than in the past
- A signed Principal's Endorsement Form providing students' predicted ATARs (to 2 decimal places) must also be received by 31 August.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview following the conclusion of the WACE exams. Students who do not provide direct contact details for this period will not be able to be considered.
- Interviews may be conducted by Skype for those in regional areas or already out of state following completion of their exams.

4. Automatic Scholarships

UWA Winthrop Scholarships, valued at \$5,000 per annum for up to 4 years, will be provided automatically to high-achieving students without the need for an application if those students are not awarded another UWA scholarship. For example, the Beazley Medallist will receive a UWA Winthrop Scholarship if they are not awarded a UWA Fogarty Foundation scholarship. UWA Winthrop Scholarships will also be provided to other students who:

- achieve outstanding ATARs
- have been shortlisted for, but not awarded, a UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarship
- have accepted a place in the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course and not awarded another UWA scholarship.

To be eligible, students must nominate UWA as their 1st preference for the first round of offers.

5. Other changes

Some other scholarships offered in previous years (e.g. Group of Eight Equity and Merit) have been amalgamated into our UWA SWANS scholarship scheme, for which applications will open on January 18.

The annual scholarships brochure is in production and you will receive copies in the near future. In the meantime, all updated scholarship information will appear on www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au.

For students who are able to attend, we strongly encourage them to come to the University's Open Day on Sunday, August 9.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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