

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND**  
**Lyn McGettigan Scholarship**  
**Terms and Conditions**

**1. Introduction**

The University of New England has established undergraduate scholarships to support country students. Some scholarships are funded by donations or grants from individuals or organisations and may include specific criteria beyond the usual University requirements.

The recipient of the Lyn McGettigan Scholarship will be a female Indigenous Australian commencing studies at the University of New England in the TRACKS Tertiary Preparation Program in the year of application.

**2. Details**

Value:	<b>\$5,000</b>
Number Awarded:	<b>2</b>
Duration:	<b>1 year</b>
Study Mode:	<b>Full-time, on-campus</b>

**3. Eligibility**

- The applicant must be a female Indigenous Australian student who qualifies for admission to the TRACKS Tertiary Preparation Program.
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage.
- The applicant's residential address should be in Regional New South Wales.

**4. Selection**

- The applicant should attach evidence to support financial need, which may be:
  - a copy of a Centrelink statement;
  - their parent's/parents' Income Tax Return (if dependent); or
  - their own Income Tax Return (if independent); or
  - a letter from an authorised person (eg. school principal, minister of religion, accountant) that comments on the applicant's financial circumstances.
- The applicant must provide a statement indicating any special reasons for being awarded a scholarship, any obstacles they have overcome in their path to study, and their goals and motivation to study.

**5. Report/s**

Number required: 1 (one) – Reference from a person with community standing.

**6. Closing Date**

Last Friday in September

## **7. Conditions**

- 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 the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee and awarded on the recommendation of the Director of the Oorala Aboriginal Centre.
- There will be no commitment by the University to employ the recipient.
- The scholarship is intended for the nominated 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 to the recipient's bank account in two instalments (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 may be required to repay the instalment.
- It is expected that the recipient will complete the course in the minimum period of candidature applicable to the course.
- Recipients will be required to submit brief reports (by 30<sup>th</sup> June and 30<sup>th</sup> 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 a Lyn McGettigan 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.