



Master of Special Education (Deaf/Hard of Hearing Specialisation)

Grant Application 2015/2016

Scope

The West Australian Foundation for Deaf Children grants relate to the Master of Special Education (Deaf/Hard of Hearing Specialisation) in Perth offered by the Royal Institute for Deaf Education through the University of Newcastle. The grant is awarded for units completed or to be completed by students for the period July 2015 and June 2016.

Selection Process

Applicants are eligible on the basis of the following selection criteria:

1. Enrolment in the course based in Perth WA
2. Academic merit
3. Research strength

Applicants must lodge an expression of interest with the WAFDC Foundation each applicant will be considered through a competitive process. The scholarships will be awarded to the applicants who, in the opinion of the selection committee, best demonstrate the above criteria through their application and supporting documentation. Scholarships cannot be deferred to the following year.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the WAFDC TOD Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia.
- Have been accepted into the Master of Special Education (Deaf/Hard of Hearing Specialisation) in Perth offered by the Royal Institute for Deaf Education through the University of Newcastle.
- Not currently hold another scholarship or be sponsored by another organisation .

Scholarship value

The scholarship is valued at \$7500 per student for the course.

Application forms

Applications for the WAFDC TOD Scholarships are open throughout the year, with an assessment points in August and January each year.

To apply, please submit the following with the application form:

- Résumé (maximum 2 pages) and
- Personal statement of approximately one A4 page addressing the selection criteria

Appeal

Applicants for scholarships whose applications have been unsuccessful may lodge an appeal against the outcome. Appeals will only be considered on process issues, and not against evaluations in the assessment in relation to the scoring process. All decisions made at discretion of the WAFDC Board of Management and are final.



APPLICATION FORM

Financial Assistance: Master o Special Education (Deaf/Hard Hearing Specialisation)

Closing date: 31 August 2015

Applicant Details

Title:

First Name:

Surname:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Are you an Australian citizen?

If no, do you have Australian permanent residency?

Residential address

Street

City / Suburb:

State: Postcode:

Contact details

Phone – business hours:

Phone – after hours:

Mobile: Email:

Employment

Date of appointment:

Position title: Organisation:

Please demonstrate your interest deaf education and becoming a Teacher of the Deaf

1. Why are you undertaking the Master of Special Education (Deaf/Hard of Hearing Specialisation)?
2. How will you contribute to Deaf Education in Western Australia?
3. Have you completed any relevant units?
4. What units are you applying for support for in 2015 /2016

Unit name	Date completed	Anticipated date of completion	



Signature

I certify that the information given above is correct and I am aware that providing incorrect information in the application form may result in the cancellation of the scholarship.

Date:

Signature of Applicant:

Checklist

- Applied for enrolment in the Master of Special Education (Deaf/Hard of Hearing Specialisation)
- Scholarship application signed
- Resume attached – 2 page maximum
- "Deaf Education" statement attached – 2 page maximum

Lodging your application

Send your application (by post or email) to:

West Australian Foundation for Deaf Education Inc.

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