Mrs Elva Rae Talented Mathematics Student Award

The scholarship is established to encourage and support talented female mathematics students to reach their full potential in mathematics.

**Scholarship value and duration**

Up to $1,500 and may vary from year to year and tenable for 1 (one) year only.

**Eligibility criteria**

- Open to full-time female students registered in the Talented Student Program in the Faculty of Science.
- Have completed at least one semester of university study and will not have satisfied the conditions for the award of the BSc, BSc(Advanced) or BSc(Advanced Mathematics) at the time of application.

**For more information**

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**Background**

The scholarship was established in 2014 with a gift from Peter Rae, son of Mrs Elva Mary Rae (nee Check), to encourage and support talented female mathematics students to reach their full potential in mathematics. The gift is known as the Mrs Elva Rae Talented Mathematics Students Initiative. Elva Mary Check graduated from The University of Sydney in 1949 and went on to a successful career as a biometrician.

**Selection criteria**

- Applicants are required to submit a written application addressing the selection criteria:
  i. demonstrated academic excellence;
  ii. at least an 80% average mark in 6 credit points of Advanced Junior MATH units of study;
  iii. evidence that the applicant has identified a suitable Talented Student Project and supervisor from amongst the academic staff in the School of Mathematics and Statistics;
  iv. a brief (half A4 page) description of the project area conveying the nature of the mathematics underpinning the work
- The number of scholarships may vary from year to year, depending on availability of funds

**Payment schedule**

- One-off payment.

**Conditions of award**

- Each scholarship recipient will be required to submit a copy of the written report to the Head of School summarizing the outcomes of their project.
- A recipient may be required to refund all or part of the scholarship received if she subsequently withdraws from the nominated Talented Student Project.