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Apply for an Equity Scholarship through UAC

Apply now for an Equity Scholarship through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Equity Scholarships help students from a low socio-economic background with the money they need to go to or stay at uni.

UAC processes applications for a number of Institution Equity Scholarships (IES) and also Commonwealth Scholarships (CS) for Indigenous applicants. Students should submit their application by 16 October 2009 to ensure consideration in time for study in 2010.

Through one simple online application at www.uac.edu.au/equity/, students can apply for scholarships at a number of institutions. Scholarships range from one-off book bursaries of \$250 to nearly \$10 000 a year accommodation scholarships. For more details on available scholarships, download and read the *Equity Scholarships 2010 Booklet* at www.uac.edu.au/equity/.

In addition, the Commonwealth Government also provides assistance to students in need. In the May 2009 Budget, the Government announced changes to Commonwealth Scholarships in 2010. The new Student Start-up Scholarship and the Relocation Scholarship will be administered by Centrelink. Students will not have to apply – if they are eligible, Centrelink will pay them directly. Visit www.deewr.gov.au for more information.

For further information about Equity Scholarships through UAC read the *Equity Scholarships 2010 Booklet*, which is available to download at www.uac.edu.au/equity/ or call (02) 9752 0200.

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