

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
WBC Alliance Scholarship
for Urban and Regional Planning
Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction

The University of New England has established undergraduate scholarships to support country students who have a record of academic achievement, and have been involved in leadership positions in 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 be enrolled in full-time or part-time, on-campus or off-campus studies at the University of New England in the Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning.

The recipient will be required to undertake Workready training and perform work experience at the offices of Blayney Shire Council, Cabonne Council or Wellington Shire Council during their course.

2. Details

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| Value: | \$8,500 per annum full-time, \$4,250 per annum part-time |
| Number Awarded: | 1 |
| Duration: | Duration of the course |
| Study Mode: | Full-time or part-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 has been admitted to the Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of New England.
- Applications will be accepted from both commencing and continuing students. Where the Scholarship is awarded to continuing student it will only be paid for the remaining semesters of the course.
- Continuing students will have a Credit average or above, or equivalent (GPA).
- The applicant's residential address must be within one of the following three Council areas.
 - Blayney Shire Council;
 - Cabonne Council; or
 - Wellington Shire Council.

4. Selection

- The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, however, academic merit will not carry as much weighting as leadership activities and community involvement.
- The Undergraduate Scholarships Committee will also consider:
 - commitment to the proposed course.
- The applicant should provide a statement detailing their activities in leadership and community involvement.

5. Report/s

Number required: 1 (one) – Reference supporting leadership and community involvement.

6. Closing Date

31 May 2010

7. Other 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 and administered 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 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 eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) annually for the duration of the course for full-time students or (\$4,250) annually for part-time students, conditional upon the recipient maintaining at least a Credit average or equivalent GPA in each semester.
 - It is expected that the recipient will be enrolled full-time, on-campus or off-campus and complete the course in minimum period of candidature applicable to the course. (Full-time students 4 years and part-time students 8 years).
- Recipients will be required to submit a brief report (by 30th November 2010) and ongoing 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.
- The recipient is required to complete the work experience component for the Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning at the offices of Blayney Shire Council, Cabonne Council or Wellington Shire Council during their course.
- 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.

- 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 WBC Alliance Scholarship for Urban and Regional Planning, 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.