

Ron Baumann Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded to a disadvantaged or Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student studying social work or social welfare and humanitarian issues

Scholarship value and duration

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

Eligibility criteria

This scholarship is open to students who:

- Australian Citizen, New Zealand Citizen, or Australian Permanent Resident, and
- have applied for admission to or be currently enrolled in a undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program at the University of Sydney, studying units in social work, social welfare or humanitarian issues, and
- current students must have at least one year of their current course remaining.

For more information

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Background

Established in 2017, this Scholarship has been generously donated by Ron Baumann to assist students who are disadvantaged or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students studying social work or social welfare and humanitarian issues.

Selection criteria

Applicants are required to submit a personal statement, and evidence of disadvantage or of being an Aboriginal Australian or Torres Strait Islander

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

Terms and Conditions November 2017

1. Background

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2. Eligibility

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- b. Applicants must have applied for admission to or be currently enrolled in a undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program at the University of Sydney, studying units in social work, social welfare or humanitarian issues.
- c. Current students must have at least one year of their current course remaining.

3. Selection Criteria

- a. Evidence of disadvantage or of being an Aboriginal Australian or Torres Strait Islander.
- b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and a personal statement addressing your interest in social work or social welfare and humanitarian issues.
- c. The Scholarship will be awarded by a selection committee nominated by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Registrar).

4. Value

- a. The Scholarship is valued at \$6,000 and is tenable for one year only.
- b. The annual payment will be made 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 Head of Scholarships and it is not transferable to another major, faculty or University.
- 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 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 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. 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.