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Macquarie Graduate School of Management Woolworths Scholarship Application Form

Information

Woolworths Limited is an Australian retail company made up of a number of businesses all providing their customers with quality, range, value and everyday low prices. They're built on a passion for retail, attention to detail, working hard, ensuring the safety of their customers and their people, and having fun.

They are one of Australia's leading companies, and Australia's number one food retailer. With their head office in Sydney, Woolworths have more than 1,600 stores throughout Australia and New Zealand and annual sales of over \$20 billion.

The major brands under the Woolworths Limited umbrella are: Woolworths, Safeway, Food For Less, Dick Smith Electronics and PowerHouse, Tandy, Woolworths Liquor, BWS, First Estate, Dan Murphy's, Plus Petrol, BIG W, Woolworths Ezy Banking, Woolworths HomeShop and GreenGrocer.

As part of Woolworths Limited's commitment to the Australian retail industry, they have created the Woolworths Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to an eligible candidate beginning their studies in the January or June intakes, the scholarship will provide up to \$20,000 depending on the academic program the applicant is accepted into.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded to the best qualified applicant taking into consideration the demonstrated commitment to a career in the retail industry and the desirable selection criteria

Essential Selection Criteria:

The applicant:

- Must be eligible for, or be enrolled in an MGSM Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma, Masters of Management or MBA program
- Must be an Australian Citizen or have permanent residency
- Will be currently employed in a position in the Australian retail industry
- Be able to demonstrate a commitment to a career in the retail industry.
- Be able to demonstrate sufficient academic merit

Desirable Selection Criteria:

Demonstrated capacity to triumph over hardship: including financial disadvantage, sole parent or carer responsibilities, non-english speaking or indigenous background, effects of trauma and/or abuse, long term medical condition or disability or coming from a rural or remote area. These areas must be addressed in a compulsory personal statement

The Scholarship Awards Committee will also consider the applicant's:

- Career achievements (as outlined in the applicant's CV, but especially those outside of positional roles)
- Personal achievements, goals, ambitions, expectations and perceived value of the program to their career (to be outlined in the Statement of Personal Aims and Achievements)
- Community activities
- Motivation and desire to achieve in the chosen program
- Leadership roles

Application Procedure

All scholarship applications should be submitted, along with the candidate's MGSM Program application, before the relevant application closing date. Please refer to the MGSM Scholarships Policy for the application closing dates.

The scholarship shall be valid for commencement in the year of offer only and is not deferrable or transferable. The scholarship will be tenable for a maximum of three years, subject to satisfactory academic progress in the program each year, and shall not be renewable for a further period.

Applications should be submitted to:

MGSM Scholarship Officer
Macquarie Graduate School of Management
Macquarie University NSW 2109
Australia

Candidates will be notified of the outcome approximately six (6) weeks after the scholarship application closing date.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview in person or by telephone.

The applicant must be available to commence study in the intake period that they have applied for initially.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL AIMS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Applicant Details

Surname _____

Given Names _____

Student ID (if known) _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

Telephone (Mobile) _____

(Work/Home) _____

MGSM Program Applied _____

Intake Applied _____

Questions

(Please ensure that each answer is no more than 1500 words)

1. Personal Statement Addressing Desirable Selection Criteria.

2. Describe highlights of your career in, and your commitment to, the Australian retail industry.

3. Outline your motivations for undertaking the program, expectations of the program, what you hope to achieve as a result and its perceived value to your career.

4. Describe your activities in community events and organisations, highlighting any leadership roles you may have undertaken in this area and their impact on your professional capabilities.

Declaration

I consent that the information considered by the Selection Committee, including my application to the Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma, Masters of Management or MBA program, may be made available to the scholarship donor and that the donor may contact me in the future. I declare that the information supplied by me is true and correct. I understand that the Selection Committee reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please include this application with your program application