

# Equity Scholarship

Charles Darwin University's Support and Equity Services is pleased to support and encourage students from disadvantaged backgrounds to continue with their studies by offering the Equity Scholarship.

The value of the Charles Darwin University Equity Scholarship is \$500 for one year, payable shortly after the census date in Semester 1.

Scholarship holders must maintain satisfactory academic progress.

## Eligibility

To demonstrate financial hardship applicants must meet **one** of the following criteria:

- the applicant is in receipt of a means tested Commonwealth income support payment; (Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY, Disability Support Pension, Parenting Payment, Carer Payment etc.)
- the applicant is under 25 years of age, lives at home and his/her parents are in receipt of Family Tax Benefit;
- the applicant has other extenuating circumstances that demonstrate financial hardship. Acceptance of the extenuating circumstances will be at the discretion of Charles Darwin University.

The scholarship holder must be enrolled at Charles Darwin University as a full time student unless there are exceptional circumstances which prevent the applicant from studying full time.

The decision that a person cannot study full time due to exceptional circumstances is at the discretion of Charles Darwin University.

For details of the General Conditions of Award, including eligibility and application requirements, please see Scholarships – General Conditions of Award, located on the scholarships website.

Applications can be downloaded from the scholarships website at [www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships) or collected from the Information Centres on Casuarina and Alice Springs Campuses.

Please send your completed application form with your response to the above selection criteria (including written evidence/confirmations) to:

The Scholarships Officer  
Student Services  
Charles Darwin University  
Darwin NT 0909

**Applications for the Semester 1, 2010 Equity Scholarship must be submitted by 3pm, Friday 5 March 2010. Late applications will not be accepted.**