Kym Adey Catherine House
UniSA Scholarship

INFORMATION SHEET

The Kym Adey Catherine House – University of South Australia (UniSA) scholarship has been established to support women from Catherine House to undertake further education at UniSA or UniSA College. Catherine House provides supported accommodation and emergency housing to women over 21, unaccompanied by children, who are affected by homelessness. Emeritus Professor Kym Adey has had a long and distinguished career in higher education and was a former Pro Vice Chancellor and Vice President at UniSA.

Applications will be assessed in November each year. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview. The successful applicant will be given a conditional scholarship offer, subject to the recipient enrolling in a UniSA program.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the scholarship:
- Applicants must have been a participant of the Sagarmatha Education and Employment Program at Catherine House for a period longer than six months in the past three years.

Other requirements include:
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- Applicants must be an undergraduate or postgraduate student.
- Applicants must be a commencing or continuing student.
- Applicants must be prepared to submit a personal written statement detailing any previous study and anticipated benefits of undertaking further education at UniSA or UniSA College.
- Applicants must be prepared to attend an interview if required.
- Recipients will be selected on the basis of a personal written statement and an interview.

Payment
The scholarship is valued at up to $10,000 which is apportioned over the life of an agreed program of study. Payment will be made directly to the scholarship recipient twice yearly (first payment after the census date (31 March)). Recipients who apply for the scholarship and are part way through a program will receive a maximum of $3,333 per year for the duration of their program.

Conditions for ongoing eligibility of the scholarship
- Recipients must demonstrate satisfactory academic performance to continue to receive the scholarship
- Recipients will be required to provide peer support to other clients of Catherine House.

Notes
- The scholarship may be counted as income against Youth Allowance or other forms of Government assistance payments. Applicants should seek independent financial advice.

Lodgement Details and Closing Dates
It is important to submit all relevant documentary evidence to support your application. Failure to do so will mean that the application will not be considered.

The application with supporting documentation should be returned by COB on 23 November 2012 to:

The Kym Adey Catherine House-UniSA Scholarship
Ms Joanna Ellis - Training Services Coordinator
Catherine House
PO Box 6031 Halifax Street
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Further information is available from:
Ms Joanna Ellis
Catherine House
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**Personal Details**

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- Australian Citizen: Yes     No
- Permanent resident: Yes     No

As part of the selection process you may be invited to attend an interview with the Selection Panel. Are you prepared to do so?  Yes     No

Telephone Number:  

Email Address:  

**Study Details**

Have you been a participant of the *Sagarmatha* Education and Employment Program at Catherine House for a period longer than six months in the past three years?  Yes     No

What program do you intend to study at UniSA?

Which Campus?

What year do you intend to commence your studies at UniSA?

UniSA Student ID Number (if previously enrolled)

Recipients will be required to provide peer support to other clients of Catherine House. Are you prepared to do so?  Yes     No

**Personal Written Statement** – detailing any previous study and anticipated benefits of undertaking further study at UniSA or UniSA College. Approximately 500 words.
Applicant Declaration

I declare that the information I have supplied about my circumstances is true and complete, and acknowledge that should this information be found to be incorrect, any scholarship awarded to me may be withdrawn. I authorise the University of South Australia to confirm my Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank to support my application.

Signature of applicant:                                       Date:

Confidentiality - all information you provide in this application will be treated as confidential according to University of South Australia Policy A.46 Confidentiality of Students’ Personal Information. Your personal information can only be released in special circumstances, where the law requires, or where you give permission.

Checklist

Please check to make sure that you have provided the following information:

☐ Personal details
☐ Current and proposed study details
☐ Personal written statement completed
☐ Applicant declaration – make sure you have signed this application
☐ Please retain a copy of this application for your records