



## SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

# FEBE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP

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### ESTABLISHMENT

The FEBE Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship has been established to provide additional support to eligible students for the first two years of study with the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment.

### 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:

- Be commencing in an undergraduate program within the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment, University of Newcastle.
- Identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and be recognised as such by your community.
- Must not have commenced or completed a prior undergraduate degree program.
- Be enrolled at Callaghan Campus.
- Be enrolled full-time.
- 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 application is required. Scholarships will be automatically awarded in Semester one and Semester two following admissions intake and will be available to all students who meet the criteria.

Successful scholars will be determined based on their Confirmation of Aboriginality in accordance with University of Newcastle policy.

Scholarship offers will be approved by one or more of the following members:

- Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment or nominee, and/or,
- The Director of the Wollotuka Institute or nominee, and/or
- Heads of School, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment if required.

### 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 duration of the scholarship, unless special consideration is approved (see below).

- You will maintain full-time enrolment and satisfactory academic progress in each semester for the duration of the scholarship.
- If your circumstances change in a way that impacts your eligibility (eg, change in study load or withdrawal from study), you agree to notify [scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@newcastle.edu.au).

## **BENEFIT**

This scholarship is for a period of two years and must be taken up in the year of award.

The total financial value of the scholarship is \$2000 over the maximum 2-year tenure of the scholarship.

The scholarship benefit will be paid as a lump sum of \$1000 following semester census date in each year of award.

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

## **PERIODS OF LEAVE**

There are no approved periods of leave for this scholarship and acceptance of the offer cannot be deferred, unless approved in accordance with 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](mailto: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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