The Adamo and Francesca Boncardo Equity Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded to a recent school leaver demonstrating financial hardship.

**Scholarship value and duration**

$6,000 tenable for 1 (one) year only

**Eligibility criteria**

This scholarship is open to an Australian Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident and who:

- are a recent school leaver looking to study at the University of Sydney, and
- are from a financially disadvantaged background or government high school or a NSW Department of Education and Communities determined low socio-economic high school.

**Background**

Established in 2017, the Scholarship has been generously donated by Mr Gaetano Salvatore Boncardo to assist students from a financially disadvantaged background.

**Selection criteria**

The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and demonstrated financial hardship.

**Payment schedule**

The scholarship is valued at $6,000 per annum for one year. Two equal instalments will be made after census date each semester.

For more information

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Terms and Conditions

1. Background

a. Established in 2017, the Scholarship has been generously donated by Mr Gaetano Salvatore Bonardo to assist students from a financially disadvantaged background.

2. Eligibility

a. To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must be an Australian Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident and
b. Be a recent school leaver looking to study at the University of Sydney and
c. From a government high school or
d. a NSW Department of Education and Communities determined low socio-economic high school or
e. Be able to demonstrate financial hardship

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and demonstrated financial hardship,
b. The selection committee will consist of the Head of Fees and Scholarships or their nominee and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Registrar) or their nominee.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship is valued at $6,000 and is tenable for one year only.
b. The amount will be paid in two equal instalments after the census date of each semester.
c. The scholarship must be taken up in the year of award. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted.
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 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 Scholarship application,
V. 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,
VI. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
VII. found to not fulfilling the eligibility criteria
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.