Winifred Margaret Neirous Scholarships

The Winifred Margaret Neirous Scholarship was bequeathed in 1991 by an endowment made in honour and loving memory of Winifred Margaret Neirous (nee Booth, born in Bolton, Lancashire England) for her devotion, dedication and contributions to her husband Maurice Neirous, BE, MEngStruct, MBdgSc. The scholarship was donated by Maurice and Winifred Margaret Neirous.

Selection criteria

- The applicant must achieve a strong result in their N.S.W HSC examination or equivalent and be able to demonstrate financial hardship.
- The Scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of academic merit as indicated by the applicant’s performance at the N.S.W HSC examination or equivalent via their ATAR.
- Applicants must also supply a personal statement highlighting how the Scholarship would benefit them by the Scholarship closing date deadline.

Ongoing eligibility

- The scholarship shall be tenable for one year only and subject to satisfactory academic progress deemed to be a credit average (65%) or above each semester.
- Deferment of the Scholarship is not permitted.
- 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 Faculty or University program.

Payment schedule

Payments shall be made in equal instalments after the Census date of each Semester.

Conditions of award

Please refer to the terms and conditions of this Scholarship for a full list of the conditions that apply.
1. Background
   a. The Winifred Margaret Neirous Scholarship was bequeathed in 1991 by an endowment made in honour and loving memory of Winifred Margaret Neirous (nee Booth, born in Bolton, Lancashire England) for her devotion, dedication and contributions to her husband Maurice Neirous, BE, MEngStruct, MBdgSc. The scholarship was donated by Maurice and Winifred Margaret Neirous

2. Eligibility
   a. The Scholarship shall be open to all female Australian Citizens or Australian Permanent Residents who are in their final year of schooling and qualify to enter and enrol in a Bachelor of Civil Engineering Honours Degree at the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies.
   b. The applicant must achieve a strong result in their N.S.W HSC examination or equivalent and be able to demonstrate financial hardship.

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 N.S.W HSC examination or equivalent via their ATAR.
   b. Applicants must also supply a personal statement highlighting how the Scholarship would benefit them by the Scholarship closing date deadline.
   c. The Scholarship shall be awarded by a selection Committee consisting of the Associate Dean (Education), or their nominee and a representative of the Donor. The representative from the Donor may provide feedback on any potential recipient; however the University retains final authority to determine the Scholarship recipient.
   d. Applicants must submit a personal statement of not more than 250 words to demonstrate that they are diligent and of good conduct and that their means, combined with those available from their parents or guardians, are not sufficient to enable them to bear the cost of attending University.

4. Tenure
   a. The scholarship shall be tenable for one year only 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 Faculty or University program.

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. If 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),
   c. The recipient commences part-time study without the prior consent of the Associate Dean (Education),
   d. The recipient does not maintain satisfactory academic performance as defined in Term 4.a, and
   e. The recipient receives and accepts another primary University of Sydney Scholarship or Faculty scholarship during the duration of this Scholarship.
   f. 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.
   g. The recipient will not pursue a course of studies at any institution other than the University of Sydney during the course of the Scholarship.
   h. The recipient may be entitled to a ‘Leave of Absence’ during the Scholarship program in the event of extenuating circumstances subject to the discretion of the Associate Dean (Education).