



# UNE Undergraduate Scholarships

Scholarships are a great way to make the financial side of studying a bit easier. There are a number of scholarships open to students starting their degree, ranging in value from small to large scholarships, or one-off bursaries.

To apply for a scholarship you must

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- be starting your degree in 2009
- be intending to study full-time and on campus at UNE in Armidale
- have applied for a place in a UNE course through UAC or QTAC
- be expecting to receive a UAI or OP or equivalent, and
- fulfil the individual criteria for the scholarship you are applying for.

Gap year students – those who finished Year 12 in 2006 or 2007 and have not started university study – may also apply for these scholarships for 2009. You must still forward your application form to the school where you completed Year 12.

Each scholarship recognises and rewards students with different attributes. Read through the following list to see which ones you would qualify for. You can also find more scholarships and read the full terms and conditions of any scholarship you are considering applying for at [www.une.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.une.edu.au/scholarships)

Remember, not all of the scholarships are about how well you did in school – and it is free to apply.

**Each year UNE attracts over \$1 million in scholarship funding. Many UNE scholarships recognise sporting achievements, community involvement or academic strengths.**

**All scholarship applications are kept highly confidential, particularly the financial information requested for the equity scholarships.**

## The Fine Print

- Offers for school leavers will be made on the basis of recent academic records, providing that performance in the HSC (or equivalent) is consistent with these records and any requested information for specific scholarships.
- Offers will be conditional upon the applicant receiving an offer from the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) or Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) for a place in a degree course.
- Continuation of the scholarship is subject to satisfactory academic performance.
- UNE reserves the right, in any given year, to not offer some scholarships as described, or to not offer scholarships at all.
- Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship but may not concurrently hold a UNE scholarship with a value of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more per year and a Commonwealth Scholarship.
- 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 year.
- UNE scholarship holders are not prevented from holding non-UNE funded scholarships.

See the full terms and conditions for all scholarships at: [www.une.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.une.edu.au/scholarships)

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# UNE Country Scholarships

## UNE Country Scholarship Scheme

If you are from the country, have high academic achievements and have been involved in leadership positions in school, clubs or the community, you should apply for this scholarship.

The University of New England is committed to its regional and remote communities and acknowledges the high costs for country families if their children want to attend a university. This scholarship recognises this, with successful applicants receiving \$5,000 for every year of full-time study, regardless of the length of the degree.

We expect the recipients to do well academically and to continue their involvement in sporting, cultural and community activities as well as participate in University life. You are also expected to live in one of the UNE colleges.

## UNE Country Scholarship

Value: \$5,000 per year

Number: Up to 28

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students
- you must live in a regional or remote area
- outstanding academic achievement – you need a UAI of at least 85 (or equivalent)

Selection is based on:

- academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- involvement and leadership in school and community activities
- commitment to the course you intend to study

## Sponsored UNE Country Scholarships

Some scholarships are funded by donations or grants from individuals or organisations and may include specific criteria beyond the usual UNE requirements. For details on the additional criteria and a full description of the scholarships please visit [www.une.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.une.edu.au/scholarships) and download the Terms and Conditions.

The Eligibility/Selection Criteria are the same as the UNE Country Scholarship plus the additional criteria listed under each scholarship.

## Lembas Foundation/UNE Country Scholarship

Value: \$10,000 per year for a maximum of 4 years – (\$7,000 accommodation and \$3,000 education costs)

Number: 1

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students
- you must be a resident of NSW – Grafton City Council area or Armidale Dumaresq Council area
- you must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage
- outstanding academic achievement – you need a UAI of at least 85 (or equivalent)

Selection is based on:

- academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- demonstrated financial disadvantage
- involvement and leadership in your school and community activities
- commitment to the course you intend to study

## Kempton Agricultural/UNE Country Scholarship

Value: \$5,000 per year for duration of degree

Number: 2

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students applying for admission to the:
  - Diploma in Agriculture
  - Advanced Diploma in Agriculture
  - Bachelor of Agriculture
  - Bachelor of Rural Science
  - Bachelor of Livestock, or
  - associated double degrees
- you must live in a regional or remote area
- outstanding academic achievement – you need a UAI of at least 85 (or equivalent)

Selection is based on:

- academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- involvement and leadership in school and community activities
- commitment to the course you intend to study

## Inland Technology/UNE Country Scholarship

Value: \$6,000 per year for three years

Number: 1

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students applying for admission to a science-based degree program
- you must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage
- you must be a resident of one of the following three regional areas of NSW:
  - New England
  - Central West, or
  - Northwest
- outstanding academic achievement – you need a UAI of at least 85 (or equivalent)

Selection is based on:

- academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- demonstrated financial disadvantage
- involvement and leadership in your school and community activities
- commitment to the course you intend to study

## Tamex/UNE Country Scholarship

Value: \$6,000 per year for three years

Number: 1

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students applying for admission to an economic, business or law-based degree program
- you must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage
- you must be a resident of one of the following three regional areas of NSW:
  - New England
  - Central West, or
  - Northwest
- outstanding academic achievement – you need a UAI of at least 85 (or equivalent)

Selection is based on:

- academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- demonstrated financial disadvantage
- involvement and leadership in your school and community activities
- commitment to the course you intend to study

Profile



Allan Vagg

### UNE Country Scholarship

“Without the assistance of the scholarship, I would not be able to continue my studies at UNE due to financial hardships associated with the ongoing drought. The generosity makes it possible for me to attain my degree and take my skills back to the agricultural industry.”



# Discipline Scholarships

## The Sciences Undergraduate Scholarship

Value: \$5,800 per year for a maximum of four years

Number: 1

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students who are applying for an undergraduate bachelor degree in science
- you must begin study at UNE as first year, full-time on-campus student

Selection is based on:

- outstanding academic achievement – you need a UAI of at least 95 (or equivalent)
- commitment to the course you intend to study
- evidence of leadership potential and your participation in community activities

## Glen Innes Opportunity Scholarship

Value: \$6,000 per year for duration of degree

Number: 1

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students applying for admission to the Bachelor of Nursing
- you must live in the Glen Innes Severn Council area
- high academic achievement

Selection is based on:

- academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- your involvement and leadership in school and community activities
- commitment to the course you intend to study.

## Inverell Rotary Scholarship

Value: \$500 per year for the duration of the degree

Number: 1

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students applying for admission to the:
  - Bachelor of Agricultural Economics
  - Bachelor of Natural Resources
  - Bachelor of Rural Science, or
  - Bachelor of Agribusiness
- your home address must be within the Inverell Shire Council area

Selection is based on academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent.

Profile



### Sinead Corvan

#### Faculty of The Sciences Undergraduate Scholarship

“To have been awarded the Faculty of the Sciences Scholarship amidst such a high standard of peers has inspired me to strive hard to excel and achieve my fullest potential. I am grateful to have had my previous endeavours acknowledged, as this serves to crystallize my focus, support my career choice, and strengthen my resolve in order to maintain the momentum for my future studies.”

# Equity Scholarships

## UNE Equity Scholarship

Value: Over \$5,000 per year for three years (indexed annually for the CPI)

Number: 7 (2 nursing; 2 teaching/education; 3 either nursing or teaching/education)

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students applying for admission to a teaching or nursing program
- you must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage
- you must live in a regional or remote area
- academic achievement – you need a UAI of at least 75 or equivalent

Selection is based on:

- academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- your involvement and leadership in school and community activities
- commitment to the course you intend to study

## Hugh Barker Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$400 per year for the duration of the degree

Number: 1

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students applying for admission to a Bachelor of Rural Science or a Bachelor of Agricultural and Resource Economics
- you must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage
- your home address must be in the Murrurundi/Quirindi area.

Selection is based on academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent.

## Mick Young Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 for one year

Number: Up to 5

Study mode: Full time, on campus or off campus; part time, on campus or off campus

Eligibility:

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

Selection is based on your degree of need and commitment to study.

NB: Closing date 31st January 2009.

## Quota International of Armidale Inc. Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 for one year

Number: 1

Eligibility:

- open to commencing or currently enrolled undergraduate students with a hearing disability
- you must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage

Selection is based on:

- hearing disability
- demonstrated financial disadvantage.

## Booroongen Djugun Scholarship

Value: \$5,000 per year for the duration of the degree

Number: 1

Eligibility:

- you must be an Indigenous Australian student applying for admission to the:
  - Bachelor of Environmental Science,
  - Bachelor of Natural Resources,
  - Bachelor of Engineering Technology, or
  - be undertaking the biodiversity/ecology major in the Bachelor of Science

- if no applicant is considered suitable, applications will be open to continuing Indigenous students

Selection is based on:

- academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- your involvement and leadership in school and community activities

## Max Schroder UNE Scholarship

Value: \$6,000 per year (\$4,500 accommodation and \$1,500 education costs) for a maximum of four years

Number: 1

Eligibility:

- you must be an Indigenous Australian who qualifies for admission to an undergraduate study program.

Selection is based on:

- involvement and leadership activities
- commitment to the course you intend to study
- financial need may also be considered

## Lyn McGettigan Scholarship

Value: \$5,000 per year

Number: 2

Eligibility:

- you must be a female Indigenous Australian student who qualifies for admission to the TRACKS Tertiary Preparation Program

- you must be a resident of regional NSW

- you must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage

Selection is based on demonstrated financial disadvantage.



# Sporting Scholarships

Sport UNE offers a number of sporting scholarships to students who are accepted into a course of at least two years' duration at the University of New England. Applicants should have outstanding ability in a particular sport, and a desire to represent the University in their sport. Recipients will be expected to become an active member of the UNE sporting club for which the award has been granted.

## Clem Jones Sports Scholarship

Number: Up to 3

Value: Up to \$3,000 cash grant for one year and Silver Membership of Sport UNE

Selection is based on:

- demonstrated outstanding ability in your chosen sport, with a high national ranking and representation at a national/international level
- sound academic ability/potential

## Sport UNE Full Sporting Scholarship

Number: Up to 7

Value: \$1,200 cash grant for one year and Silver Membership of Sport UNE. The scholarship may be renewed in subsequent years dependent on performance

Selection is based on:

- demonstrated outstanding ability in your chosen sport and representation at state/national championship level (in either age or open division)
- sound academic ability/potential

## Sport UNE Development Scholarship

Number: Up to 10

Value: \$500 cash grant for one year and Silver Membership of Sport UNE.

Selection is based on:

- demonstrated outstanding ability in your chosen sport and achievement of at least regional representation at a state championship level (in either age or open division)
- sound academic ability/potential

## Sport UNE Training Support Scholarship

Number: Up to 5

Value: \$350 in membership/facility usage at Sport UNE

Selection is based on:

- demonstrated outstanding ability in your chosen sport and achievement of at least regional representation on a state championship level (in age division)
- sound academic ability/potential

## Colleges' Rugby Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 towards the payment of college fees plus free registration with the relevant football club

Number: 4 (2 from Robb College, 2 from St Albert's College)

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students who will live in either Robb or St Albert's Colleges
- recipients of the St Albert's Scholarship must live in St Albert's College and play for the St Albert's Rugby Club
- recipients of the Robb Scholarship must live in Robb College and play for the Robb Rugby Club

Selection is based on:

- academic merit – as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- potential to contribute to college life
- demonstrated ability to play rugby union at a high level of proficiency

## Robb College Women's Sporting Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 towards the payment of college fees for one year

Number: 2

Eligibility:

- open to female students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students who will live in Robb College
- you must participate in at least one registered sport and four intercollegial sporting competitions throughout the year

Selection is based on:

- academic merit – as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- potential to contribute to college life
- demonstrated ability to play sport at a high level
- demonstrated involvement, performance, commitment and participation in the pursuit of sporting excellence either at school, regional, state or national level

## Robb College Foundation Darren Ellis Fund Sporting Scholarship

Value: \$3,000 per year towards the payment of college fees for up to four years

Number: 2

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students
- must be able to demonstrate ability and performance at a high level of sporting proficiency

Selection is based on:

- academic merit as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- demonstrated ability and performance at a high level of sporting proficiency
- involvement and leadership in school and community activities



# Residential Scholarships

UNE is a great place to live as well as study. We have one of the most extensive residential college systems in Australia, with around half of our on-campus students living in our residential colleges.

There are lots of great reasons to live in college – for more information about living on campus, grab a copy of the Living @ UNE brochure or visit the website.

## New England Credit Union/ Earle Page College Entrance Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 each towards the payment of college fees for one year

Number: 4

The scholarship focuses on specific dimensions of college life:

- Academic excellence
- Sporting excellence
- Community service
- Performing arts

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students who will live in Earle Page College

Selection is based on:

- evidence of achievement, participation and interest in the area of achievement you are applying for

## Robb College Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship

Value: \$1,500 towards the payment of college fees for one year

Number: 1

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students who will live in Robb College.

Selection is based on:

- academic merit – as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- leadership potential and personal qualities, and evidence of a high standard of achievement in cultural activities

## Spotless/College Scholarship

Value: To the value of one full year of college fees

Number: 1

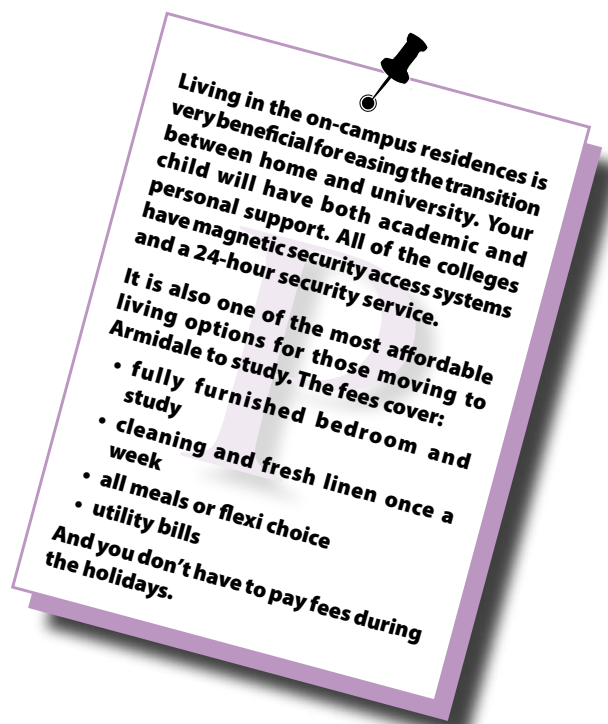
Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students applying for accommodation in one of the following colleges:

- Austin
- Earle Page
- Mary White, or
- Robb

Selection is based on:

- outstanding academic achievement – as indicated by your performance during the HSC or equivalent
- evidence of leadership and self-motivation



## St Albert's College Entrance Scholarship

Value: Up to \$2,000 each towards the payment of college fees for one year.

Number: Minimum of 6

The scholarship focuses on a specific dimension of college life and they are awarded in each of the following areas.

- academic excellence (1)
- community service or involvement (4)
- cultural activities (2)
- men's sport (2)
- women's sport (2)

Eligibility:

- Open to students completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students who will live in St. Albert's College

Selection is based on evidence of achievement, participation and interest in the area you are applying for.

**The following scholarships aim to provide access and equity to disadvantaged groups.**

## Country Women's Association of NSW/ Earle Page College Equity Scholarship

This scholarship is designed for students in any equity target group who will reside in Earle Page College.

Value: \$2,000 towards the payment of college fees for one year

Number: 4

Eligibility:

- open to students in an equity target group completing Year 12 in 2008 and gap year students who will live in Earle Page College

Selection is based on:

- academic performance potential
- demonstrated financial disadvantage
- You may be required to undertake an interview prior to beginning studies at UNE

**You need to apply separately for a place in college. Find out more and download an application form at [www.une.edu.au/accommodation](http://www.une.edu.au/accommodation)**

## The Wright College Scholarship

This scholarship is to assist undergraduate students with their first year of accommodation costs at UNE 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).

Value: \$1,500 for one year

Number: 1

Selection is based on:

- academic performance potential
- demonstrated financial disadvantage
- you must live in a regional or remote area

You will be required to undertake an interview in the first two weeks of the University semester.

Make sure that you check the website for a full list of current scholarships.

Visit: [www.une.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.une.edu.au/scholarships)

If you have any questions or require further information, please AskUNE or call 1800 818 865.

This brochure is correct at the time of printing, however, scholarships and their conditions (including value and availability) may vary from what is stated here, depending on available funding.

Profile



**Sarah Sanderson**

### Spotless College Scholarship

“Without this scholarship, attending university on campus would not have been possible due to financial hardship. Thanks to this generous award, I have the opportunity to develop learning and leadership skills that will stay with me for life.”

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