

## PROPOSAL FOR NEW STUDENT AWARD

### The Eleanor and Joseph Wertheim Scholarship

<b>PROPOSING FACULTY/SCHOOL</b>	Melbourne Scholarships Office
<b>TITLE OF THE OF AWARD</b>	The Eleanor and Joseph Wertheim Scholarship
<b>NATURE AND VALUE OF THE AWARD</b>	The scholarship is funded by a trust fund. The annual amount to be used will be the income from the trust from the previous year.
<b>SPONSOR/DONOR</b>	The award is governed by regulation R6.233 The Eleanor and Joseph Wertheim Scholarship Trust
<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH AWARD IS COMMITTED</b>	On-going
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<p>The scholarships are to be awarded to unmarried, widowed or divorced women over the age of 25 years, in difficult circumstances. They must be Australian citizens or hold an Australian permanent residency or permanent humanitarian visa.</p> <p>The scholarships are to assist them to pursue undergraduate or graduate courses at the University of Melbourne. Eligible students can be currently enrolled or have received an offer of a course place at the University. They must have at least 12 months of full-time study remaining in their current course. They may be in an undergraduate, postgraduate coursework or postgraduate research course. This includes the graduate courses to be offered from 2008.</p>
<b>SELECTION CRITERIA</b>	<p>Candidates must provide evidence of their gender, age and marital status. They must be unmarried women. They must be able to demonstrate difficult circumstances. As a minimum they must be in receipt of a means-tested income from Centrelink. Supporting evidence of further current difficult circumstances must be provided by a relevant person, such as a doctor, counsellor, social worker. Difficult circumstances may include for example, disability, being a carer, having dependents.</p> <p>Selection will be based on the level of disadvantage and academic merit. Selection will be made by a selection panel comprising members of the Postgraduate Scholarships Committee and the Undergraduate Scholarships Sub-committee.</p>
<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>	The scholarship is awarded by Council on the joint recommendation of the Manager of Postgraduate Scholarships, Kris Day 8344 4368 and the Manager of Undergraduate Scholarships, Kiera Stevens, 8344 4677, following the advice of a selection panel comprising members of the Postgraduate Scholarships Committee and the Undergraduate Scholarships Sub-committee.