

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
Quota International of Armidale Inc 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 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.

Quota International, founded in 1919, is an international service organisation that links members of all ages, occupations, and nationalities in a worldwide network of service and friendship. The Armidale Branch of Quota, like others throughout the world, has a special interest in assisting deaf, hard-of-hearing, and speech-impaired individuals and disadvantaged women and children.

This scholarship is available for a commencing or currently enrolled undergraduate student with a hearing disability.

2. Details

Value:	\$1,000
Number Awarded:	1
Duration:	One year
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).
- The applicant must be a commencing or currently enrolled undergraduate student.
- The applicant must have a hearing disability.
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage.

4. Selection

- The applicant must attach a medical certificate certifying their hearing condition or be registered as having a hearing disability with UNE Student Assist.
- 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
 - 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 Undergraduate Scholarships Committee will consider the applicant's performance during the NSW HSC, or equivalent or as indicated by recent academic records
- The Undergraduate Scholarships Committee will also consider involvement and leadership in school and community activities
- The applicant should provide a statement describing how they would benefit from a scholarship and how they would use the funds if successful.

5. Report/s

Number required: 1 (one) – Reference supporting claim for financial need if applicable.

6. Closing Date

31 January 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 and awarded by the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.
- There will be no commitment by the University to employ the recipient.
- The scholarship is payable directly to the recipient's bank account in two instalments (mid-April and mid-August).
- 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
- Recipients will be required to submit brief reports (by 30 June and 30th November) on their progress with their studies, as well as their 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.
- UNE may change these Conditions on written notice to the recipient

8. Acceptance of Conditions

- In accepting a Quota International of Armidale Inc 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.