

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

Mick Young Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction

The University of New England has established scholarships to support students while they study. 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 Mick Young Scholarship will commence studies at the University of New England in the TRACKS Tertiary Preparation Program in the year of application.

2. Details

Value:	\$1,000 per annum (or pro rata if enrolment is part-time)
Number Awarded:	Up to 5
Duration:	1 year
Study Mode:	Full-time, on-campus, part-time; or Full-time, off-campus, part-time

3. Eligibility

- The applicant must be an Indigenous Australian student who qualifies for admission to the TRACKS Tertiary Preparation Program.
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage.

4. Selection

- 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 (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 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) - Reference from a person with community standing.

6. Closing Date

28 February 2012.

7. Conditions

- 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, subject to the approval of the Mick Young Trust.
- The recipient understands that the scholarships are funded by a distribution from the Mick Young Scholarship Trust and acknowledges that the University of New England has no obligation or liability to award or continue to award the scholarship.
- There will be no commitment by the University to employ the recipient.
- The scholarship is intended for the nominated program and may not be deferred or transferred without the written approval of the Chair of the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.
- The scholarship shall comprise a cash payment of one thousand dollars (\$1000) payable directly to the recipient's bank account in two instalments of \$500 (mid-April and mid-August), or pro rata if the recipient is enrolled part-time.
- If you make any changes to your enrolment after receiving your instalment you must notify the Undergraduate Scholarships Officer. If you no longer satisfy the conditions of the scholarship you may be required to repay the instalment.
- Continuation of the scholarship is contingent on satisfactory academic progress.
- 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.
- Recipients will be required to submit brief semester reports (by 30th June and 30th November) on their progress with their studies.
- The recipient gives authority for the University of New England to supply all appropriate details including financial circumstances and academic progress to the Mick Young Scholarship Trust.
- 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.
- UNE may change these Conditions on written notice to the recipient.

8. Acceptance of Conditions

- In accepting the Mick Young 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.