

US Studies Postgraduate Coursework Scholarships

To apply for a US Studies scholarship you must complete the form (overleaf) and attach the documentation that is requested. Short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

BACKGROUND: The United States Studies Centre offers the following scholarships for local and international students enrolled in the US Studies postgraduate program at the University of Sydney:

Masters level:

The Rosa Parks Scholarship - \$5,000 - \$10,000

The Susan B Anthony Scholarship - \$2,500 - \$5,000

The Rachel Carson Scholarship - \$1,000 - \$2,000

Graduate Certificate level:

The Eleanor Roosevelt Scholarship - \$1,000 - \$2,000

The scholarships shall be awarded under the following conditions:

1. The scholarship is a cash payment, not a fee waiver.
2. Successful applicants will be informed of the amount of their scholarship.
3. The scholarship will be paid directly to the applicant following enrolment in the US Studies program.
4. The maximum scholarship is likely to be 50% of tuition. Scholarships awarded to local students enrolled on a part-time basis will be disbursed based on a student's semester credit load. Therefore some scholarships will be disbursed over two semesters.
5. Applicants will be considered for all relevant scholarships. It is not necessary to submit multiple applications.
6. Applications are open to all prospective US Studies students, regardless of their citizenship.
7. The *Eleanor Roosevelt Scholarship* is open to all local and international students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in US Studies and the *Rosa Parks*, *Susan B Anthony*, and *Rachel Carson Scholarships* are open to all local and international students enrolled in the Master of US Studies at The University of Sydney. No scholarships are offered at the Graduate Diploma level or to students applying to complete US Studies units as a non-award course.
8. The scholarships will be awarded by the United States Studies Centre, on the recommendation of the Director of Teaching and Learning after consultation with the Selection Committee.
9. Applicants will be required to submit an application form outlining their personal motivation for enrolling in the US Studies program, including their learning goals, the relevance of the course for the applicant's career, plus transcripts and an example of the applicant's written work (not to exceed 20 pages).
10. Students must apply separately for admissions to the US Studies program. Details of how to apply as a local or international student are on the US Studies Centre website. Applications for admissions are sent to either to the Faculty of Arts (local students) or the International Office (international students). Scholarship applications should be sent directly to the US Studies Centre. Students are encouraged to submit their application for admissions and scholarship application at the same time.
11. Successful applicants cannot apply again for another scholarship in the same year.

UNITED STATES STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Personal Details:

Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
E-mail:	
Telephone:	Mobile:

I attest that all information submitted as part of this application is accurate and true.

Signature: _____

Indicate the type of scholarship applied for:

- Graduate Certificate Masters

Please submit the following as part of your application

1. *Cover sheet*

2. *Evidence of academic record*

Enclose copies of any relevant academic records—transcripts etc. which demonstrate your capacity to complete the postgraduate course in US Studies.

3. *Writing sample*

Enclose a copy of a relevant piece of writing for which you are the sole or primary author. This should not exceed 20 pages and could be a published article or an undergraduate/postgraduate assignment. If the latter, submit a copy which has been graded by an assessor. Candidates may alternatively submit an example of writing from their workplace, with a signed statement from the candidate's employer attesting that the candidate is the principal author of the writing.

4. *Personal statement*

Address the following in no more than 600 words, using the following two headings

a) **PERSONAL MOTIVATION & LEARNING GOALS**

Briefly outline your **personal motivation** for enrolling in US Studies of study as well as your own **learning goals**.

b) **RELEVANCE FOR CAREER OR FUTURE STUDIES**

Briefly describe the relevance of the US Studies program for your current work or future career/studies. Describe the sector within which you are working or wish to work.

5. *Evidence of English language requirement*

Provide a copy of your IELTS or TOEFL result, or evidence of completion of tertiary studies in which English was the language of instruction.

Submit To:

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CLOSING DATE (for Semester 1, 2011 applications):

1st round (International Students) – 10 December 2011; 2nd round (Local Students) – 30 January 2012