

UQ Young Scholars Program Application Guidelines

- Applicants should first complete the online Student Application Form by Friday 9 August 2013 (5pm).
- Applicants will receive a **confirmation email** from the UQ Young Scholars Program to confirm that their online application has been received. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact Lara James, UQ Young Scholars Program Coordinator on (07) 3365 2835 if they have not received a confirmation email within 24 hours of submitting their online application.
- Applicants should then provide the following hard copy documentation to the University:
 - a printed copy of the **confirmation email** (not your online application) sent to you by UQ via email after you have lodged your form, complete with relevant signatures
 - copy of Semester 1, Year 11 School Report
 - 300 word typed personal statement including academic awards, leadership roles, community service based work and interest in future studies at UQ, and
 - evidence of financial hardship (if applicable).
- Applicants wishing to be considered for a fee waiver and/or travel bursary on the basis of financial hardship should provide additional documentation to the University. This must include a typed statement (up to 200 words) outlining how financial hardship has impacted your secondary school studies and documentation in support of your situation which may include:
 - current Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, or other Centrelink statement/s and/or
 - parents' most recent Australian Tax Office (ATO) assessments and/or
 - a supporting statement from an appropriate referee (eg. school principal, school counsellor, religious leader), indicating his or her working knowledge of the extent of your financial hardship and/or
 - other documentation that supports your claim of financial hardship.
- Supporting documentation, as outlined above, should be submitted by post to:

**UQ Young Scholars Program
Office of Prospective Students, Scholarships & Student Equity
Building 87
The University of Queensland
St Lucia QLD 4072**
- To be considered for a place in YSP, the online application form and all hard copy supporting documentation must be received at UQ by **5pm, Friday 9 August 2013**. Documentation received after this time/date will not be accepted. If you are posting your documents from a regional area, please allow time for delivery. Online applications without hard copy supporting documentation will not be considered.
- Please do not send original documents as these cannot be returned. Legible photocopies are acceptable. Faxed or emailed documentation will not be accepted.
- **For more information:** youngscholars@uq.edu.au or (07) 3365 2835