

About Scholarship

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Scholarship value and duration

\$10,000 for one year only.

Eligibility criteria

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- Preference will be given to applicants studying at Sydney Law School.
- Applicants must either reside in a rural area or be an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and demonstrate financial hardship.

For more information

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Selection criteria

- The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
 - academic merit as determined by the applicant's performance in the NSW HSC or equivalent, and
 - demonstrated financial hardship.
- The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of a selection committee consisting of the Deputy Registrar or their nominee and Deputy Vice Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services) or their nominee.

Ongoing eligibility

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Payment schedule

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About Scholarship Terms and Conditions

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4. Value

- a. The Scholarship is valued at \$10,000 and is tenable for one year only.
- b. The annual payment will be made in two equal instalments.
- c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the Head of Scholarships and it is not transferable to another major, 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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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.
- 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.