



SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

FACULTY OF SCIENCE HIGH ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHMENT

This scholarship was established to recognise and support exceptional students receiving an offer to commence study with the Faculty of Science, University of Newcastle.

There are ten scholarships available, including four scholarships for students receiving an early offer via Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS).

The eligible undergraduate degrees for this scholarship include:

- Bachelor of Biotechnology
- Bachelor or Climate Science and Adaptation
- Bachelor of Coastal and Marine Science
- Bachelor of Development Studies
- Bachelor of Development Studies/Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Development Studies/Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Development Studies/Bachelor of Global indigenous Studies
- Bachelor of Development Studies/Bachelor of Social Science
- Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science
- Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition
- Bachelor of Mathematics
- Bachelor of Mathematics (Advanced)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Psychological Science (Advanced)
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management/Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition/Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Mathematics/Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Mathematics/Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science (Advanced)
- Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship

FUNDING ARRANGEMENT

This is a faculty-funded scholarship from the Faculty of Science

ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be commencing in an eligible undergraduate program within the Faculty of Science, University of Newcastle.
- Have achieved a minimum ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) of 95 or higher, NOT including adjustment factors.
- For students receiving an admission offer via Schools Recommendations Scheme (SRS), have demonstrated outstanding performance in Year 11 commensurate with a final raw ATAR of 95 or higher.
- Must have completed your Year 12 Higher School Certificate OR a University of Newcastle Enabling program in the year prior to commencement of the undergraduate program.
- Be enrolled full time (min 30 units per semester or equivalent);
- Not have previously received this scholarship.
- 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.

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.

Four (4) scholarships will be awarded to students receiving an offer of admission to an eligible program (not including Advanced degrees) via the **Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)**. These will be automatically awarded alongside the UAC November Round 1 Admissions outcomes.

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](#).

Three (3) scholarships will be awarded to the highest ranked students commencing in an eligible Advanced degree. These offers will be made following our main UAC admissions rounds and our direct Enabling to undergraduate offer round.

Three (3) scholarships will be available to students who meet the scholarship criteria, with preference given to a student in each of the following areas where possible:

- Indigenous students relocating from a rural location to Newcastle,
- Females in a Faculty of Science STEM program, and
- Rural/ Remote students relocating to Newcastle.

Selection will be endorsed by one of the following members:

- Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Science or nominee, and/or
- Heads of School, Faculty of Science or nominee.

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). This includes full-time enrolment in each semester and academic progress of a GPA of 4.0 or higher.
- Students transferring from one eligible program to another eligible Faculty of Science program in their first term of study will remain eligible.
- 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.

BENEFIT

This scholarship is for a term of one year and must be taken up in the study year for which it is awarded.

The scholarship provides a total benefit of \$2000, which will be paid as \$1000 each semester after the relevant census dates (usually in April and September).

There are currently 10 scholarships available. 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.

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 Science.

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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