

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
Frederick G White Bursaries for Rural Women
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. 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 be a full-time, on-campus or off-campus female student entering their honours year, or the final year of a four or five year course at the University of New England.

The Bursaries are funded from a bequest to the University of New England stipulated in the will of Mr Frederick G White.

2. Details

Value:	Up to \$5,000
Number Awarded:	Variable
Duration:	1 year
Study Mode:	Full-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).
- The applicant will be a currently enrolled female UNE student from a rural background. This will be interpreted as the applicant having grown up in a family whose primary income was/is derived from 'farming' or 'grazing'. If no applicant meets this criterion preference will be given to applicants whose family income is derived from a rural business.
- The applicant will be entering their honours year, or the final year of a four or five year course.
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage.

4. Selection

- The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit as indicated by recent academic records.
- 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 (e.g. minister of religion, accountant) that comments on the applicant's financial circumstances.
- The applicant should provide a brief 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) – Academic Referee’s Report

6. Closing Date

31 January

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 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 shall comprise a cash payment of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for one year.
- The scholarship is payable directly to the recipient’s bank account in two instalments after each census date (mid-April and 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 repay the instalment.
- Recipients will be required to submit brief semester 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 a Frederick G White Bursary, the recipient acknowledges that 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.