

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND**  
**Country Women's Association of NSW/Earle Page**  
**College Equity 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.

This scholarship is provided by the Country Women's Association of NSW and is funded through the Ruth Fairfax Fund to benefit students of Earle Page College. The Scholarship is in recognition of the long-term relationship established between the Association and the College through the Annual International Study School.

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

The recipient must reside in Earle Page College.

**2. Details**

Value:	<b>\$2,000</b>
Number Awarded:	<b>4</b>
Duration:	<b>1 year</b>
Study Mode:	<b>Full-time, on-campus</b>

**3. Eligibility**

- The applicant must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident as defined by the Commonwealth (refer to [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au)) who has applied, via UAC or QTAC, for admission to a degree program at the University of New England.
- The applicant will meet the criteria of one of the following equity target groups:
  - people from regional or remote areas;
  - Indigenous Australians;
  - people with an educational disadvantage associated with gender;
  - people with a disability;
  - people from non-English speaking backgrounds; or
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage.

**4. Selection**

- The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of need. Academic merit will be taken into consideration.
- 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 may be required to attend an interview.

#### **5. Report/s**

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

#### **6. Closing Date**

31<sup>st</sup> December

#### **7. Conditions**

- Residential scholarships will only be awarded to applicants not receiving other UNE scholarships.
- The recipient must reside in Earle Page College.
- The scholarship shall be administered by and awarded on the recommendation of the Earle Page College Scholarships Selection Committee.
- There will be no commitment by the University to employ the recipient.
- The scholarship is intended for the nominated undergraduate degree and may not be deferred or transferred without the written approval of the Earle Page College Scholarships Selection Committee.
- The scholarship shall comprise a cash payment of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).
- The scholarship is payable directly to the recipient's residential account in one instalment (mid- September).
- 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 replay the instalment.
- Recipients will be required to submit brief reports (by 30<sup>th</sup> June and 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Earle Page College Scholarships Selection 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 Country Women's Association of NSW/Earle Page College Equity 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.