

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

Max Schroder UNE Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction

The University of New England has established undergraduate scholarships to encourage qualified and motivated students to study at UNE.

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

2. Details

Value:	\$6,000 per annum (\$4,500 accommodation and \$1,500 education costs)
Number Awarded:	2 (one teaching and one any other discipline)
Duration:	Duration of course (Maximum of 4 Years)
Study Mode:	Full-time, on-campus

3. Eligibility

- The applicant must be an Indigenous Australian student who either:
 - qualifies for admission to an undergraduate course, or
 - has completed UNE's TRACKS Tertiary Preparation Program and achieved satisfactory academic progress, or
 - is a continuing student in an undergraduate course who has achieved satisfactory academic progress.

4. Selection

- The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit as indicated by the applicant's performance in the NSW HSC (or equivalent) or recent academic results.
- The Undergraduate Scholarships Committee will also consider:
 - involvement and leadership activities; and
 - commitment to the proposed course
- The Undergraduate Scholarships Committee may also consider financial need.
- The applicant should 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 should provide a statement describing how they would benefit from a scholarship. The statement should also indicate any special reasons the applicant should be awarded a scholarship, any obstacles they have overcome in their path to study, and whether the applicant feels they have overcome any particular financial, geographic, cultural or other disadvantage.

5. Report/s

Number required: 1 (one) – School Principal’s Report (commencing students)
 1 (one) – Academic Reference (continuing students)
 1 (one) – Reference supporting claim for financial need if applicable.

6. Closing Date

Last Friday in September

7. Conditions

- 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.
- Where the scholarship is to awarded to a continuing student it will only be paid for the remaining years of the course.
- 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 accommodation component of the scholarship is payable directly to the recipient’s residential college account in two instalments after each census date (mid-April and mid-September) or, if alternative accommodation has been approved, to the recipient’s nominated account.
- The education expenses component of the scholarship is payable 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 Team. 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 a cash payment of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) annually (\$4,500 accommodation and \$1,500 education costs) for the duration of the course (a maximum of 4 years), conditional upon the recipient maintaining at least a Pass average or equivalent GPA in each semester.
 - It is expected that the recipient will be enrolled full-time, on-campus unless a unit is offered only as an off-campus unit and the unit is a requirement of the course. Where three or more units within a semester are offered only as off-campus units (including fully online units), and the units are a requirement of the course, a student may appeal to the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee for continuation of the scholarship. Each case will be assessed on its merits.
 - It is expected that the recipient will reside in one of the UNE residences. Approval for the scholarship to support alternative accommodation arrangements must be approved by the Chair of the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.
 - It is expected that the recipient will complete the course in the minimum period of candidature.
- The applicant must not be in receipt of any other scholarship.

- Recipients will be required to submit brief semester 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 Scholarships in general, including public speaking, donor liaison, media interviews and photographs.

8. Acceptance of Conditions

- In accepting a Max Schroder UNE 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.