

The ITNewcom Foundation Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership Scholarship

Terms and Conditions November 2017

1. Background

- a. Established in 2017, these scholarships have been generously donated by the ITNewcom Foundation to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with the costs associated with attending university. Two scholarships are to be offered.

2. Eligibility

- a. To be eligible for a Scholarship, applicants must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian Citizen.

3. Selection Criteria

- a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit.
- b. Preference will be given to;
 - I. Students who have not yet completed their first year of study, including commencing students.
 - II. Students intending to live on campus in a residential college or in University supported accommodation.
 - III. Students studying in the following faculties or schools:
 - Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning
 - The University of Sydney Business School
 - Faculty of Dentistry
 - Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies
 - Faculty of Health Sciences
 - The University of Sydney Law School
 - Sydney Medical School
 - Faculty of Pharmacy
 - Faculty of Science
- c. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Registrar) on the nomination of a selection committee consisting of Deputy Vice Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services) or their nominated delegate, a representative from the ITNewcom Foundation and the Head of Scholarships or their nominated delegate.
- d. Applicants may be required to attend an interview.

4. Value

- a. The Scholarship is valued at \$7,500 and is tenable for the duration of the student's current degree up to a maximum of five years.
- b. The annual payment will be made in two equal instalments after the census date of each semester.

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- c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of Head of Scholarships.
- d. The scholarship is transferable to another undergraduate degree at the University of Sydney. Funding will only be provided for the original approved study duration less the period of studies already undertaken. Approval for the scholarship transfer must be sought from the Scholarships Office.
- e. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.
- f. No other amount is payable.

5. Other Requirements

- a. Scholarship recipients may be invited to participate in programs and engagement opportunities made available by the Donor.

6. Ongoing eligibility

- a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum 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.

7. 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.