

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
Joblink Plus Agricultural Scholarship
Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction

The University of New England has established undergraduate scholarships to support students who have a record of academic achievement, and have been involved in leadership positions in the University and the wider 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 be undertaking full-time, on-campus studies, entering the second year of a Bachelor of Rural Science, Bachelor of Agriculture, Bachelor of Agribusiness, or Bachelor of Agricultural Economics degree at the University of New England.

2. Details

Value:	\$5,000 per annum
Number Awarded:	1
Duration:	2 years
Study Mode:	Full-time, on-campus

3. Eligibility

- The applicant must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident as defined by the Commonwealth (refer to www.goingtouni.gov.au) who is entering the second year of a Bachelor of Rural Science, Bachelor of Agriculture, Bachelor of Agribusiness, or Bachelor of Agricultural Economics degree.

4. Selection

- The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit as indicated by recent academic records.
- The Undergraduate Scholarships Committee will also consider involvement and leadership in university and community activities.

5. Report/s

Number required:	1 (one) – Academic Referee’s Report
	1 (one) – Reference commenting on the applicant’s involvement and leadership in university and community activities

6. Closing Date

31 January

7. Conditions

- Undergraduate scholarship holders may not hold more than one UNE scholarship if the combined value is greater than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum.
- 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) annually for 2 years, 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.
- Recipients will be required to submit brief reports (by 30th June and 30th 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 Joblink Plus Agricultural 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.