



## SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

# CESE HIGH ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP

## ESTABLISHMENT

This scholarship was established to recognise high achieving applicants and to encourage and support students entering eligible undergraduate programs within the College of Engineering, Science and Environment (CESE).

## FUNDING ARRANGEMENT

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

## ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be commencing in an eligible undergraduate program within the College of Engineering, Science and Environment, University of Newcastle
- Have a minimum base ATAR of 95, with adjustment factors NOT included
- Have completed a 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
- Be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Must not have previously received this scholarship

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

No application is required.

## SELECTION

No application is required. Scholarships will be automatically awarded to eligible students based on a review of semester 1 admissions data by the Scholarships Senior Advisor.

Selection of the scholar will be on the basis of academic merit, namely Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), and other criteria (see the section titled “Eligibility” above)

Selection will be approved by one or more of the following member/s of the College:

- 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 Gender Equity, 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 maintain full-time enrolment and academic progress of a minimum GPA of 5.0 in each semester for the duration of the scholarship
- You will remain enrolled in a CESE program 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](mailto:scholarships@newcastle.edu.au).

## BENEFIT

This scholarship is for a term of one (1) year and must be taken up in the year for which it is awarded.

The scholarship has a total financial benefit of **\$4,000**. 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

This scholarship does not provide a period of leave or deferral, 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 i.e. GPA requirement;
- 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.

## 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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