

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND**  
**The Sciences Undergraduate 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 science course in the year following application.

**2. Details**

Value:	<b>\$5,800 per annum</b>
Number Awarded:	<b>1</b>
Duration:	<b>Up to 4 years</b>
Study Mode:	<b>Full-time, on-campus</b>

**3. Eligibility**

- Open to students completing Year 12 and gap year/s 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 science course.
- A UAI of at least 95 and an ATAR of at least 95.40 (or equivalent) is required.

**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.
- The Undergraduate Scholarships Committee will also consider:
  - involvement and leadership in school and community activities; and
  - commitment to the proposed course.

**5. Report/s**

Number required: 1 (one) – School Principal's Report

**6. Closing Date**

Last Friday in September

## **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 the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee and awarded on the recommendation of The Sciences 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 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.
- Continuation of the scholarship is subject to satisfactory academic progress:
  - The scholarship shall comprise a cash payment of five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5,800) annually for the maximum of 4 years, conditional upon the recipient maintaining at least a Credit average or equivalent GPA.
  - It is expected that the recipient will be enrolled full-time, on-campus and complete the course in the minimum period of candidature.
- 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, 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 The Sciences Undergraduate 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.