



THE ANSTICE MBA SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Conditions of Award

Background

Established from a generous donation from prominent alumnus, David Anstice, the scholarship titled 'The Anstice MBA Scholarship for Community Leadership' is offering support to emerging business leaders from the Not-for-Profit sector, including charities and NGO's operating in Australia or internationally.

Purpose

The scholarship is dedicated to the MBA program. The intention of this scholarship is to assist emerging leaders in community organisations acquire world class business and management skills.

Eligibility

Open to all students who meet the eligibility criteria for admission to the degree Master of Business Administration. Applicants need not have applied for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) prior to applying for the scholarship however only those applicants deemed eligible for entry to the MBA via the prevailing admissions processes are eligible to be awarded the scholarship.

Applicants with Australian citizenship, Australian permanent residency or New Zealand citizenship are eligible for admission to the Master of Business Administration. The degree is currently not available to international students studying on a student visa. Employees of The University of Sydney are ineligible to apply.

Value and tenure

The scholarship, only tenable in the Master of Business Administration is offered biennially.

The scholarship is tenable for three years in the Master of Business Administration.

The Recipient must complete as a minimum 18 credit points annually with a continuous enrolment each semester.

Valued at a total \$70,000, the scholarship will be paid in six semester instalments of \$10,000.

In the semester that the Recipient undertakes the unit, 'International Business Project' and receives the necessary permissions and admission to the unit from Management Education, the Recipient will receive an additional \$10,000 to assist with travel costs associated with the International Business Project unit of study.

Payment will be made directly to the recipient's nominated bank account at the standard semester census dates of 31 March or 31 August, pending their enrolment each semester and academic progression checks.

All recipients receiving this award are required to pay their Student Services and Amenities fee.

Selection

Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria for admission to the degree, Master of Business Administration, can apply for the Anstice Scholarship. Applicants need not have applied for the Master of Business Administration prior to applying for the scholarship.

An applicant for admission to candidature for the degree should:

- have completed a bachelor's degree, graduate diploma or other AQF Level 7 qualification with a minimum credit (65%) average, or equivalent at an institution approved by the School and at a standard acceptable to the School; and

- have met the work experience requirements of the Business School (a minimum of 3 years of professional work experience and experience in a management role).
- attend a compulsory program eligibility interview with MBA admission staff.

In exceptional circumstances, the School may admit applicants without these qualifications if, in the opinion of the School, they have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.

Selection criteria

Preference will be given to those applicants currently working in the Not-for-Profit sector, especially charities. Criteria used in the selection include academic merit, career achievements and evidence of on-going commitment to the sector.

The following outlines the steps involved in the application and selection process:

Applicants are required to complete the Anstice Scholarship online application form available at: [mba.sydney.edu.au/Anstice Scholarship](http://mba.sydney.edu.au/Anstice_Scholarship)

Applicants must use the online form to submit their curriculum vitae, a copy of their academic transcript and a statement detailing;

- A) how they demonstrate one or more of the following attributes:
- experience in working with a multi-disciplinary team;
 - collaboration with For-Profit or Government Organizations and an ability to network;
 - their development of an initiative which has been adopted by their organisation and has proven sustainable;
 - leadership, having coordinated a team in a project or business strategy to a successful outcome;
 - personal achievements which have been recognised in the community.
- B) what the applicant hopes to achieve professionally and personally by completing the University of Sydney MBA.

Acceptance and progression

The scholarship must be taken up in the semester in which it is offered.

The scholarship holder may not defer or suspend their enrolment in the degree.

The scholarship holder must maintain a continuous enrolment, no leave of absence is allowed, except under exceptional circumstances such as a medical condition which limits the student's capacity to undertake study. Such requests must be supported by the MBA Director.

In the event that the scholarship holder changes degree or discontinues study, the scholarship is no longer tenable.

The award is conditional on the scholar meeting all regulations of the coursework program.

To retain the scholarship, the holder must also achieve a 75% Distinction Grade average each semester.

The scholarship may not be held concurrently with another University scholarship.

The scholarship holder will have an opportunity to promote the MBA program in which they are enrolled and represent the Business School at student orientation, marketing events and corporate networking events.

NB. Students receiving this scholarship and enrolled in part-time study may be subject to income tax. Please check with Australian Taxation Office for more details www.ato.gov.au