

## AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WA

## **BURSARY SELECTION CRITERIA 2019**

## **CORE REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible to apply, candidates must:

- 1. Be Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- 2. Be under the age of 30 (when the educational activity commences)

## **DESIRABLE ATTRIBUTES**

The judging panel will look for the following attributes and qualities:

- 1. a strong academic record, ideally with a course weighted average mark of at least 70 percent or a proven record of excellence in the applicant's vocation
- 2. a genuine interest in the chosen educational activity and target country;
- 3. a genuine interest in international affairs and some awareness of the history and nature of relations between Australia and the candidate's target country;
- 4. a demonstrated awareness of how the educational activity may enhance the candidate's academic ability and/or further the candidate's career aspirations;
- 5. a demonstrated link between the candidate's chosen educational activity and the AllA objectives of 'promoting an interest in and understanding of international affairs'; and
- 6. strong communication and interpersonal skills that will allow the candidate to act as effective ambassadors for the Western Australian branch of the AIIA.

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