

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND**  
**Hugh Barker Memorial Scholarship**  
**Terms and Conditions**

**1. Introduction**

The University of New England has established undergraduate scholarships to support country students who have a record of academic achievement, and have been involved in leadership positions in school and the community. Some scholarships are funded by donations or grants from individuals or organisations and may include specific criteria beyond the usual University requirements.

The recipient will commence full-time, on-campus studies at the University of New England in a Bachelor of Rural Science or a Bachelor of Agricultural and Resource Economics in the year following application.

This scholarship was established in 1965 at the bequest of the late Hugh Barker.

**2. Details**

Value:	<b>\$400 per annum</b>
Number Awarded:	<b>1</b>
Duration:	<b>Duration of the degree</b>
Study Mode:	<b>Full-time, on-campus</b>

**3. Eligibility**

- The applicant must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident as defined by the Commonwealth (refer to [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au)) who has applied, via UAC or QTAC, for admission to a Bachelor of Rural Science or a Bachelor of Agricultural and Resource Economics.
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage.
- The applicant's residential address must be within the Murrurundi or Quirindi Shire areas.

**4. Selection**

- The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit as indicated by the applicant's performance in the NSW HSC, or equivalent.
- The applicant must attach evidence to support financial need, which may be:
  - a copy of a Centrelink statement; or
  - their parent's/parents' Income Tax Return/s (if dependent); or
  - a letter from an authorised person (eg. school principal, minister of religion, accountant) that comments on the applicant's financial circumstances.

**5. Report/s**

Number required: 1 (one) – School Principal's Report

**6. Closing Date**

Last Friday in September

## **7. Conditions**

- The scholarship shall be administered by and awarded on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.
- There will be no commitment by the University to employ the recipient.
- The scholarship is intended for the nominated undergraduate degree and may not be deferred or transferred without the written approval of the Chair of the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.
- The scholarship is payable directly into the recipient's bank account in two instalments after each census date (mid-April and mid-August).
- Continuation of the scholarship is subject to satisfactory academic progress:
  - The scholarship shall comprise a cash payment of four hundred dollars (\$400) annually for the duration of the course, conditional upon the recipient maintaining at least a Pass average or equivalent GPA.
  - It is expected that the recipient will be enrolled full-time, on-campus and complete the course in the minimum period of candidature applicable to the course.
- The Hugh Barker Memorial Scholarship will only be awarded to applicants not receiving other UNE scholarships.
- Recipients will be required to submit brief reports (by 30<sup>th</sup> June and 30<sup>th</sup> November each year) on their progress with their studies and involvement in sporting, cultural and community activities as well as participation in University life.
- Additional conditions may apply to some scholarships and may vary by scholarship (e.g. specific conditions on eligibility, voluntary work requirements and payment schedules). When offers are made for these scholarships, the recipient will be made aware of specific conditions that apply.
- Any request to vary the conditions of the scholarship must be made in writing and will be determined at the discretion of the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.
- The recipient will be required to attend the annual scholarships presentation evening, if they are invited to do so, and may be asked to participate in activities to promote this scholarship, including public speaking, donor liaison, media interviews and photographs.

## **8. Acceptance of Conditions**

- In accepting the Hugh Barker Memorial Scholarship the recipient acknowledges that he/she is accepting the terms and conditions outlined above.
- Failure to meet the requirements of these terms and conditions may lead to the termination of the scholarship.