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THE ROBERTSON
SCHOLARS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

THE ROBERTSON SCHOLARS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM 2020

*This application is for students completing Year 12 in 2019 for entry into Duke/ UNC
for the academic year commencing mid - 2020.*

Name: _____

UAC No: _____

Your application must be completed and returned by email to:
The Manager, UNSW Scholarships, scholarships@unsw.edu.au.

Supporting documents must be certified and sent by post to:
The Manager, UNSW Scholarships, UNSW, Sydney NSW 2052

Application and supporting documents must be received by 1 December 2019.
Late applications will not be accepted.



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Application Checklist

You must correctly fill out this Application Form and include all documents as requested. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please tick documents attached:

- Application Form Page 2 – Checklist and Privacy & Declaration Form
Application Form Page 3 – Personal Details
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Application Form page 10 – Referee Letter 1 (to be provided separately)
Application Form page 11 – Referee Letter 2 (to be provided separately)
Certified copy of Birth Certificate and proof of Australian citizenship or permanent residency (if not born in Australia)
Certified copy of your academic records (Year 11 & 12 results). For non UAC candidates - Certified copy of your IB or Cambridge Final Exam Results

Do not send original records or certificates. Send only copies that have been certified by a J.P, a solicitor, or your school principal. Do not send a CV. UNSW Scholarships will not return any documents submitted as part of your application. All pages should be A4 size. If you have any queries regarding your eligibility or how to apply, please go to www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au and search for details of this scholarship.

Privacy & Declaration Form

The information requested in this application form and your academic record will be used for the purposes of assessing your application for the Robertson Scholars Leadership Program for which you are applying.

Personal recommendations from the referees you have named are obtained on the strict understanding that they are confidential, and you may not have access to those reports through UNSW Scholarships or the Robertson Scholars Leadership Program. Applicants shall agree to UNSW Scholarships and the Robertson Scholars Leadership Program obtaining academic results from organisations such as UAC, if necessary to assess their application.

Applicants shall agree to co-operate with any publicity of the scholarship. Such publicity may include material provided with your application, photographs and interviews with scholarship recipients.

- I have read and understood the regulations for The Robertson Scholars Leadership Program and agree to abide by them.
I also understand that I must commence a Common Application for Admission to either or both Duke University or the University of North Carolina at the same time as submitting an application for the Robertson Scholars Leadership Program Scholarship.
If I become a Shortlisted Applicant I will complete all required Standard Testing (SAT or ACT) exams if I have not already completed them as part of the admission process.
I understand if I become a Shortlisted Applicant I will have to attend an interview in person in Sydney (approximately March/ April 2020).

I, _____ agree to the above conditions in respect of this scholarship application.

Signed _____ Date: _____



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Personal Details

Surname: _____ **First Name:** _____

Preferred Name: _____ **Middle Name:** _____

Date of Birth: / / **Gender:** F M **Citizenship:** _____

Address

Street No & Name: _____

Suburb: _____ **State:** _____ **Postcode:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email Address: _____

High School

High School Name (1): _____

High School Address (1): _____

Entry Date (1): _____ **Departure Date (1):** _____

High School Name (2): _____

High School Address (2): _____

Entry Date (2): _____ **Departure Date (2):** _____

University Application

Where are you applying? Duke UNC Both

If both, preference: Duke UNC

Please note that you must submit a separate Common Application for Admission to either or both Duke University or the University of North Carolina (<https://www.commonapp.org/Login>)

Duke Major: _____

UNC Major: _____



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Leadership Profile

List all leadership positions you have held at school, in your workplace or in your community (listed in descending order of importance to you).

Dates	Leadership Role	HS Y/N	Workplace Y/N	Community Y/N

Provide details of your involvement and achievements in extra-curricular and cultural activities (eg. Duke of Edinburgh, debating, music, dance, sporting, clubs & societies) (listed in descending order of importance to you).

Dates	Details of Activity	Hrs/Wk	Wks/Yr

Provide details of your involvement in charity work or volunteer programs at school or in the wider community (listed in descending order of importance to you)

Dates	Details of Activity	Hrs/Wk	Wks/Yr

Provide details of any work experience that you have undertaken (listed in descending order of importance to you)

Dates	Work Experience	Hrs/Wk	Wks/Yr



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Year 12 Subjects Taken

A certified copy of your academic records (Year 11 & 12 results) must be forwarded to The Manager, UNSW Scholarships, UNSW, Sydney NSW 2052 **by 1 December 2019**.

UNSW will obtain your Year 12 ATAR results from UAC where possible. Interstate, IB and Cambridge candidates must forward a certified copy of their results to UNSW Scholarships as soon as they are received.

List your Year 12 Subjects below

Subject	Level	Trial HSC Mark/IB Score
<i>E.g. English</i>	<i>E.g. 2 Units</i>	<i>E.g. 95/100</i>



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Question 1 - Leadership

Please limit your response to no more than 500 words.

Describe a time you made an impact on a group or community. In what ways did you successfully engage others to accomplish the shared goal? How would you describe your leadership role in this endeavour?



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Question 2 - Character

Complete only ONE of the two questions below. Please limit your response to no more than 500 words.

1. Describe a time you found yourself in an uncomfortable or difficult situation. How did you cope with it and what did you learn from it?

OR

2. Tell us about a time you worked with someone with whom you disagreed on a significant matter. Were you ultimately successful? How could you have worked together to be more effective?



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Question 3 - Intellectual Curiosity & Innovation

Complete only ONE of the two questions below. Please limit your response to no more than 500 words.

1. We are surrounded by job opportunities and occupations that did not exist a decade ago. Professor Cathy Davidson suggests that 65 percent of students today will end up working in fields that have yet to be invented. What future job that does not currently exist would you love to explore and why?

OR

2. They say a “picture is worth a thousand words” (though we’re only giving you 500). Submit a picture or photo and tell us how it relates to your intellectual curiosity or innovative spirit.



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Recommendation Letters

You must provide two confidential recommendations as part of this Application Form. The first a *Mentor Recommendation*, the second an *Academic Recommendation*. It is your responsibility to contact your referees and ask them to send their reports to: The Manager, UNSW Scholarships, UNSW Sydney NSW 2052 or by email to scholarships@unsw.edu.au. Referees should not be asked to send their reports to you. References **MUST be clearly marked with your full name AND the name of the scholarship for which you are applying.**

Mentor Recommendation Instructions

For Students: The first recommendation should be completed by an advisor or mentor (e.g. a Student advisor, employer, community organisation leader) who knows you well and can speak to your impact as a leader within the student body and/or community as well as your character, motivation, leadership qualities and integrity. The Mentor Recommender should not be a member of your family.

For Mentor Recommenders: The Robertson Scholars Leadership Program is a leadership development program that seeks students who have shown evidence of impact as a leader within the student body and/or community. Mentors should also comment on the applicant's character, motivation, and integrity, whether the applicant is goal orientated or their ability to effectively communicate.

On the form provided, or on a separate Microsoft Word (*.doc or *.docx) or Adobe Acrobat (*.pdf) document, help us better understand this student's leadership ability, noting any particular strengths, the impact that they have and the type of person that they are.

Academic Recommendation Instructions

For Students: The Academic Recommendation should be completed by someone within your school community who can elaborate on your mind (curiosity, analysis and knowledge). The Academic Recommender should not be a member of your family.

For Academic Recommenders: Beyond academic excellence, we want students with an intellectual sense of adventure; students who are curious and imaginative and seek to create their own opportunities to expand the life of the mind (curiosity). We want students who have the ability to examine information critically to create new knowledge (analysis). Do they possess the ability to bring what they learn in the classroom to the world, and what they learn in the world to the classroom (knowledge).

On the form provided, or on a separate Microsoft Word (*.doc or *.docx) or Adobe Acrobat (*.pdf) document, help us better understand this student's background or interests that would help us accurately evaluate his/her academic ability. Noting any exceptional difficulties or challenges that he/she has overcome or any out-of-school activities such as research or special enrichment programs that demonstrate intellectual curiosity.



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MENTOR RECOMMENDATION

Applicant Name: _____ **UAC No:** _____

Applicant's School: _____

This report is due by: 1 December 2019

Please provide a confidential reference (MENTOR RECOMMENDATION), on this form, for the above named student. This reference will only be used by UNSW Scholarships in determining the applicant's eligibility for the Robertson Scholars Leadership Program.

Where to send this report: The Manager, UNSW Scholarships, UNSW, Sydney NSW 2052 or email to: scholarships@unsw.edu.au

Referee's Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** / /



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ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION

Applicant Name: _____

UAC No: _____

Applicant's School: _____

This report is due by: 1 December 2019

Please provide a confidential reference (ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION), on this form, for the above named student. This reference will only be used by UNSW Scholarships in determining the applicant's eligibility for the Robertson Scholars Leadership Program.

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Referee's Name: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: / /