



SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

Bloomfield Group Engineering Scholarship

ESSENTIALS

If you accept an offer of this scholarship, you will:

- Maintain your full-time enrolment and academic progress with a GPA of 6 for the duration of the scholarship.
- Have an interest in engaging in industry experience opportunities provided by the Bloomfield Group.
- Notify scholarships@newcastle.edu.au of any changes to your circumstances - such as reduced study load, change in program, or withdrawal from study – which may impact your eligibility for this scholarship,
- Agree to write a message of thanks to the donor via email to Donor-Relations@newcastle.edu.au within 2 weeks of your offer, and

This is a \$20,000 scholarship for a duration of two years. Successful recipients *may* be offered the opportunity for paid work with the Bloomfield Group outside of the scholarship.

ESTABLISHMENT

These scholarships are proudly sponsored by The Bloomfield Group, through a corporate member of The Bloomfield Group, Four Mile Pty Ltd. Four Mile is part of The Bloomfield Group; a proud and successful Australian mining and engineering group based in the Hunter Valley. For more information visit www.bloomcoll.com.au.

FUNDING ARRANGEMENT

These are donor-funded scholarships from Four Mile Pty Ltd.

ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be enrolled in the 2nd or 3rd year of a Bachelor of Mechanical, Mechatronics, Electrical & Electronic, or Civil Engineering degree program.
- Be enrolled full-time (min 30 units per semester or equivalent).
- Have a GPA of 6.0 or higher.
- 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.
- An outline of your interest in the scholarship, why you are interested in a career in the Coal Mining Industry and/or Engineering Industry, and associated future opportunities with The Bloomfield Group.

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

SELECTION

Selection is a competitive process and will be based on an assessment of the scholarship application and any required supporting documents.

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. A representative from The Bloomfield Group may be invited to join the selection panel for this scholarship.

The Selection Panel will communicate the details of successful recipients to the delegated Scholarships Officer, and all applicants will be notified of an outcome via email. This will occur within 6 weeks of the scholarship close date.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

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

- You will continue to meet relevant eligibility criteria for the duration of the scholarship unless special consideration is approved (see below). This includes ongoing full-time enrolment in an eligible program and maintaining a minimum GPA of 6.
- 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 will not be required by the donor or the university to undertake employment as a condition of the award of this scholarship but are encouraged to participate in learning experiences and opportunities to engage provided within this scholarship program.
- You agree to write a letter of thanks to the donor via email to Donor-Relations@newcastle.edu.au within 2 weeks of accepting your offer. You may also provide contact details and permission for them to contact you regarding the industry opportunities associated with this scholarship.

BENEFIT

This scholarship has a duration of two years. The scholarship must be taken up in the year for which it is awarded.

The scholarship provides a total benefit of \$20,000. The scholarship will be paid as \$5,000 each semester after the relevant census dates, usually in April and September.

PERIODS OF LEAVE

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

TERMINATION

A scholarship will be finalised when the tenure is completed, and full payment has been made. Early termination of the scholarship may apply if:

- The scholarship conditions are not met, including relevant eligibility criteria maintained;
- The scholar completes study and/or ceases to be a student with the University of Newcastle;
- The scholar has committed serious misconduct.

When early termination is required, the Office of Alumni and Philanthropy will be advised and undertake the most appropriate action in consultation with the Donor/Sponsor and Student Central.

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

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 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.

The Scholarships Officer may ask you if you give permission for any short articles or newsletter items to be published. You may have the option to provide a photo, quote and 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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