



## SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

# CESE GENDER EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP

### ESTABLISHMENT

This scholarship was established to support the top 20 ranked female students commencing in an eligible undergraduate program with the College of Engineering, Science and Environment at the University of Newcastle.

### FUNDING ARRANGEMENT

This is a college funded scholarship from the College of Engineering, Science and Environment.

### ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be commencing in your first undergraduate program with the College of Engineering, Science and Environment with a 2022 admission offer for:
  - All Engineering (Honours) programs
  - Bachelor of Computer Science
  - Bachelor of Construction Management
  - Bachelor of Information Technology
  - Bachelor of Mathematics
  - Bachelor of Surveying (Honours)
- Be enrolled at the Callaghan or Central Coast campus
- Be enrolled in a minimum of 20 units in each semester of study
- Be female
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

No application is required.

### SELECTION

**No application is required.** Scholarships will be automatically awarded to eligible students. Selection of the scholar will be based on academic merit, namely Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) and awards will be made to the top ranked females commencing in an eligible program within the College of Engineering, Science and Environment (see the section titled “Eligibility” above).

Selection will be determined by one of the following members:

- Pro Vice-Chancellor, College of Engineering, Science and Environment or nominee, and/or
- General Manager, College of Engineering, Science and Environment.

Scholars receiving this scholarship remain eligible for the CESE Relocation, CESE High Achievers and CESE Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) Scholarships.

## 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 remain enrolled in one of the eligible CESE programs for the duration of the scholarship.
- You will remain enrolled in a minimum of 20 units in each semester of study.
- You will maintain academic progress of a minimum GPA of 4.0 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

The scholarship is for a term of one (1) year and must be taken up in the year of award.

The scholarship has a total financial benefit of \$4000. The scholarship benefit will be paid as:

- A payment to the student of \$2,000 following semester 1 census date and \$2,000 following semester 2 census date (usually in April and September).

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

## PERIODS OF LEAVE

There is no approved period of leave for this scholarship, unless approved under 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 college 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 College of Engineering, Science and 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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