John Warren Hill Scholarship in Science
Terms and Conditions
July 2018

1. Background

a. Established by the Faculty of Science in 2018, this Scholarship encourages recent school leavers to pursue undergraduate study in science and go on to solve grand challenges to humanity and the world through science, mathematics and technology. This Scholarship is funded from a bequest from Jeannette Hill in 2014 in memory of her husband, John Warren Hill, holder of two University Medals: Bachelor of Science in 1942 (Mathematical Physics) and Bachelor of Engineering in 1947 (Mechanical Engineering).

2. Eligibility

a. Candidates must be an Australian Citizen, New Zealand Citizen, or Australian Permanent Resident.

b. Candidates must be recent school leavers who have applied for admission through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Recent school leavers must not have a record of prior tertiary study. Recent school leavers must have completed secondary qualifications in the year immediately prior to award or undertaken no more than one gap year.

c. Candidates must have one of the following undergraduate courses within their UAC preferences no later than January Round 1:

   I. Bachelor of Science,
   II. Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Advanced Studies,
   III. Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Advanced),
   IV. Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Agriculture),
   V. Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Food and Agribusiness),
   VI. Bachelor of Science and Master of Mathematical Sciences, and
   VII. Bachelor of Science and Master of Nutrition and Dietetics.

d. Candidates must enrol full-time in one of the undergraduate degree listed in section 2(c) in the Faculty of Science at the University of Sydney.

e. No application is required for this Scholarship.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit (ATAR).

b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of the Dean of Science, or their nominated delegates.

4. Value
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a. The Scholarship is valued at $2,000 and is tenable for one year only.

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 Dean of Science, or their nominees, and it is not transferable to another University school, faculty or university with prior approval.

d. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.

e. No other amount is payable.

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 admission application,
   V. is awarded an alternative scholarship of $2,000 value or greater (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.