



SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

CESE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHMENT

The CESE Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship has been established to support applicants in eligible programs for the first year of study with the College of Engineering, Science and Environment.

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 an eligible undergraduate program within the College of Engineering, Science and Environment, University of Newcastle.
- Establish your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identity and heritage with the university as outlined [here](#).
- Must not have commenced or completed a prior undergraduate degree program.
- Be enrolled full-time.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

As part of your application, you will need to prepare:

- No supporting documents are required for this scholarship

SELECTION

No application is required for this scholarship.

Successful scholars will be determined based on academic merit following Main Round (UAC December Round 2) and Enabling to Undergraduate Admissions. Locality may be taken into account, with preference to students relocating from rural and remote areas of Australia.

All candidates will need to establish their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identity and heritage with the University of Newcastle to be eligible for the scholarship benefit which can be found [here](#).

Scholarship offers will be approved by one or more of the following members:

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

If the number of eligible candidates exceeds available scholarships, selection may consider:

- Academic merit (ATAR/Selection rank);
- Locality, with preference being given to students relocating from a regional and rural areas of Australia;

- Recommendation from Admissions and Scholarships.

Scholars receiving this scholarship remain eligible for the CESE Relocation, CESE Gender Equity, and CESE High Achiever 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 4.0 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

BENEFIT

The total financial value of the scholarship is \$4,000.

- 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 are no approved periods of leave for this scholarship and acceptance of the offer cannot be deferred, unless approved in accordance with 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. 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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