The Margaret Hamer Scholarship for Women in Engineering

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

a. The Margaret Hamer Scholarship for Women in Engineering was established in 2013, through the generous support of the Hamer family, to encourage prospective female students with a strong academic record to pursue further studies in Engineering at the Faculty of Engineering & Information Technologies. The University of Sydney was the first University in the world to admit students purely on the basis of academic merit. In the 1880s we were also among the first to admit women on the same basis as men. Margaret Hamer embodies this core value as our first female Engineering graduate.

2. Eligibility

a. The scholarship shall be open to all female Australian Citizens or Australian Permanent Residents who are in their final year of schooling and qualify to enter and enrol in any Bachelor of Engineering Honours degree in any specialisation at the Faculty of Engineering & Information Technologies.

b. Combined degrees are eligible.

3. Awarding of the Scholarship

a. The Scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of academic merit as indicated by the applicant’s performance at the N.S.W HSC examination or equivalent.

b. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Associate Dean (Education), or their nominee and another academic member of staff from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies as appointed by the Associate Dean (Education).

c. The Scholarship Donor may also review shortlisted applications prior to the Scholarship being awarded, however the University retains final authority to determine the Scholarship recipient.

4. Tenure

a. The scholarship shall be tenable for one year only and subject to satisfactory academic progress deemed to be a credit average (65%) or above each semester.

b. Deferment of the Scholarship is not permitted.

c. The scholarship shall be tenable in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney and shall not be transferable to another faculty or university program.

5. Value and Payment

a. The total value of the Scholarship is $6,000 per annum.

b. Payments shall be made in equal instalments after the Census date of each semester.
c. The Scholarship shall be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

6. Termination of Scholarship and other conditions

a. The Scholarship will be terminated on the following grounds:

i. The recipient withdraws from their degree program,

ii. if the recipient changes their program (i.e. course, major or stream) in their first year of study without the prior approval of the Associate Dean (Education),

iii. the recipient commences part-time study without the prior consent of the Associate Dean (Education),

iv. the recipient does not maintain satisfactory academic performance as defined in Term 4.a, and

v. the recipient receives and accepts another primary University of Sydney Scholarship or Faculty scholarship during the duration of this Scholarship.

b. In the event that the recipient discontinues their course any money paid to the student during that academic year may be requested to be repaid to the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies. This is subject to the Associate Dean (Education)’s discretion.

c. The recipient will not pursue a course of studies at any institution other than the University of Sydney during the course of the Scholarship.

d. The recipient may be entitled to a suspension during the Scholarship program in the event of extenuating circumstances subject to the discretion of the Associate Dean (Education).

Approved