



# Delta Power & Energy Excellence Scholarship

## Terms and Conditions

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### BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF KEY CONDITIONS

The intention of this scholarship is to provide financial support and practical work experience to a student studying B Electrical and Electronic Engineering, B Mechanical Engineering, B Chemical Engineering, B Mechatronics Engineering or combined degree including an eligible program at the University of Newcastle.

If accepting an offer of this scholarship, you will:

- Notify [scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@newcastle.edu.au) of any changes to your circumstances - such as reduced study load, change in program, or withdrawal from study - that may impact your eligibility for this scholarship.
- Agree to send a thank-you message to the scholarship donor within two weeks of accepting your offer (as per the instructions in your offer email);
- Be available for a presentation ceremony during Scholars Week (usually around August/September).
- Have an interest in industry experience with Delta Power and Energy.

The total value of this scholarship is \$15,000 for a term of 1 year.

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### ESTABLISHMENT

This scholarship was established to recognise a commitment to higher education by Delta Power & Energy (Delta). Delta has been offering scholarships at the University of Newcastle since 2007, the scholarships are intended to offer financial support and practical work experience to undergraduate students at The University of Newcastle.

Eligible students who are eager to develop a long-term relationship within a dynamic, technically diverse and future-focused operational setting are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Delta is committed to supporting the right candidate through paid work experience, professional development, and meaningful project involvement at Vales Point Power Station.

A key feature of this scholarship is the opportunity to undertake Work Integrated Learning (WIL) at Vales Point Power Station. This experience is highly valued by past recipients and can be tailored to suit individual needs — whether part-time during semester or full-time over breaks. The flexibility of this arrangement ensures students can gain hands-on industry experience while balancing academic commitments.

It is hoped that the experience gained through this scholarship will inspire recipients to consider employment opportunities with Delta.

### FUNDING ARRANGEMENT

This scholarship is funded by Delta Power & Energy.

## ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be enrolled in 2nd, 3rd, 4th year of B Electrical and Electronic Engineering, B Mechanical Engineering, B Chemical Engineering, B Mechatronics Engineering or a combined degree including one of these eligible programs at the University of Newcastle;
- Be intending to study on a full-time basis (minimum 60 units per year);
- Have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 6.0 or higher;
- Reside in the Central Coast, Lake Macquarie or Newcastle Local Government Area (LGA);
- Be willing to complete your Work Integrated Learning degree component with Delta Power & Energy;
- Be an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident (including holders of a permanent humanitarian visa and New Zealand citizens with permanent residency);
- Not hold another University of Newcastle donor-funded or sponsored scholarship concurrently.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

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

- A personal statement (approx. 1 A4 page) outlining your academic achievements, career aspirations in the relevant area of study, and how this scholarship would assist you. This statement will cover all scholarships you are applying for.
- Delta places strong emphasis on its organisational values of Care, Achievement, Respect and Empowerment (CARE). Delta's CARE Values guide how its people work with each other and with Delta's stakeholders. Prepare a statement describing how you demonstrate these values in your personal, academic, or professional life, and how you would continue to uphold them during your scholarship and potential future engagement with Delta.

Any applicant that does not submit the required documentation, including documentary evidence, will not be considered for selection.

As part of your application, you will need to agree to the terms and conditions regarding privacy and collection of personal information set out in the Declaration and Authority at the start of your application.

## SELECTION

Selection is a competitive process and will be based on assessment of the scholarship application and any required supporting documents, with reference to the eligibility criteria.

Selection will be made by the College of Engineering, Science and Environment Selection Panel which will consist of a minimum of three members chosen by the Pro Vice-Chancellor College of Engineering, Science and Environment.

The Selection Panel will communicate the details of successful recipients to the Scholarships Office, and all applicants will be notified of an outcome via email within 6 weeks of the scholarship application closing date. Where there is only one eligible applicant for a scholarship, the Scholarships Office may award without referral to a selection panel, in consultation with the Office of Alumni and Philanthropy.

## CONDITIONS OF AWARD

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

- You will continue to meet all relevant criteria in the [Eligibility section](#) above for the duration of the scholarship, unless [special consideration](#) (see below) is approved.
- If your circumstances change in a way that impacts your eligibility (e.g., change in study load or withdrawal from study), you will notify [scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@newcastle.edu.au).
- The scholarship is tenable for 1 year and must be taken up in the year for which it was awarded, unless otherwise specified.

- This scholarship is subject to semester review. Continuation of the scholarship and payment of the scholarship benefit are subject to the scholar maintaining satisfactory academic progress, that is, GPA of 6.0 or higher, and continuing to meet the eligibility criteria of the scholarship.
- Agree to send a thank-you message to the scholarship donor within two weeks of accepting your offer, following the instructions in your scholarship offer letter.
- You will be available to attend a presentation ceremony during Scholars Week (usually around August/September) where you may have opportunity to meet with the donors and/or their representatives.

## **BENEFIT**

The scholarship provides a total benefit of \$15,000, paid as two equal payments of \$7,500 in Semester 1 and 2.

Payments are typically received 2–3 weeks after the semester census date, or 2–3 weeks after you accept your offer if the census date has already passed.

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 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 the scholarship is terminated early, the Office of Alumni and Philanthropy will be advised and the donor notified.

Ongoing scholarships will not be paid out in full in instances where the recipient completes or discontinues 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 Office 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 Scholarships staff in consultation with the Office of Alumni & Philanthropy.

## **PRIVACY AND COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

If applying for a donor-funded scholarship, the application or a summary of information provided with the application may be provided to an external donor and/or their representative. This is for the purpose of scholarship selection and otherwise to inform the donor that the terms of the donation are met.

You may be asked by Scholarships staff if you give permission for any short articles or newsletter items to be published. You may have the option to provide a photo, quote or short paragraph about yourself for this.

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).

When applying, 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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