

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
NAB Agribusiness /UNE 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 within the University 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.

National Australia Bank seeks to support an outstanding and highly motivated continuing student enrolled in their final year of the Bachelor of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of New England in 2009.

The recipient is required to undertake paid part-time work experience during the year. Remuneration and schedules for part-time work to be negotiated between NAB Agribusiness and the recipient.

2. Details

Value:	\$1,500 (with additional paid work experience)
Number Awarded:	1
Duration:	Final year of course
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) who is entering in their final year of the Bachelor of Agricultural and Resource Economics undergraduate course at University of New England in 2009.
- The applicant will have a Credit average or above, or equivalent GPA.

4. Selection

- The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit as indicated by recent academic records.
- The applicant should provide a statement describing their career aspirations, interpersonal and communications skills, initiative and self motivation. This statement will be taken into account by the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.

5. Report/s

Number required: 1 (one) – Reference commenting on the applicant's personal attributes

6. Closing Date

31 January

7. Conditions

- Undergraduate scholarship holders may not concurrently hold a UNE scholarship with a value of five thousand dollars per annum (\$5,000) or more and a Commonwealth Scholarship.
- 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 made 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 one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) 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.
- This scholarship will only be awarded to applicants not receiving other UNE scholarships.
- Recipients will be required to submit brief 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.
- Continuation of the scholarship is subject to satisfactory academic progress.
- The recipient is required to undertake paid part-time work experience during the year. Remuneration and schedules for part-time work is the responsibility of NAB Agribusiness and the recipient.
- Before the commencement of any work experience, the recipient must:
 - Sign a Workready Agreement for the period/s of the work experience required under the Terms and Conditions of the scholarship; and
 - Undertake the compulsory 5 hours Workready preparatory training and complete the assessment.
- 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 NAB Agribusiness 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.