National Broadband Network Co (NBN Co) Undergraduate Scholarship in Electrical and Civil Engineering and Information Technologies for Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies

OPEN TO
Students of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander backgrounds commencing first year of a Bachelor degree program in the Faculty of Engineering and IT.

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE
$30,000 p.a.

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KEY DATES
Wednesday 18 February
Applications close

The NBN Co Undergraduate Scholarship in Engineering and Information Technologies, valued at $30,000 per year was established in 2013 to encourage prospective and enrolled students of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds to pursue further studies the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies within the areas of Civil Engineering and Electrical and Information Engineering and Information Technology.

To be eligible, applicants must:
• be able to demonstrate their Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background

Preference will be given to:
• Applicants in receipt of a means tested Centrelink or other Government payment, such as ABSTUDY, Youth Allowance, or AUSTUDY However applications are welcomed from all Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students.
• Students enrolling in their first year of study of a bachelor degree program in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies in Semester 1, 2015, specialising in civil and electrical information engineering or information technology.
• Students enrolling in a combined degree are also eligible.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with the selection committee.

The scholarship shall be awarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies based on recommendation of the selection committee consisting of the Associate Dean, Education, an academic member of the Faculty, and a representative from NBN Co.

The scholarship shall be awarded based on eligibility to receive an offer for any bachelor degree program in the Faculty of Engineering & IT, personal qualities, leadership potential and community involvement.

The value of the scholarship is $30,000 per annum, per student, for the duration of a four year degree. The value of the scholarship shall be distributed towards the recipient’s HECS fees (to the value of $8500), college accommodation (to the value of $15,000) and equity scholarship ($6,500, which will be paid in two equal instalments after the Census date of each semester).

Applicants must complete an online scholarship application, and provide a personal statement addressing their personal qualities, leadership potential, extracurricular activities and community involvement, CV and Year 12 reports by the closing date.