SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

FEBE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME (SRS)

ESTABLISHMENT

This scholarship was established in 2020 to recognise and support exceptional students receiving an offer to commence study with University of Newcastle via the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS).

Eligible programs for this scholarship include any undergraduate programs (including combined degrees) offered by the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment, at the University of Newcastle's Callaghan campus.

FUNDING ARRANGEMENT

This is a faculty funded scholarship from the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an offer of this scholarship, you will need to:

- Receive an offer of admission to an eligible program via the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) in UAC November Round 1.
- Be commencing in an undergraduate program within the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment, University of Newcastle.
- Have demonstrated outstanding performance in Year 11 commensurate with a final raw ATAR of 95 or higher.
- Have completed a Year 12 Higher School Certificate in the year prior to commencement of the undergraduate program.
- Be enrolled full-time.
- Be enrolled at Callaghan Campus.
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

As part of your application, you will need to prepare:

- No supporting documents are required for this scholarship.

SELECTION

No scholarship application is required.

If you are applying to University via the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) and meet the criteria, you will be considered. Please monitor the key SRS application dates listed on the UAC website here.

Scholarships will be automatically awarded alongside the UAC November Round 1 Admissions outcomes.

Selection of the scholar will be based on academic merit, namely rankings determined during the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) application assessment. Student Central scholarships staff will identify potential recipients, based on the approved eligibility criteria and a review of the relevant UAC and/or University records.

Selection will be endorsed by one of the following members:

- Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment or nominee, and/or
- Heads of School, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment or nominee.

The faculty reserves the right to award to the highest ranked candidates if there is a need to limit available scholarships and will review following the award of 25 scholarships.

Scholars with outstanding Year 11 results commensurate with an ATAR of 98.5 may be transferred over to the FEBE Scholarship for Excellence in Year 12 following actual ATAR release.

Scholars receiving this scholarship **remain eligible** for the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment Relocation, Women in Engineering, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) Scholarships. Scholars receiving this scholarship **will not be eligible** for the High Performing Student Program (GATS) Scholarship or the equivalent FEBE High Achiever Scholarships.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

If accepting this scholarship, you agree to the following conditions:

- You will continue to meet relevant eligibility criteria (see the section titled “Eligibility” above) for the two year duration of the scholarship, unless special consideration is approved (see below).
- You will maintain full-time enrolment and academic progress of a Distinction average or higher in each semester for the duration of the scholarship.
- If your circumstances change in a way that impacts your eligibility (e.g. change in study load or withdrawal from study), you agree to notify scholarships@newcastle.edu.au.

BENEFIT

The scholarship is for a duration of 2 years and must be taken up in the year of award.

The scholarship benefit is $1000 each semester (usually in April and September), with a total value of $4000 over the maximum duration of the scholarship.

The scholarship benefit and number of scholarships awarded may vary and will be determined by the funding available each year.

PERIODS OF LEAVE

This scholarship does not support a period of leave, unless approved under special consideration provisions.

TERMINATION

Unless terminated earlier, the scholarship will end when the term has expired, and the total benefit has been paid.

Student Central Scholarships staff may terminate the scholarship before the term has expired if:

- The scholarship conditions are not met, including relevant eligibility criteria being maintained;
- The scholar completes study and/or ceases to be a student with University of Newcastle; or
- The scholar has committed serious misconduct (as determined in accordance with the University’s relevant policies and rules).

If the scholarship is terminated early, the faculty funding the scholarship will be notified.

Ongoing scholarships will not be paid out in full in instances where the recipient completes study before the full scholarship term has expired.

If you have provided false or misleading information and as a result you were awarded or continued to receive the scholarship, the scholarship may be stopped, and you may be required to repay any scholarship benefits to which you are not entitled to within 14 days of being requested to do so by the University.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

As a scholarship recipient, if you are unable to meet the conditions of the scholarship due to illness, injury or other extenuating circumstances, you may apply for special consideration. Please apply by writing to the Scholarships Officer via email to scholarships@newcastle.edu.au. Please provide appropriate documentary evidence to support your request.

A decision will be made by Student Central Scholarships staff in consultation with the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment.

PRIVACY AND COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The University of Newcastle is committed to the protection of your personal information and privacy. The University will only disclose your personal information to the extent necessary for the purpose of the provision of this scholarship (including scholarship selection and assessing ongoing eligibility requirements).

If this scholarship requires an application, please review the Declaration and Authority at the start of your application which includes additional information in relation to privacy and the collection of personal information and links to the University of Newcastle Privacy Management Plan, Web Privacy Statement, and UAC Privacy Policy.

The University reserves the right to make amendments to these terms and conditions without prior notice.

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