

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
Max Schroder UNE Scholarship
Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction

The University of New England has established undergraduate scholarships to encourage qualified and motivated students to study at UNE.

The recipient of the Max Schroder UNE Scholarship will commence, or continue, full-time, on-campus studies at the University of New England in an undergraduate degree program the year following application.

Recipients of the Max Schroder UNE Scholarship are required to reside in one of the UNE residential colleges for the duration of their degree.

2. Details

Value:	\$6,000 per annum
Number awarded:	4 (two teaching and two any other discipline)
Duration:	Duration of degree (Maximum of 4 years)
Study Mode:	Full-time, on-campus

3. Eligibility

The applicant must:

- Be an Indigenous Australian
- Qualify for admission to an undergraduate study program or already be enrolled in an undergraduate degree at the University of New England
- Come from a rural area
- Prove financial need, and
- Make regular contact with the Oorala Aboriginal Centre

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) or recent academic results.
- The Undergraduate Scholarships Committee will also consider:
 - involvement and leadership activities; and
 - commitment to the proposed course
- The applicant should 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.
- The applicant should provide a statement describing how they would benefit from a scholarship. The statement should also indicate any special reasons the applicant should be awarded a scholarship, any obstacles they have overcome in their path to study, and whether the applicant feels they have overcome any particular financial, geographic, cultural or other disadvantage.

5. Report/s

- For commencing students: 1 (one) – School Principal's Report
1 (one) – document to provide evidence of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, ancestry or identification
- For continuing students: 1 (one) – Academic Referee's Report
1 (one) – document to provide evidence of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, ancestry or identification

6. Closing Date

Last Friday in January

7. Conditions

- The applicant must not be in receipt of any other UNE scholarship.
- The scholarship shall be administered by and awarded on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.
- Where the scholarship is awarded to a continuing student it will only be paid for remaining years of the course.
- There will be no commitment by the University to employ the recipient.
- It is expected that the recipient will be enrolled in at **least** 6 units per year. If only enrolled for 6 units each year, the recipient will be enrolled in three units in Trimester 1 and three units in Trimester 2 with no obligation to be enrolled in Trimester 3. **The recipient is not able to enrol in only 2 units per trimester.**
- It is compulsory for recipients of the Max Schroder UNE Scholarship to maintain regular contact (at least three visits per trimester) with the Student Support Officer at the Oorala Aboriginal Centre. The recipient must make their first contact at Oorala Aboriginal Centre before the census date in the teaching period that the scholarship is awarded. If a student fails to make contact before the census date, the scholarship will be immediately withdrawn.
- 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 recipient of the Max Schroder UNE Scholarship is required to reside in one of the UNE residential colleges for the duration of their degree. Any request to alter living arrangements must be made in writing and the decision determined by the Chair of the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.
- The scholarship payment of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) will be made directly to the students residential fee account in two instalments (mid April and mid September).

- Any changes to enrolment after receiving an instalment must be notified to the Undergraduate Scholarships Team. If the recipient no longer satisfies the conditions of the scholarship they may be required to repay the instalment.
- The recipient must maintain at least a Pass average or equivalent GPA in each trimester of full time study.
- 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 to the Undergraduate Scholarship Team and will be determined at the discretion of the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.
- The recipient will be required to attend the annual scholarships presentation event if they are invited to do so. Recipients may be asked to participate in activities to promote the Max Schroder UNE Scholarship and UNE Scholarships in general, including public speaking, donor liaison, media interviews and photographs.
- UNE may change these Conditions on written notice to the recipient

8. Acceptance of Conditions

- In accepting a Max Schroder UNE 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.