

Civil Engineering Undergraduate Equity Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

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1. Background

- a. Established in 2015, this Scholarship has been generously funded by the School of Civil Engineering to encourage and support disadvantaged students with studies in Undergraduate Civil Engineering at the University of Sydney.

2. Eligibility

- a. Applicants must be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident who is a recent school leaver that qualifies and enrolls into a civil engineering undergraduate program in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney.
- b. Combined degrees are eligible.
- c. Applicants must demonstrate financial hardship, disability, significant medical hardship, family hardship, carers responsibilities, or attendance at an EAS or equivalent listed school.

3. Selection Criteria

- a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
 - I. academic merit based on the applicant's performance in the NSW HSC or equivalent,
 - II. demonstrated financial hardship, disability, significant medical hardship, family hardship, carers responsibilities, or attendance at an EAS or equivalent listed school, and
 - III. a personal statement demonstrating leadership qualities, innovation and self-motivation, communication skills, achievements in non-academic pursuits, and involvement in school and/or community ventures.
- b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of a selection committee consisting of the Associate Dean (Education), or their nominee, and at least one academic from the School.

4. Value

- a. The Scholarship is valued at \$6,000 and is tenable for up to four years.
- b. The Scholarship annual value will be paid in two equal instalments after the census date of each semester.
- c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the Associate Dean (Education) and it is not transferable to another University school, faculty or university.
- d. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.
- e. No other amount is payable.

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5. Ongoing Eligibility

- a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum Semester Average Mark (SAM) of 65 each semester.
- b. Recipients undertaking an exchange during the tenure of this Scholarship are required to have achieved a Satisfied Requirements grade (SR) to receive their next payment.

6. Termination

- a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:
 - I. withdraws from an eligible course or fails to enrol,
 - II. commences part-time study without prior approval,
 - III. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
 - IV. is determined by the University to be guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information as part of their Scholarship application,
 - V. is awarded an alternative primary scholarship. In such circumstances this scholarship will be terminated in favour of the alternative scholarship where the alternative scholarship is of higher value,
 - VI. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
 - VII. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.
- b. Once the Scholarship has been terminated, it will not be reinstated unless due to University error.
- c. Where a student is found guilty of serious misconduct or withdraws from the relevant course, the University reserves the right to request that any Scholarship funds paid to the Scholarship recipient be reimbursed.