



**University of New England**  
**Carole and Stan Droder College**  
**Award**  
**Terms and Conditions**



## **Background**

The Carole and Stan Droder College Awards were established through a bequest from the Droder family to aid first-year students with the cost of textbooks, software and other study materials and, at the same time, encourage students to experience life as residential undergraduates.

It was Carole and Stan's wish to support students from low to middle-income families, as neither was able to attend university to gain higher education due to financial restrictions.

## **Award Summary:**

Value per annum:	\$1,000
Duration:	1 Year
Type:	Equity – Financial disadvantage College Residential
Payment Method:	Bank account (100%)
Number awarded in 2026:	8
To Commence:	Trimester 1, 2026
Application Closing Date:	24 May 2026

## Eligibility:

Citizenship:	Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident: Applicant must be an <a href="#">Australian Citizen or permanent resident as defined by the Commonwealth</a>
Study Mode:	On-campus
Study Load:	Full-time (48 credit points per academic year)
New/Continuing:	New: Students commencing UNE/course/University study for first time
Course Type:	Bachelor's degree (excluding separate Honours programs)
College requirement:	Applicant is living in a UNE residential college (including St Albert's)
Financial disadvantage:	Applicant must be able to demonstrate financial need (see Supporting Documentation/Required Information below)

## Selection:

1. The Award will be awarded on the basis of (in order):
  - 1.1. Financial need; AND
  - 1.2. Responses to the application questions
2. Preference will be given to applicants listed in the Agreement dated 16 April 2016, clause 4.1 Preferred Applicants Defined (TRIM reference C16/179).
3. The scholarship shall be awarded by the University of New England in conjunction with the Office of Advancement.
4. The Award will be administered by the University of New England.
5. The Selection Committee's decision is final.

## Required Information:

1. Complete the application form which includes the following questions:
  - 1.1. Why are you studying your chosen course and what are your career aspirations?
  - 1.2. What involvement in university life have you had to date? And what do you hope to achieve during the remainder of your university life?
  - 1.3. Tell us about your personal strengths and community activities you are involved in. How have you used them to make a difference in the lives of others?
  - 1.4. What challenges, such as financial, geographic, or cultural, have you encountered and how have you navigated them?
2. Complete the Financial Need Details Section on the application form.

## Supporting Documents:

The listed documents are acceptable forms of evidence in each of the following criteria:

## 1. Financial disadvantage:

**Note:** If you are awarded a Award you will be required to supply evidence of your financial situation as described in your application. Evidence of income can include:

- Income Tax Returns\*
- Regular payslips
- Centrelink Statement/s
- A letter from an authorised person (e.g. community leader, school principal, minister of religion, accountant) that comments on your financial circumstances

*\* If the most recent financial year income information is not available, previous financial year income information may be used and must be accompanied with a letter from an accountant that comments on the estimated similarity/differences.*

## Payment Conditions:

1. Recipients of the Award shall receive \$1,000 paid into their bank accounts.
2. The Prize will be paid in one instalment in the month of July 2026.
3. Recipients are expected to use the prize funds for the purchase of textbooks and/or IT equipment or software to support their studies at UNE.
4. Recipients may be required to participate in activities to promote this award including public speaking, donor liaison, media interviews and photographs.
5. UNE may change these Conditions on written notice to the recipient in consultation with the Trustees.
6. Some scholarships and prizes may affect Centrelink payments. It is the recipients' responsibility to seek advice from Centrelink.

## General Conditions:

1. The Award is intended for the nominated course and may not be deferred or transferred. If you wish to make any significant changes to your enrolment (e.g. change of degree, study mode and/or load) you must notify Student Scholarships prior to doing so. If you no longer satisfy the criteria and conditions of the Award, you may not retain it.
2. Any request to vary the terms and/or conditions of the Award must be made via an appeal to the scholarships committee and will be determined at the discretion of the University (in consultation with the donor or other relevant committee).
3. If at any time during the Award term the student is found to have committed behavioural misconduct in accordance with the University's [Student Behavioural Misconduct Rules](#), the Award will be terminated and any outstanding payments to be made under the Award will not be paid. You may also be required to repay any instalment already received. Students who are residential college residents are also subject to the [Residential College Code of Conduct](#).
4. On campus students are expected to attend events or participate in activities to promote scholarships, if asked to do so.
5. The applicant permits the University to give some personal details to the relevant Donor/Trustee/Committee/School, who may not be UNE staff. All information gathered will be treated with discretion.

6. Some Awards may affect other government payments. It is the recipient's responsibility to seek advice from the relevant government agency.
7. Minor changes may be required to the administrative conditions of this Award. If this occurs recipients will be given advance notice in writing. Donors will also be consulted where appropriate.
8. Failure to meet the requirements of these Terms and Conditions may lead to the termination of the Award and you being required to repay any instalment already received.

**Note:** If you are struggling to meet the requirements of your Award, it is important that you contact the Student Scholarships team at [scholarships@une.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@une.edu.au) to discuss your circumstances and they will provide advice and support.

## Acceptance

In accepting the **Carole and Stan Droder College Award** the recipient acknowledges that they have read, understand and accept the Terms and Conditions specified above.

**Please note** that this Terms and Conditions document must be signed and returned **IN FULL** no later than five (5) days from the date of the offer email. You may contact Student Scholarships if you need an extension to this deadline.

Award Name:	<b>Carole and Stan Droder College Award</b>
Student Name:	
Student number:	
Complete bank details in this linked online form:	<b>Step 1</b> <a href="#">Finance Registration Form</a> <b>Step 2</b> when asked to enter a UNE contact and email please enter <b>Student Scholarships</b> and <a href="mailto:scholarships@une.edu.au">scholarships@une.edu.au</a>
Signature:	
Date:	

Office Use Only:

Funding Source:	FL1436
UNEF Account Name:	Carole and Stan Droder Estate
To be offered:	2026
TRIM:	