The University of Sydney Inspired by Business Scholarship

The University of Sydney Inspired by Business Scholarship was established to recognise and support talented students to achieve their full potential.

Scholarship value and duration
$10,000 per year for 3 years.

Eligibility criteria

- Candidates who are domestic NSW undergraduate students only, international students or interstate students are not eligible to apply.
- Candidates who have completed the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) or an approved equivalent secondary school examination in the year prior to commencing an undergraduate coursework degree at the University of Sydney Business School.
- Candidates who will enrol in a University of Sydney Business School undergraduate coursework degree.
- Candidates who intend to commence their studies in the year of award.

Background

Each year, the University of Sydney Business School will admit a number of students to its Bachelor of Commerce program through the Inspired by Business Program. Scholarships will be awarded each year to students who are studying at a high school identified by the Government as being ‘low socioeconomic’ or experiencing financial hardship at the time they apply for the Inspired by Business Scholarship.

Selection criteria

An application is submitted on the recommendation of the School Principal. Commencing in 2014 submissions are accepted via the University of Sydney’s E12 Scheme. Applicants are assessed on personal attributes such as leadership, initiative and creativity, along with outstanding extracurricular achievement and a proficient academic record.

Ongoing eligibility

- Continuation of the scholarship is dependent on the recipient meeting degree requirements and maintaining a grade average that is deemed satisfactory by the Business School each semester. Satisfactory progression for this award is deemed as a minimum PASS grade in each unit undertaken by the recipient.
- The recipient must be enrolled in a standard full-time semester load of 24 credit points each semester, in the agreed degree program, during the tenure of their scholarship. If extenuating circumstances arise, the recipient may submit a request to decrease their enrolment to a minimum full-time load of 18 credit points per semester but only with the permission of the University of Sydney Business School.
- A confirmed offer of a scholarship must be taken up by enrolment in the nominated program in the semester for which the offer is made. The scholarship cannot be deferred.
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 University of Sydney Business School. If permission is granted and the degree program to which the recipient is transferring is of greater duration, the tenure of the scholarship will not be lengthened accordingly.

**Payment schedule**

The scholarship will be paid in two instalments annually. Payment is arranged via the Business School following census dates (in April and September) each year and pending the recipient meeting progression rules.

**Termination**

The scholarship shall be terminated if:

- The recipient withdraws from the agreed upon degree program;
- The recipient enrols part-time without prior approval;
- The recipient fails to maintain a semester average mark that is deemed satisfactory by The University of Sydney Business School;
- The recipient accepts another scholarship of equal or higher value once terminated, the scholarship will not be reinstated.