

# The David Clarke Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship provides opportunities for academically and athletically talented students to reach their full potential

## Scholarship value and duration

\$15,000 tenable for 1 (one) year only

## Eligibility criteria

This scholarship is open to students who:

- Are Australian or New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Will enrol in a University of Sydney undergraduate or postgraduate degree
- Intend to become Sydney university Rugby players with ambitions for higher honours in the sport of rugby
- Are not currently receiving any scholarship provided by the University valued at \$15,000 or above

## For more information

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## Background

Established in 2011, the David Clarke Memorial Scholarship is for students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and potential, and who intend to become Sydney University rugby players with ambitions for higher achievements in the sport of rugby. The recipient will embody the values and high standards of integrity that David Clarke represented.

## Selection criteria

Applications will be assessed on the basis of excellence in both academic and Rugby Union achievements.

Applicants will be invited to submit a personal statement, including but not limited to past academic and rugby achievements and future aspirations and how they embody the values and high standards of integrity of David Clarke.

## Payment schedule

The scholarship is valued at \$15,000 per annum for one year. Two equal instalments will be made after census date each semester.

Scholarships Office

Scholarship name: David Clarke Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship number: SC1435

## Terms and Conditions

### 1. Background

- a. Established in 2011, the David Clarke Memorial Scholarship is offered to applicants who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and potential, and who intend to become Sydney University rugby players with ambitions for higher achievements in the sport of rugby.
- b. The successful applicant will embody the values and high standards of integrity that David Clarke represented throughout his life.

### 2. Eligibility

- a. Applicants must be citizens of Australia or New Zealand or an Australian Permanent Resident.
- b. Applicants will apply for and enrol in a University of Sydney undergraduate or postgraduate degree.
- c. Applicants must be, or intend to become, Sydney University rugby players.

### 3. Selection Criteria

- a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
  - i. Academic merit
  - ii. A personal statement that demonstrates the applicant's embodiment of the values and high standards of integrity David Clarke represented and their ambitions for higher achievements in the sport of rugby.
- b. The Scholarship will be awarded by a selection committee chaired by the Vice Chancellor or their nominee.

### 4. Value

- a. The Scholarship is valued at \$15,000 per annum and is tenable for one year only.
- b. The amount will be paid in two equal instalments after the relevant census date of each semester.
- c. The scholarship may be deferred for up to one year.
- d. Requests to hold the scholarship part-time will be approved under 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. The scholarship will be paid at 50% of the normal semester payment.
- e. No other amount is payable.

### 5. Ongoing eligibility

- a. The recipient must enrol in a University of Sydney undergraduate or postgraduate course of study.
- b. The recipient must achieve a minimum semester average mark (SAM) of 65.
- c. The recipient must remain an active participant of The University of Sydney Rugby Union Team for the length of the scholarship. This participation will be confirmed with the University of Sydney Football Club.

### 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 agreed degree program
  - 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 it is of higher value
  - vii. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave
  - viii. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.
  
- b. 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.