

Muscular Dystrophy SA Research Foundation

Summer Vacation Scholarships- 2010 – 2011

Applications are invited from undergraduate students who have completed at least two years of their courses to undertake research projects on neuromuscular function or disorders and/or their social implications.

Applications must be made via a recognised research worker/institute that is prepared to supervise the scholar in undertaking a research project.

In most cases funding will only be provided to applicants who are studying full time however applications from part-time students will be considered by the trustees on a case by case basis.

Payment of \$200 pw (for 6 to 8 weeks) is available for Vacation Scholarships. An additional payment of up to \$300 may be paid as a maintenance allowance to the applying institution for the provision of consumables, etc.

The application, including all details specified in the Guidelines for Applicants, must be lodged by the prospective supervisor by 18 September 2010

Applications to:

CEO

Muscular Dystrophy Association Incorporated

PO Box 24

Torrensville Plaza 5031

info@mdasa.org.au

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Honours Year Scholarships - 2010 – 2011

Applications are invited from students in the final year of their degree to undertake Honours Year research projects on neuromuscular function or disorders and/or their social implications.

Applications must be made via a recognised research worker/institute that is prepared to supervise the scholar in undertaking the research project.

These scholarships are available to students who are enrolled in an Honours program at a SA research institution, or where the student is usually resident in SA but enrolled in another Australian research institution.

In most cases funding will only be provided to applicants who are studying full time however applications from part-time students will be considered by the trustees on a case by case basis.

Payment of up to \$5000 is available for Honours Scholarships.

The application, including all details specified in the Guidelines for Applicants, must be lodged by the prospective supervisor by 18 September 2010.

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MEDICAL & SOCIAL NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDER RELATED RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Guidelines for Applicants:

The Muscular Dystrophy SA Research Foundation provides scholarships for undergraduate and Honours students who wish undertake a supervised research project related to advancing the knowledge and understanding of neuromuscular function and disorders and the impact of these on individuals and their community.

Nature of Funding. The award is made available at the end of the project after a satisfactory report on the outcome has been received. While scholarships of this nature are usually tax exempt, the final determination of their tax status rests with the Australian Tax Office.

Eligibility and Location. Preference will be given to applicants enrolled in South Australian universities. If funds permit, consideration may be given to supporting applicants enrolled at other Australian universities. Part-time students are not eligible. It is not permitted to receive funding from more than one source, for similar project work.

Covering Letter. The application should be accompanied by a covering letter signed by the student's supervisor indicating that the project has been discussed and that space, supervision and project funding will be available in the department for the time of the research.

Closing date. The application, cover sheet and covering letter must reach the Muscular Dystrophy SA Research Foundation office by **18 September 2010**.

Application. There is no formal application form. The scholarship application should be set out on plain A4 paper in 12 point font, with 2cm margins all round, and should not exceed 3 Pages (Vacation Research Scholarships) or 7 Pages in length, separate to the cover sheet and covering letter. The following format should be used in the application:

Via Application Cover Sheet

1. Applicant. Name, qualifications (if any) and a brief curriculum vitae
2. Contact details. Applicant's department, university, mailing address, phone, fax and email.
3. Brief specific project title and lay description. Intelligible to a person with no specific medical or scientific training (200 words)
4. Supervisor. Name, qualifications, appointment, address, phone, fax, email

Via subsequent **3 Pages** (Vacation Research Scholarships) or **7 Pages** (Honours Research Scholarships)

5. Aims
6. Scientific background
7. Methods
8. Scientific references supporting the project
9. Career plan. A brief description of the applicant's career to this point and future career plans

Honours and Vacation Research Scholarships - Application Cover Sheet

Applicant Details:

Title:	Name:	Surname:
Applicant address:		
Phone:	Mobile:	
Email:		

Study/Research Institution Details:

Institution:	
Address:	
Scientific title:	
Lay title:	
Lead supervisor:	
Phone:	Mobile:
Lead supervisor email:	
Associate supervisor(s):	
Scholarship amount requested:	

Administering Institution – Key contact in Administration for Grants

Title:	Name:	Surname:
Institution:		
Postal Address:		
Phone:	Mobile:	
Email:		