SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

FEBE GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHMENT

This scholarship offers a full fee-waiver for the duration of a full-time undergraduate program and is aimed at encouraging and supporting academically gifted international students to enrol in a program with the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment at the University of Newcastle Callaghan campus, with the long term view to continuation into Research Higher Degree candidature.

FUNDING ARRANGEMENT

This is a faculty funded scholarship from the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment.

ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be a new student to the University of Newcastle.
- Be commencing in an undergraduate program with the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment in the semester of scholarship offer.
- Be enrolled full-time at the Callaghan campus.
- Be eligible for entry to the program as a full fee-paying international student.
- Not hold another scholarship for the same program of study.
- Not have previously completed an Australian undergraduate degree program.

The Scholarship is also available to applicants seeking advanced standing or credit transfers from other institutions.

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 upon completion of the program and research interests, and how this scholarship would assist you.

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 based on:

- Academic Achievement (including rank) in previously completed studies.
- Detailed results of all courses completed in program.
- Assessment of written statement (career aspirations upon completion of the degree and research interests).
- Any other supporting statements or documents.

Unsuccessful applicants may be considered for the separate Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment International Student Scholarship if eligibility criteria for this scholarship are met.

The Selection Committee shall consist of the following members:

- Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Engineering and Building Environment.
- Heads of School, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment; and
- Assistant Dean (International), Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment.

Interviews may be conducted to separate exceptional candidates, using available technology, if needed.

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 maintain full-time enrolment and satisfactory academic progress of a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 6.0 or higher for the duration of the scholarship.
- If your circumstances change in a way that impacts your eligibility (e.g., change in study load or withdrawal from study), you agree to notify scholarships@newcastle.edu.au.

BENEFIT

Two scholarships are available; one scholarship will be awarded for Semester 1 admission and one scholarship will be awarded for Semester 2 admission.

This scholarship will provide full payment of tuition fees each semester for the duration of an undergraduate program, subject to ongoing eligibility. The scholarship is tenable for the duration of the student’s undergraduate program up to a maximum of five years study. For students in the Bachelor of Design (Architecture) program, the scholarship will also support the completion of the 2 year Master of Architecture with the University of Newcastle (provided the enrolment is continuous and remains subject to the five year maximum of study in total).

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

PERIODS OF LEAVE

You may apply in writing to scholarships@newcastle.edu.au for consideration to reserve your scholarship if you are unable to study or travel due to illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstances. An application must be supported by documentary evidence.

Periods of approved leave for the scholarship:

- must not exceed two consecutive semesters of study; and
- will not be counted towards the term of the scholarship.

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 Engineering and Built 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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