

The Dean's Scholarship for Remote and Rural Enterprise (RARE) Program

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

- a. The scholarship is intended to offer financial support to students participating in the RARE Program. The scholarship recognizes candidates with sound academic performances in the University of Sydney Business School, who can also demonstrate an aptitude for cultural awareness, community development and sustainability and entrepreneurial capabilities.

2. Eligibility

- a. The scholarship is open to local and international, postgraduate coursework students who have been selected for a place in The RARE Program.
- b. Recipients for these awards must be enrolled in a degree with the University of Sydney Business School and are in continuous full time or part-time coursework study prior to and returning from the project.

3. Selection Criteria

- a. Students are considered for a scholarship when making an application for The RARE Program.
- b. There is no separate application process for the scholarship.
- c. The Dean's Scholarship for the Remote and Rural Enterprise Program are awarded to the most outstanding applicants against the RARE Program selection criteria. The criteria are academic merit, relevant work and volunteer experience, extracurricular activities, interest in community development, motivation for participation in RARE and entrepreneurial spirit and enthusiasm.
- d. Applicant performance against the criteria is assessed by the RARE Coordinator in consultation with the Program Director of the Innovation and Enterprise Program. Short-listed applicants are interviewed as part of the placement process.

4. Value

- a. The scholarship is valued at \$2000 and is tenable during the recipient's participation in the RARE Program.

5. Other Conditions

- a. The scholarship is only offered to students who have been selected for a place in The RARE Program.
- b. The scholarship must be taken up at the time the scholarship is offered for the RARE placement, the scholarship cannot be deferred to a later round of The RARE Program.
- c. To receive the award the recipient must fulfil their place in one of the RARE projects. Recipients who do not fulfil placement arrangements will be required to return the funding in full.
- d. Scholarship recipients have an opportunity to promote The RARE Program for publicity purposes.