

The Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation

The Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships to young women undertaking full-time university study. It is similar to the Dafydd Lewis Trust, but is restricted to young women.

Who is eligible?

Female students who have attended a state school or college for at least five years and gained entry to a university degree course may be eligible for this scholarship. Exceptions apply for girls entering or remaining in Australia on asylum, refugee, or other humanitarian grounds (see FAQ). The student's parents must earn below a set amount (see "means test" below) and the student must have received the Commonwealth Youth Allowance in the year of applying.

What can students study under this scholarship?

There are no restrictions on courses a student can study (see FAQ).

How are scholars chosen?

The Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Trustees recommend scholars after they assess applicants' academic performances, ensure means test compliance and conduct interviews.

How many scholarships are awarded each year?

At least one scholarship is awarded each year.

Means Test

The Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation aims to help students who might not otherwise be able to afford university education. For this reason, parents' combined gross income must not exceed the threshold amount (see FAQ for more information).

Scholarship Value

The scholarship is for 3 years and valued at \$10,000 each year. Scholarship payments are to be used to cover items such as fees, living and travel costs, books and equipment.

Interested Students

If you know a student who wants to apply, go through the application criteria with them and if they are eligible, give them one of the application forms you received with this brochure. If you didn't get any, or you need some more, application forms are available at www.lewisscholarships.org.au

Once they have completed the application form, they should send it by mail to:

**The Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation
c/o ANZ Trustees
PO Box 389 Melbourne 3001**

The application must be received by the second Friday in December.

About the Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation

ANZ Trustees established the Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation to give young women the opportunity that the Dafydd Lewis Trust gives young men. Dafydd Lewis was a successful businessman who emigrated to Australia from Wales at the end of the 19th century. He was an entrepreneur who firmly believed in hard work and a good education. When he died he left his estate in a perpetual charitable trust – the Dafydd Lewis Trust – that now provides scholarships to boys for full time degree courses at any Victorian university. The Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation has been assisting female scholars since 2005.

Further information

For more information visit the website www.lewisscholarship.org.au or telephone 1800 011 047

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