Norman Matheson Student Support Award

Norman Matheson Student Support Award supports students undertaking an honours program. It also provides fund to assist with the costs of undertaking fieldwork and other research activities in rural sites. It is funded by the Megazyme donation, received to establish a fund in honour of Professor Norman Matheson. Professor Matheson was a graduate of the University, and, from 1964 until his retirement, was an academic in agricultural chemistry at the University of Sydney. This scholarship provides a $4000 award to students, and $1000 toward operating costs, primarily travel and accommodation.

Selection criteria
- The Scholarship shall be awarded on merit, based on the year 2/3 weighted average mark (WAM) and
- applicants may be asked to attend an interview.

Ongoing eligibility
This Scholarship is awarded with the following conditions:
- each scholarship is offered for, and is tenable in, a specific Honours program, and is not transferable to another degree program.
- a confirmed offer of a scholarship must be taken up by enrolment in the nominated honours program

Payment schedule
two equal instalments each semester after census dates

Termination
The scholarship will be terminated if:
- the recipient withdraws from the agreed upon degree program;
- the recipient enrolls part-time without prior approval;
- the recipient accepts another scholarship of equal or higher value.

Conditions of award
Please refer to the terms and conditions of this Scholarship for a full list of the conditions that apply.
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Background
Year of establishment, name and the source of funds. Purpose of scholarship/prize/bursary, i.e. what does the donor/funding body would like to achieve by providing this support?

Eligibility
To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must:
be enrolling in an honours program in agriculture at the University of Sydney
be undertaking an honours program as an additional year to a three-year bachelor degree or as part of a four year bachelor degree.

Selection Criteria
Provide high level information how a recipients will be assessed, for example, Academic achievement, i.e. ATAR or AAM or based on auditions. If financial need, specify what is required to determine such a need, i.e. Centrelink Payment. It is appropriate to include preference as long as it is part of the donor's wishes, for example, preference is given to mature aged students and/or student experiences financial hardship. Please ensure preferences are reasonable, do not imply or are perceived as discrimination which precludes eligible applicants to be selected.

Conditions of award
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1) each scholarship is offered for, and is tenable in, a specific Honours program, and is not transferable to another degree program.
2) a confirmed offer of a scholarship must be taken up by enrolment in the nominated honours program
3) each scholarship is for one year
4) the scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments each semester after census dates
5) the scholarship includes $4000 for the recipient, in addition to a $1000 for operating costs associated with working in rural and remote sites (travel and accommodation)

Termination conditions
The scholarship will be terminated if:
1) the recipient withdraws from the agreed upon degree program;
2) the recipient enrolls part-time without prior approval.