

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
The Wright College Scholarship
Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction

The University of New England has established undergraduate scholarships to support country 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.

The recipient will commence full-time, on-campus studies at the University of New England in an undergraduate course in the year following application.

This scholarship is to assist an undergraduate student with their first year of accommodation costs at the University and is generously funded by the Wright College Association and the Martlett Foundation (a recognised charitable body supported by gifts and donations from the Wright College Alumni and friends).

2. Details

Value:	\$1,500
Number Awarded:	1
Duration:	1 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) who has applied, via UAC or QTAC, for admission to an undergraduate course at the University of New England..
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage.
- The applicant's residential address must be either regional or remote as defined by the Government Remoteness Tool <http://www.youth.gov.au/yamap.html>

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/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 and how they would use the funds if successful. 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.
- The applicant must intend to reside in one of the University residences but preference may be given to students applying for residence in Wright Village.

5. Report/s

Number required: 1 (one) – School Principal’s Report

6. Closing Date

31st December 2011

7. Conditions

- Residential scholarships will only be awarded to applicants not receiving other UNE scholarships.
- The recipient must reside in one of the UNE residences.
- The scholarship shall be administered by and awarded on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee in consultation with the Wright College Association.
- There will be no commitment by the University to employ the recipient.
- The scholarship is intended for the nominated undergraduate course 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 five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for one year.
- 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 30th June and 30th November) 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.
- UNE may change these Conditions on written notice to the recipient.

8. Acceptance of Conditions

- In accepting The Wright College 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.