William McIlrath
Rural Scholarship

The William McIlrath Rural Scholarship is established to encourage and assist rural students from NSW to undertake a full-time undergraduate program in the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology.

Scholarship value and duration
$8,000 tenable for the duration of the degree (not including honours)

Eligibility criteria
- Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of Australia
- Open to commencing students from remote or very remote areas of New South Wales. These students are identified by the residential postcode or address used within the Australian Standard Geographical Classification - Remoteness Area classification system (or the successor or replacement of that program).
- Applicants must not have previously completed requirements for an undergraduate degree course or higher degree.
- The scholarship must be taken up in the year for which the offer is made. No deferment of the scholarship is allowed.

For more information
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Selection criteria
- The scholarships are awarded to recipients who will enrol or have enrolled in a University of Sydney undergraduate degree or combined degree (including a combined law degree) in the Faculty of Science, the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology.
- Recipients are not permitted to undertake majors in the areas of (a) History and Philosophy of Science or (b) Philosophy

Ongoing eligibility
- Each scholarship will be tenable for the duration of the degree (not including honours), provided the scholarship holder continues to satisfy the requirements of their scholarship and sufficient funds remain of the Gift at the time the scholarship is awarded.
- The scholarship recipients must enrol full-time and in the agreed degree program during the tenure of their scholarship. Requests to hold the scholarship part-time will be approved under review of any extenuating circumstances such as a medical condition which limits the student’s capacity to undertake full-time study. Such requests must be approved by the Scholarships Office and consult with the Dean of the relevant Faculty (or delegate).

Payment schedule
- Payment will be made in two equal instalments of $4,000 after the census date in each semester
- If a part-time scholarship is approved, payment will be 50% of the amount of the normal semester payment

See overleaf
Termination

- The scholarship will be terminated should the recipient not meet ongoing eligibility.

- The scholarship may be terminated if the recipient:
  
  i. accepts another university’s scholarship of equal or higher value
  
  ii. fails to achieve an Semester Average Mark (SAM) of 65 in the agreed degree program
  
  iii. enrolls part-time without the prior approval from the University to hold the scholarship part-time
  
  iv. withdraws from the agreed degree course
  
  v. does not meet other eligibility criteria

- Once terminated, the scholarship will not be reinstated.