University of Sydney Business School
Rural/Regional Leadership Scholarship

The University of Sydney Business School Rural/Regional Leadership Scholarship supports students with a minimum ATAR (or equivalent) of 95.00.

Scholarship value and duration
$6,000 per annum, tenable for up to 4 years (inclusive of honours year).

Eligibility criteria
- Open to Australian citizens or permanent residents commencing a University of Sydney Business School single or combined undergraduate degree.
- Applicants must have completed the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) or an approved equivalent secondary school examination in the year prior to commencing their undergraduate coursework degree.
- Applicants who completed their HSC two years prior with a UAI of at least 95 and have not commenced any university study are also eligible.

For more information
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Background
Up to two scholarships are awarded annually.

Selection criteria
- Applicants are assessed on personal attributes such as leadership, initiative and creativity, along with outstanding extracurricular achievement and a proficient academic record.

Ongoing eligibility
- Recipients must maintain an average mark of at least 65 Credit and remain enrolled with the Sydney Business School.
- Recipients must also maintain a standard full-time load (24 credit points) per semester. If extenuating circumstances arise, scholarship holders may submit a request to decrease their load to a minimum full-time load of three units of study (18 credit points) per semester with the permission of the Business School. The duration of the scholarship will not be extended if a student undertakes a minimum full-time load.
- Requests to hold the scholarship part-time will only be approved under exceptional circumstances such as a medical condition which limits the student’s capacity to undertake full-time study. Such requests must be supported by the Dean.

Payment schedule
- Payment will be made in two equal instalments after each census date.

Termination
- The scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:
  i. accepts another scholarship of equal or higher value
  ii. fails to achieve an average mark of 75 in the agreed degree program each semester
  iii. enrolls part-time without the prior approval from the Business School
  iv. withdraws from the agreed degree program.
- Once terminated, a scholarship will not be reinstated.
Conditions of award

- Each scholarship is offered for, and is tenable in, a specific degree program and is not transferable to another degree program, except with the permission of the Dean. If permission is granted, and the degree program to which the student is transferring is of greater duration, the tenure of the scholarship will not be lengthened.

- A confirmed offer of a scholarship must be taken up by enrolment in the first year of the nominated degree or combined degree program in the year for which the offer is made. No deferment of enrolment or Scholarship is allowed.