



Australian War Memorial Summer Vacation Scholarships 2010

The Australian War Memorial provides one or more Summer Vacation Scholarships for history students in the third or fourth year of an undergraduate course, or who are undertaking early-stage postgraduate studies. The scholarships are also open to students enrolled in museum or public history courses.

Each scholar is allocated a significant project relevant to the Memorial's research interests. At the end of their time, scholars submit a report on their project and give a short presentation to staff and interested others.

Scholars are paid an honorarium of \$300 per week for the duration of the scholarship (provided they are not in receipt of a regular, full-time income) and accommodation is provided. A return fare between a scholarship holder's home and Canberra is also provided.

The scholarships are tenable between **18 January and 26 February 2010**.

Note that the application process involves writing an essay of 500 words on the topic set in question 13. Assessors will be looking for originality of thought and clarity of expression.

Applications can be posted or emailed to the addresses below. Referees' reports (see page 7) and certified copies of academic transcripts must be posted.

Applications close on **2 October 2009**. For further information please contact:

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A. Applicant

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| 1. Name Title Surname Given names | |
| 2. Contact address during the academic year Telephone (landline) Telephone (mobile) Email | |
| 3. Contact address after the end of semester Telephone (landline) Telephone (mobile) Email | |
| 4. Degree for which you are currently studying, and name of institution | |
| 5. When did you commence this degree? | 6. When do you expect to qualify for this degree? |

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| How did you find out about the Memorial's Summer Vacation Scholarship Scheme? |
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| 9. Honours studies |
| Undergraduates: Are you studying or do you intend to study history at Honours level? What is/might be the topic of your Honours thesis? |
| Postgraduates: What was the topic of your Honours thesis? |
| Undergraduates and Postgraduates: How would you describe the historical contribution and significance of your Honours thesis? |

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| 10. Postgraduate studies |
| Undergraduates: Do you have any plans regarding postgraduate work? |

Postgraduates:

Briefly describe the topic of your postgraduate work.

Postgraduates:

How would you describe the historical contribution and significance of your postgraduate work?

C. Historical interests and ability

11. What are your plans for future employment?

12. **Do you have a particular interest in Australian history and/or Australian military history?**
You might like to mention here any essays, papers or articles you have written, historical projects you have been involved in, associations such as historical societies or museum groups to which you belong, and any other relevant information.

13. **Short essay**
“History is the truth as written by the victors”: How does this relate to military history?

Discuss in NO MORE THAN 500 words.

14. **Please attach a sample copy of your recent historical work,** such as an essay, article, or a chapter of a thesis.
Do not send originals as we cannot return material submitted with applications.

D. Referee

15. **Referee**

Please ask ONE referee to write directly to the Memorial, commenting on your:

- academic ability
- historical training
- ability to profit from the Scholarship, and
- potential for a career in history and museums

Give the name, address and position of your referee:

Name

Address

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Telephone ()

Position

Referees' reports are confidential and should be mailed directly to:

**Mr Ashley Ekins
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Canberra, ACT, 2601**

Reports should arrive by the closing date for applications: **2 October 2009.**