The University of Sydney Scholarships with Merit (10614)

1. The minimum academic requirement for a University of Sydney Scholarship is a ATAR of 95, except for recipients in the Sydney College of the Arts, Faculty of Dentistry and the Sydney Conservatorium of Music where the minimum academic requirement is a ATAR of at least 90; in addition students must be ranked among the top 5 per cent of applicant, assessed by portfolio, performance or other entry criteria. The University of Sydney Scholarships are offered at two levels:
   - University of Sydney Scholarship with Merit, worth $6,000 for one year only.

2. Applicants are also assessed on personal attributes such as leadership and creativity.

3. The University of Sydney Scholarships are awarded to recipients who:
   - Are applying to the University of Sydney through the UAC;
   - Will enrol in a University of Sydney undergraduate degree or combine degree;
   - Intend to commence their studies at the University of Sydney in the year immediately following their HSC or equivalent (or after a period of deferral, see no. 6);
   - Completed the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) or an approved equivalent secondary school examination in the year of application.

4. University of Sydney Scholarships with Merit are awarded for the normal full-time duration of the recipient’s degree course (including combined degrees) plus one additional honours year if an additional year is required for honours Continuation of the Scholarship each year is dependent on the recipient maintaining an excellent academic record, usually with an semesterly average mark (SAM) of at least 75, that is, at Distinction level.

5. A University of Sydney Scholarship may be deferred for up to one year, provided the student has received faculty permission to defer their enrolment.

6. Scholarship recipients must enrol full-time in the agreed Faculty/degree program during the tenure of their scholarship. Students who transfer to another degree within the same faculty may also transfer their scholarship with the written approval of the relevant Dean. If a student transfers into a longer degree, the scholarship will be extended total length of the new degree less the time spend in the previous degree. Requests to hold the scholarship part-time will only be approved under exceptional 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. Part Time students will be paid half the semesterly amount.

7. University of Sydney Scholarships will be paid in two equal instalments in late March and late August each year, subject to continued full-time enrolment and maintaining excellent academic progress.

8. The Scholarship shall be terminated if the recipient:
   - Accepts another scholarship of equal or higher value;
   - Fails to achieve an average mark of 75 in the agreed degree program;
   - Withdraws from the agreed degree program.

9. Once terminated, a scholarship will not be reinstated.