

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
Lyn McGettigan Scholarship
Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction

The University of New England has established undergraduate scholarships to support country students. Some scholarships are funded by donations or grants from individuals or organisations and may include specific criteria beyond the usual University requirements.

The recipient of the Lyn McGettigan Scholarship will be a female Indigenous Australian commencing studies at the University of New England in the TRACKS program in the year of application.

2. Details

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

3. Eligibility

- The applicant must be a female Indigenous Australian student who qualifies for admission to the TRACKS Tertiary Preparation Program.
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage.
- The applicant's residential address should be in Regional New South Wales.

4. Selection

- The applicant should attach evidence to support financial need, which may be:
 - a copy of a Centrelink statement;
 - their parent's Income Tax Return (if dependent); or
 - their own Income Tax Return (if independent); or
 - a letter from an authorised person (eg. school principal, minister of religion, accountant) that comments on the applicant's financial circumstances.
- The applicant must provide a statement indicating any special reasons for being awarded a scholarship, any obstacles they have overcome in their path to study, and their goals and motivation to study.

5. Report/s

Number required: 1 (one) – Statement indicating personal circumstances relevant to the scholarship application, motivation, and commitment to further education.

6. Closing Date

28 February 2012

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 the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee and awarded on the recommendation of the Director of the Oorala Aboriginal Centre.
- 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 to the recipient's bank account in two instalments (mid April and mid August).
- It is expected that the recipient will 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, if they are invited to do so, and may be asked to participate in activities to promote this scholarship and the UNE Country Scholarships in general, including public speaking, donor liaison, media interviews and photographs.

8. Acceptance of Conditions

- In accepting the Lyn McGettigan 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.