

# Metso Mining Scholarship for Mechanical Engineers

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## Scholarship value and duration

\$8,000 per annum - tenable for 2 years.

## Eligibility criteria

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- Applicants must have achieved a minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 65 in their current degree at the time of application.
- Combined degree students are not eligible.

## For more information

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Faculty: Engineering and Information Technologies  
Scholarship name: Metso Mining Scholarship for Mechanical Engineers  
Scholarship number: SC1970  
CRICOS 00026A

## Selection criteria

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  - a personal statement demonstrating interpersonal skills, leadership qualities, communication skills, creativity, self-motivation and achievements in non-academic pursuits and involvement in both University and community activities.
- Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an interview.
- The Scholarship will be awarded by a selection committee consisting of the Faculty Associate Dean (Education) or their nominated delegates, one other academic member of staff from the Faculty and up to two representatives from Metso Australia. The final decision rests with the University of Sydney.

## Ongoing eligibility

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## Payment schedule

- Payment will be made after the census date.

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### Terms and Conditions February 2018

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#### 4. Value

- a. The Scholarship is valued at \$8,000 p.a. and is tenable for two 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 Faculty 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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- a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum Semester Average Mark (SAM) of 65 and remain enrolled full-time each semester.

- b. Requests to study part-time must be approved prior to commencing part-time studies by the Associate Dean (Education). Such requests will only be approved where the recipient can demonstrate significant hardship, such as a medical condition, which limits their capacity to study full-time.
- c. 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. withdraws from the mechanical engineering stream,
  - III. commences part-time study without prior approval,
  - IV. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
  - V. 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,
  - VI. 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,
  - VII. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
  - VIII. 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.
- 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.