The Rockend Scholarship in Information Technologies and Software Engineering was established to encourage highly motivated and academically talented Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident students to pursue further studies.

**Scholarship value and duration**

$15,000 per annum

**Eligibility criteria**

- To be considered for the Scholarship applicants must be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident
- Be enrolled full-time in the Master of Information Technology degree program with a credit average (65%) in an associated undergraduate Information Technology degree program at the University of Sydney, or be enrolled full-time and about to commence their 4th year of studies within either a Bachelor of Information Technologies, or a Bachelor of Software Engineering at the University of Sydney, with a credit average (65%) or above
- Students studying either of the two undergraduate programs listed above as part of a combined degree program are also eligible
- Students cannot hold any other primary scholarship, or have been a previous recipient of this Scholarship.

**Background**

The Rockend Scholarship in Information Technologies and Software Engineering was established in 2013 to encourage highly motivated and academically talented Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident students to pursue further studies in either the Master of Information Technology, or to support students entering their 4th year of study within the Bachelor of Information Technologies, or the Bachelor of Software Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney.

**Selection criteria**

- The scholarship shall be awarded on academic merit, leadership skills and University engagement.
- The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Associate Dean (Education) as the Dean’s delegate based on recommendation of the selection committee consisting of the Associate Dean (Education), Head of School Electrical and Information Engineering and the Head of School for Information Technologies or their nominees. A representative from Rockend may be present; however the University retains final authority to determine the Scholarship recipient.
- Shortlisted candidates may be required to attend an interview with the selection committee.

**Ongoing eligibility**

- The Scholarship is tenable for one year only and subject to satisfactory academic progress deemed to be a credit average and above (65% and above).
- Deferment of the Scholarship is not permitted.

**Payment schedule**

- Payment will be made in equal instalments after the census date of each semester.
Termination
The scholarship will be terminated on the following grounds:

– The scholarship is tenable at the University of Sydney and is not transferable to another university.

– The recipient withdraws from their program as per the eligibility

– The recipient does not maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined in the ongoing eligibility

– If the recipient enrols part-time without the prior approval of the Associate Dean (Education)

– The recipient receives and accepts another primary University of Sydney or faculty scholarship during the duration of this scholarship.

– In the event of a scholar leaving the scholarship program, they may be required to repay any monies received. This is subject to the Associate Dean (Education)’s discretion.