Application for Full-Time Waiver

A student undertaking less than a full-time load is **not** eligible for an Equity Scholarship unless there are exceptional circumstances which prevent the student from studying full-time.

At Macquarie University a full-time study load is considered to be 9 or more credit points per semester or 17 credit points per year.

If you are studying less than full time you will need a waiver to receive your scholarship. A waiver will be considered under the following circumstances:

- You are in the final year of your degree and are unable to study full-time due to the degree structure
- Long term illness or disability – documentation must be provided to support your claim.
- Carer responsibilities - documentation must be provided to support your claim.
- Extreme hardship – documentation must be provided to support your claim.

Please also be aware that scholarships held by students studying part-time are often taxed. Contact the Australian Tax Office for more information (www.ato.gov.au).

Please forward your statement with supporting documentation to the Coursework Scholarships and Prizes Unit, C8A Macquarie University NSW 2109.

**NB:** If your waiver application is successful you will still only be eligible for a maximum of 8 scholarship payments. In real terms this could mean that your scholarship entitlement expires before you complete your degree.

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