Thanks to the generosity of IAG, Nomura, Qantas and Woolworths, the Business School will offer four new undergraduate scholarships in 2015 in honour of the respected business leader and philanthropist, James Strong.

Established from generous donations from IAG, Nomura, Qantas and Woolworths Australia Limited. The James Strong Scholarships will assist talented students from around Australia to pursue a business degree in honour of James Strong’s long and distinguished career.

Eligibility
The scholarship is available for permanent residents and citizens of Australia who:
- Will enrol full time in a University of Sydney Business School undergraduate degree;
- Intend to commence their studies in the year of award;
- Have completed the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) or an approved equivalent secondary school examination in the year prior to commencing an undergraduate coursework degree with the University of Sydney Business School.

Value
The scholarship is tenable for three years and will be paid annually at the rate of $7,500.

Selection
To be eligible for the award you must have applied for and been accepted into an undergraduate degree at the University of Sydney Business School. Shortlisted applicants may be invited to attend an interview with the selection committee.

To Apply
Applicants are required to complete and submit the University’s Sydney Scholars Program application form at sydney.edu.au/scholarships/prospective/sydney_scholars_program
Applications close 3 October, 2014.
Awarding of the Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded following recommendations of the selection committee, consisting of the Deputy Dean of the Business School and two academic members of the Business School. The scholarship will be awarded on academic merit, personal qualities, leadership potential, and community involvement.

Acceptance and progression

The scholarship must be taken up in the semester in which it is offered. Recipients are enrolled in the agreed degree program and undertake a full-time study load of 24 credit points each semester. If extenuating circumstances arise, the scholarship recipient may submit a request to decrease their study load to 18 credit points per semester but only with the permission of the Business School.

The duration of the scholarship will not be extended. The scholarship recipient maintains a continuous enrolment and may not defer or suspend their enrolment in the degree.

No leave of absence is allowed, except under exceptional circumstances such as a medical condition which limits the student’s capacity to undertake study. In the event that the scholarship recipient discontinues study, or transfers to another program, the scholarship is no longer tenable.

The scholarship recipient must maintain a minimum distinction average of 75% each semester. The award is conditional on the scholarship recipient meeting all regulations of the coursework program.