The Undergraduate Scholarship in Aeronautical/Aerospace Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies

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Terms and Conditions

1. Background

a. The Undergraduate Scholarship in Aeronautical/Aerospace Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies was established in 2014 by a generous donor to assist students within the Faculty at the University of Sydney.

2. Eligibility

a. The Scholarship is open to all undergraduate students who are Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents from a low socio-economic background or of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, who qualify and enrol into an aeronautical or aerospace engineering course within the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney.

b. Students must be in their final year of school upon application and achieve an ATAR of 95 or above.

c. In the event that the Scholarship is offered mid-year, the Faculty may dispense with the requirement that students must be in their final year of school upon application. Students who otherwise meet Term 2.a but are now in their first year of study may also apply.

d. Preference will also be given to students from a listed EAS disadvantaged rural school.

3. Awarding of the Scholarship

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and on demonstrated interpersonal skills such as leadership, communication skills, creativity, innovation, self-motivation and demonstrated achievements in non-academic pursuits and involvement in school and community ventures.

b. Applicants must also demonstrate that they are from a low socio-economic background, or be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander decent. Preference will also be given to students from a listed EAS disadvantaged rural school. The Faculty defines low-socio economic background to include those suffering from financial hardship, disability, significant medical hardship, family hardship, EAS or equivalent listed school or other.
c. The Scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of the Associate Dean, (Education) or nominee and at least one academic member of staff from the School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering as nominated by the Head of School.

4. Tenure

a. The Scholarship is tenable for the duration of a recipient’s course up to a maximum of 4 years and subject to maintaining satisfactory academic progress deemed to be a credit average and above (65% and above) in each semester. Combined degrees are included.

b. Each Scholarship is tenable only at the University of Sydney and is not transferable to another university, Faculty or course.

c. Deferment of the Scholarship is not permitted.

5. Value and Payment

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

b. Payment will be made in equal instalments after the Census Date of each semester.

6. Termination of Scholarship

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

b. The recipient withdraws from Aeronautical/Aerospace Engineering at the University of Sydney;

c. If the recipient does not maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined Term 4.a.

d. If the recipient enrols part-time without the prior approval of the Associate Dean (Education) or nominee, or

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

f. The recipient must not pursue a course of studies at any institution other than the University of Sydney during the course of this Scholarship.

g. 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