

V.Patašius Lithuanian Studies Scholarship

Guidelines

1. The Scholarship, to be called the **V.Patašius Lithuanian Studies Scholarship**, will be offered to students undertaking honours or other postgraduate studies in an area that has a focus on Lithuania. This can be in any area of study and may include literature, history, art, politics or science.
2. One scholarship of \$2,000.00 per annum is to be offered until the scholarship funds are fully expended.
3. Recipients of the “Lithuanian Honours Scholarship” currently offered at the University may also apply for the **V.Patašius Lithuanian Studies Scholarship**, and can, at the discretion of the Selection Committee, hold both scholarships conjointly.
4. The scholarship will be awarded by a selection committee comprising:
 - a. the Chair of UTAS Foundation, or nominee;
 - b. Mrs Ona Maksvytis, or nominee; and
 - c. the Director, Student & Academic Services, or nominee.
5. The criteria for scholarship selection will be broadly based not only on academic ability, but also to encourage new students to understand Lithuania, its history, its culture and its people.
6. Applicants will be required to submit a statement of no more than 100 words, describing their proposed research project, on Lithuania and/or its people.
7. The University Scholarships Office will provide a shortlist of students for review by the Selection Committee.
8. The scholarship is tenable for one year, provided the student studies full-time, or for up to two years part-time if approved by the Selection Committee.
9. Each recipient of the scholarship will be required to submit an original typed report, of no more than 1,000 words, on the outcome(s) of their research project by a due date set by the Selection Committee (which can set a minimum and maximum time frame for the submission of the report). The report must not replicate any material included in another thesis or publication. The University reserves the right to have the report, or part thereof, published in the Lithuanian Papers journal, in which case the copyright will pass on to the journal's publishers.
10. Where appropriate, the Lithuanian Studies Society's executive and/or the editor of the Lithuanian Papers journal will be consulted in relation to the selection of the recipient of the Scholarship and provided with a copy of the final research report submitted by the recipient.

11. The Foundation will report annually to Mrs Ona Maksvytis on offers made and the progress of candidates receiving the scholarship.

For further information, please write to

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