Civil Engineering Undergraduate Equity Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

1. Background
   a. Established in 2015 with the funding from the School of Civil Engineering, the Scholarship aims to encourage and assist disadvantaged students with studies in undergraduate civil engineering at the University of Sydney.

2. Eligibility
   a. The Scholarship shall be open to all Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents who are in their final year of schooling and qualify for entry and subsequently enrol into the civil undergraduate program in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney.
   b. Program is defined as a course/degree, associated major and/or stream.
   c. Applicants must provide by the Scholarship application deadline a personal statement that demonstrates leadership qualities, innovation and self-motivation, communication skills and achievements in non-academic pursuits and involvement in school and/or community ventures.
   d. The applicant must also submit a statement demonstrating how they meet one of the following criteria: financial hardship, medical hardship, disability, or attendance at a rural or remote EAS listed school.

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 NSW HSC examination or equivalent, and their personal statement as outlined in Terms 2.c. and 2.d. Preference may also be given to those with outstanding results in the HSC subject Engineering Studies or equivalent.
   b. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Faculty Associate Dean (Education), or their nominee and at least one academic from the School of Civil Engineering. The Associate Dean (Education) shall be the Committee Chair.

4. Tenure
   a. The scholarship shall be tenable for the duration of the degree up to a maximum of four years 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 school, faculty or university.
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

The Scholarship will be terminated on the following grounds:

a. The recipient withdraws from their degree program,

b. The recipient pursues a course of studies at any institution other than the University of Sydney during the course of the Scholarship,

c. 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),

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

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

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

g. 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.

h. 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