



Enabling to Undergraduate Progression Scholarship

FUNDING ARRANGEMENT

This scholarship is funded by the demand driven Needs Based Funding program.

ESTABLISHMENT

The Enabling to Undergraduate Progression Scholarship supports students transitioning from an enabling program into undergraduate study. The scholarship recognises the commitment and achievement involved in progressing to a degree program and aims to provide practical financial support during this important stage of a student's educational journey.

By reducing financial pressures and encouraging continued engagement with study, the scholarship helps students establish a strong foundation for success at university. It is intended to support students as they continue their studies beyond their enabling program and work towards achieving their academic and career goals.

ELIGIBILITY

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

- Have successfully completed an approved enabling program (Open Foundation, Open Foundation Extended, or Yapug) at the University and be commencing an undergraduate Bachelor program;
- Be intending to study on a full-time basis (minimum 60 units per year);
- Be identified by the University as belonging to one or more of the following Needs-Based Funding equity cohorts - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who have established their status with the University; or students from a low socioeconomic status background;
- Be an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident (including holders of a permanent humanitarian visa and New Zealand citizens with permanent residency);
- Not have previously received this scholarship;
- Not hold another University of Newcastle donor-funded or sponsored scholarship concurrently.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

No application or supporting documentation is required for this scholarship.

SELECTION

No application is required for this scholarship.

Selection will be based on university reporting, with the intention of supporting all eligible students. Funding is intended to support all eligible students. However, should the number of eligible students exceed available funding, scholarships will be allocated in order that eligible students accept their admission and scholarship offer, until available funds are exhausted.

Scholarship offers will be made via email within 7 days of your offer of admission to an eligible program.

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).
- 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.
- You may continue to apply for other scholarships. If you are awarded a higher-value scholarship, the value of that scholarship may be adjusted to take into account any payments already received under this scholarship.

BENEFIT

This scholarship provides \$5,000 for your first year of undergraduate study. The scholarship must be taken up in the year for which it is awarded.

The scholarship will be paid as \$5,000 after the relevant census date.

PERIODS OF LEAVE

This scholarship does not provide a period of leave or deferral.

TERMINATION

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

The Scholarships office 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 the University of Newcastle; or
- The scholar has committed serious misconduct (as determined in accordance with the University’s relevant policies and rules).

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 experiencing circumstances that may affect your ability to meet the scholarship conditions, 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 funding area.

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).

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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