

# SCOTT WILLIAMS OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Available to students of the University of New England  
who are Returning Residents of:

AUSTIN COLLEGE



Austin College  
Drummond & Smith College  
Duval College  
Earle Page College  
Mary White College or  
Robb College

DRUMMOND &  
SMITH COLLEGE



DUVAL COLLEGE



EARLE PAGE COLLEGE



MARY WHITE COLLEGE



ROBB COLLEGE



## Terms and Conditions

### 1. Introduction

The Scott Williams Scholarships for student residents in any of the above colleges will be awarded annually from semester 2 to residents who are enrolled in any of the following areas of study and who intend to graduate with majors that are: Business-related, AgriBusiness-related or IT-related.

In addition, applicants must be able to demonstrate that they are financially disadvantaged and specifically how this Scholarship will assist them. The Scholarship will require the student to demonstrate their potential business entrepreneurial initiatives, skills and ideas, demonstrate leadership potential (School and University) and to be actively involved in College and/or community activities.

The Donor of these scholarships is keen to support students who display self-motivation, entrepreneurial initiative, career focus and a balanced approach to academic studies, whilst also making a positive contribution to the community

### 2. Details

- Number of Scholarships: 12 in total
- Value: \$5,000 each
- Duration: One year
- Commencement: Semester 2

### 3. Eligibility

- Applicants must be returning residents of Austin College, Drummond & Smith College, Duval College, Earle Page College, Mary White College or Robb College and must have been residents for at least two consecutive semesters prior to commencement of the Scholarship. There will be two Scholarships provided in each College. In the event of a lack of qualified applicants, or an insufficient number of applicants, in any of the colleges in any given year, the Scholarships will be re-advertised in other colleges.
- Scholars will reside in either College for the duration of the Scholarship
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Evidence of working to support studies is highly regarded.
- Applicants may be enrolled in single or double degree courses which include a Business, Agribusiness or IT base degree.
- These Scholarships are annual though there is nothing to prevent a recipient in one year from applying again in a subsequent year.
- Applicants must be Australian Citizens or permanent residents as defined by the Commonwealth

#### **4. Selection Criteria**

Applicants are required to demonstrate the following:

- a) Financial need;
- b) Successful academic studies in the areas of Business, Agri-Business or Information Technology;
- c) Entrepreneurial initiative and experience and/or clear evidence of working in order to pay for tertiary studies;
- d) Leadership within the College, broader community or Secondary School; and
- e) Involvement in college or community life.

#### **5. Payment to the Successful Applicants**

- Scholars will be funded for two consecutive semesters.
- The Award can be made payable directly into the recipient's Residential fees account in two equal instalments ie in August & March.
- The payment of the second instalment is subject to continued demonstrated satisfactory performance over the previous Semester.

#### **6. Application Requirements**

The competition for scholarships is very high and there is a number of important points to keep in mind when preparing your application:

- Please include the following as part of your application:
  - a) The completed Application Form;
  - b) A Statement of Benefit which details how this Scholarship would assist/support your studies at UNE;
  - c) Your Curriculum Vitae;
  - d) The Selection Criteria (addressed separately);
  - e) A certified Financial Statement from an accountant indicating your financial need and/or certified copies of bank statements, Centrelink or other documentation to demonstrate your eligibility of 'financial need'; and
  - f) Two personal references (sent directly to the College Head by the due date) which demonstrate your entrepreneurial experience, self-motivation etc.
- Presentation is very important.
- Ensure that you sell yourself adequately and positively.

#### **7. Administration of the Scholarship**

- The administration of these Scholarships will be the responsibility of the Head of Residences.
- The Selection Panel will consist of two representatives from each College.
- Payments will be made from the UNE Foundation in conjunction with Student Services.
- The Scholars will be recognised at the UNE Scholarship Presentation each year.
- The Donor will meet with the Scholars three times per year.

#### **8. Closing Date**

**Tuesday, 30 June 2009.** Applications should be submitted to the Head of the relevant College.