

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
Annie and Terry Connor Memorial 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.

The recipient will commence full-time or part-time, on-campus or off-campus studies at the University of New England in an undergraduate degree program.

This scholarship was established in 2006 in memory of the late Annie and Terry Connor.

2. Details

Value:	\$5,000 per annum full-time or \$2,500 per annum part-time
Number Awarded:	One
Duration:	3 years full-time or up to six years part-time
Study Mode:	Full-time or part-time, on-campus or off-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 qualifies for admission to, or is currently in, an undergraduate program at UNE.
- The applicant must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
- The applicant must satisfy the normal entry requirements of the degree
- Entry paths may include TRACKS tertiary preparation scheme (for details see <http://www.une.edu.au/oorala/tracks.htm>) and the Internal Selection Program (for details see <http://www.une.edu.au/oorala/isp.htm>)
- Applications will be accepted from both new and continuing students. (Where the scholarship is awarded to a second or third year student it will only be paid for the remaining years of the degree.)
- Applicants supported by the Schools Recommendation Admission Scheme will be considered.

4. Selection

- The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit as indicated by recent academic records.
- The Undergraduate Scholarships Committee shall be responsible for awarding the scholarship and will consider:
 - involvement and leadership in school, sporting and community activities; and
 - commitment to the proposed course.
- The Undergraduate Scholarships Committee shall include the Director of the Oorala Centre (or nominee)

5. Report/s

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

6. Closing Date

Last Friday in September

7. Other 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 by and awarded on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.
- 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 is payable directly into the recipient’s bank account in two instalments after each census date (mid-April and mid-September).
- Should the donor or sponsor of this scholarship withdraw funding, the University of New England reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship at any 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 subject to satisfactory academic progress:
 - The scholarship shall comprise cash payments for three years full-time or six years part-time, conditional upon the recipient maintaining at least a Credit average or equivalent GPA.
 - The scholarship may be extended for those recipients undertaking a separate Honours year. This will be contingent upon the recipient having obtained at least a Credit average or equivalent GPA in the previous year, and the Honours year being undertaken in the following year.
 - Recipients seeking the extension of their scholarship for their Honours year must make a written application to the Undergraduate Scholarships Officer prior to the commencement of the honours program.
- 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 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 and the UNE Country 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 the Annie and Terry Connor Memorial 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.