

# UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

## Robb College Foundation

### Darren Ellis Fund 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.

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

The recipient must reside in Robb College.

#### 2. Details

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

#### 3. Eligibility

- Open to students completing Year 12 and gap year/s students who are commencing University study for the first time in the year following application.
- 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 an undergraduate course at the University of New England.
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate ability to play sport at a high level of proficiency.

#### 4. Selection

- The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of evidence of:
  - academic merit, as indicated by the applicant's performance during the NSW HSC or equivalent; and
  - demonstrated ability and performance at a high level of sporting proficiency.
- The Robb College Scholarships Selection Committee will also consider:
  - involvement and leadership in school and community activities.
- The applicant should provide a statement (*maximum 300 words*) describing why they wish to study at UNE, details of their sporting involvements, and details of their leadership skills, social and community service activities.

## **5. Report/s**

Number required:            1 (one) – School Principal’s Report  
   2 (two) – Referee’s Report from a recognised regional, state, national, or international coach commenting on the applicant’s suitability for the scholarship and demonstrated sporting excellence

## **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 Robb College.
- The recipient must participate in at least one registered sport and three (3) intercollegial sporting competitions held at various times during the year.
- The recipient must participate in promotional activities on behalf of the College and the Darren Ellis Fund as agreed by the recipient, the College and the Robb College Foundation.
- The Scholarships shall be administered by and awarded on the recommendation of the Robb College Scholarship Selection 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 Robb College Scholarship Selection Committee.
- Each Scholarship shall comprise payments of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) each year for a maximum of four years.
- The Scholarship is payable directly to each recipient’s residential account 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 reports (by 30<sup>th</sup> June and 30<sup>th</sup> November) each year on their academic progress and involvement in sporting, cultural and community activities, as well as participation in University and College life. Satisfactory progress in all these activities is essential for the continuation of the Scholarship.
- The Robb College Scholarship Selection Committee will consider these reports at the end of each semester and recommend continuation or termination of each Robb College Foundation Darren Ellis Fund Scholarship accordingly.

- Any request to vary the conditions of the Scholarship must be made in writing and will be determined at the discretion of the Robb College Scholarship Selection Committee.
- Each 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 these Scholarships, 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 Robb College Foundation Darren Ellis Fund 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.