Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning Dean’s Outstanding Merit Scholarship

Terms and Conditions
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1. Background

a. Established in 2002 by the Dean, this Scholarship aims to encourage the most talented individuals to undertake undergraduate courses in the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning.

2. Eligibility

a. Open to Australian Citizens and Australian permanent residents who are recent school leavers and that apply and enrol in either of one of the following degree programs administered by the Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning at the University of Sydney:

   I. Bachelor of Architecture and Environments,
   II. Bachelor of Design in Architecture,
   III. Bachelor of Design in Architecture (Honours)/Master of Architecture,
   IV. Bachelor of Design Computing, or
   V. Bachelor of Design Computing/Bachelor of Advanced Studies.

b. Eligible students must have achieved a minimum ATAR of 98 or equivalent and must not have completed any prior tertiary studies.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit as demonstrated through the HSC or equivalent.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of the Dean and Head of School of the Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship is valued at $1,000 and is tenable for the normal full-time duration of the degree program, and may be extended for additional year for recipients undertaking an honours year (unless undertaking the Bachelor of Design in Architecture (Honours)/Master of Architecture as the honours year is inbuilt).

b. The Scholarship annual value will be paid in two equal instalments after the census date of each semester.

c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the Dean and Head of School and it is not transferable to another University school, faculty or university.

d. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.

e. No other amount is payable.
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5. Ongoing eligibility

a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum Semester Average Mark (SAM) of 75 each semester.

b. Recipients undertaking an exchange during the tenure of this Scholarship are required to have achieved a Satisfied Requirements grade (SR) to receive their next payment.

6. Termination

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

   I. withdraws from an eligible course or fails to enrol,
   II. commences part-time study without prior approval,
   III. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
   IV. is determined by the University to be guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information as part of their Scholarship application,
   V. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
   VI. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

b. Once the Scholarship has been terminated, it will not be reinstated unless due to University error.

c. Where a student is found guilty of serious misconduct or withdraws from the relevant course, the University reserves the right to request that any Scholarship funds paid to the Scholarship recipient be reimbursed.