BlueScope Indigenous Scholarship in Business

Established to support an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student studying undergraduate business at University of Sydney.

**Scholarship value and duration**

$25,000 tenable for up to 2 years of full-time coursework provided the recipient continues to satisfy the requirements of the scholarship.

**Eligibility criteria**

- The scholarship will be awarded to an Australian resident of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, enrolled on a full-time basis in a Bachelor degree program at the University of Sydney Business School and who does not hold any other primary scholarship.

- The scholarship is open to commencing undergraduate students but continuing students may also be considered for the award.

**For more information**

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**Background**

The scholarship was established from a generous donation from BlueScope Steel for an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student from the University of Sydney Business School.

**Selection criteria**

- Awarded on basis of academic ability, leadership potential, extracurricular activities and community involvement.

**Ongoing eligibility**

- Commence degree from the semester when awarded, no deferral of enrolment is allowed.

- If the recipient is a continuing student, the scholarship is taken up in the semester of award, no deferral of enrolment is allowed

- To support academic progress, holder is required to attend the School’s available student support program - Peer-Assisted Study Sessions.

- Continuance of the scholarship each semester is dependent on achieving a 60% Pass average as a minimum, with no Fails recorded over a full-time ongoing study load of 24 credit points each semester. If failing to achieve the required average mark, an appeals process may be available with continuance at the discretion of the Associate Dean (Undergraduate Business).

**Payment schedule**

- Payment will be made in four equal installments; of $3,125 each year. Installments paid after academic progression check on SAM and mid semester results.

**Termination**

The scholarship will be terminated if:

- the recipient enrolls part-time without prior approval;

- the recipient fails to meet the required 60 Pass average each semester over the standard enrolment load of 24 credit points per semester; or

- the recipient is in receipt of another primary scholarship.

- the recipient suspends their degree (takes a Leave of Absence).
Conditions of award

- The recipient is required to commence their degree from the semester it is awarded, no deferral of enrolment is allowed. If the recipient is a continuing student, the scholarship is taken up in the semester of award, no deferral of enrolment is allowed.

- The total value of the Scholarship is $25,000 being $12,500 per annum, and shall be tenable for up to two years of full-time coursework provided the scholarship recipient continues to satisfy the requirements of the scholarship.

- The scholarship shall be paid in four instalments of $3,125 each year.

- An instalment is paid at each census date of 31 March and 31 August following an academic progression check on the previous semester’s average mark (SAM).

- An instalment is also paid after checks are conducted on mid-semester results in May and again in October. The Recipient will be required to provide evidence to the Business School of acceptable progress in assignments, essays and mid semester exams, as applicable.

- In support of the Recipient maintaining an acceptable academic progress, they are also required to attend the School’s available student support program - Peer-Assisted Study Sessions sydney.edu.au/business/study/services/pass

- Continuance of the scholarship each semester is dependent on the Recipient achieving a 60% Pass average as a minimum, with no Fails recorded over a full-time ongoing study load of 24 credit points each semester. If the student fails to achieve the required average mark, an appeals process may be available with continuance at the discretion of the Associate Dean (Undergraduate Business).

- If extenuating circumstances arise scholarship holders may submit a request to decrease their loading to a minimum full time load of three units of study (18 credit points) per semester but only with the permission of the Associate Dean (Undergraduate Business).

- The duration of the scholarship will not be extended if a student undertakes a minimum full-time load. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full-time and in the agreed degree program during the tenure of their scholarship. 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 Associate Dean (Undergraduate Business).

- The University will report to the donor on the academic progress of the scholarship recipient.

- The Donor agrees that to the extent it is provided with any personal information of applicants and scholarship recipients that it will not utilise that information other than for the purpose of scholarship selection and monitoring, and that following the award or completion of the scholarship (as applicable) no personal information will be retained.

- The Donor may offer the recipients of the scholarship work experience opportunities, including an annual placement during the summer break, and/or an offer of employment on successful completion of their degree. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as a commitment with regards to employment of a scholarship recipient.

- The scholarship shall otherwise be governed by the University’s policy and rules for scholarships as made and amended from time to time.

- If the scholarship recipient ceases to be eligible for the Scholarship at any time during the scholarship term, the University of Sydney Business School will endeavour to award the balance of the scholarship value to another student appointed in accordance with these Special Terms.