Farrand Science Scholarship

Terms and Conditions
September 2018

1. Background

a. Established in 1958 by a bequest in memory of Annie Farrand and her mother, Mrs Annie Elizabeth Farrand, this Scholarship provides financial support for commencing undergraduate students in the Faculty of Science at the University of Sydney.

2. Eligibility

a. Eligible students must be Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents who:

   I. apply and subsequently enrol into a full-time undergraduate degree offered by the Faculty of Science at the University of Sydney, and

   II. have completed the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC), or equivalent, in the year of application.

b. Students who enrol in an undergraduate combined or double degree program offered by the Faculty of Science are also eligible.

c. Eligible students must have applied for the Sydney Scholars Award and have achieved a minimum ATAR of 95, or equivalent.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and:

   I. involvement in science-related activities during high school, and

   II. personal qualities such as leadership, creativity and self-motivation, which are demonstrated in the applicant’s responses to the Sydney Scholar Award questions.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of a selection consisting of the Dean of the Faculty of Science, or their nominee, and at least one other academic staff member from the Faculty, as nominated by the Dean.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship is valued at $5,000 and is tenable for one year only.

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

c. The Scholarship may be deferred for up to one year only, providing the recipient does not undertake any tertiary study during the year of deferment.

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. is awarded an alternative primary scholarship (see 6.b.); in such circumstances this scholarship will be terminated in favour of the alternative scholarship where the alternative scholarship is of higher value,
   VI. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
   VII. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

b. For the purposes of 6(a)(v), an alternative scholarship includes:

   I. the Chancellor’s Award,
   II. the Sydney Scholars Award (including for hardship),
   III. the Sir Lionel Hooke Scholarship,
   IV. the Dean’s Entry Scholarship,
   V. the Science Alumni Entry Scholarship,
   VI. the James Strong - Rip Curl Undergraduate Scholarship, and
   VII. the William McIlrath Rural Scholarship.

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

d. 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.