Rockend Scholarship in Information Technologies and Software Engineering

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 for 1 year.

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.
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Terms and Conditions

1. Background
   a. 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.

2. Eligibility
   a. To be considered for the Scholarship applicants must be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident,
   b. 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.
   c. Students studying either of the two undergraduate programs in Term 2.b as part of a combined degree program are also eligible.
   d. Students cannot hold any other primary scholarship, or have been a previous recipient of this Scholarship.

3. Awarding of the Scholarship
   a. The scholarship shall be awarded on academic merit, leadership skills and University engagement.
   b. 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.
   c. Shortlisted candidates may be required to attend an interview with the selection committee.

4. Tenure
   a. 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).
   b. Deferment of the Scholarship is not permitted.
   c. The Scholarship is tenable at the University of Sydney and is not transferable to another University.
   d. The scholar shall not be required by the donor (or the University) to undertake employment as a condition of award of the Scholarship.
e. Paid work experience and financial assistance for associated costs may be offered to the scholarship recipient by Rockend. If this is to be offered, this will be separately negotiated between the Scholarship recipient and the donor, outside the scholarship agreement.

5. Value and Payment of Scholarship

a. The value of the scholarship is $15,000 per annum.

b. Payment will be made in equal instalments after the Census date of each semester.

6. Termination of Scholarship

The Scholarship will be terminated on the following grounds:

a. The recipient withdraws from their program as listed in Term 2.b;

b. The recipient does not maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined in Term 4.a;

c. If the recipient enrolls part-time without the prior approval of the Associate Dean (Education), or

d. The recipient receives and accepts another primary University of Sydney of Faculty scholarship during the duration of this Scholarship.

e. 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.