



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.

Details

Value per annum:	\$1,000
Payment Method:	Bank Account
Number awarded:	8
Study Mode:	On campus
Study Load:	Full-time
Course Type:	First year students of an Undergraduate Bachelor degree
Residential requirement:	The applicant must be residing in a UNE residential college, including St Albert's College.
Application Closing Date:	26 May 2024

Who can Apply?

1. Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident:
The applicant must be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident as [defined by the Commonwealth](#)

2. The applicant must be enrolled full-time on campus in their first year of an undergraduate degree.
3. Financial Disadvantage:
 - a. The applicant must be able to demonstrate their low to middle income family background and financial need. Preference may be given to applicants whose parents are employed as tradespersons, small farmers, shopkeepers, clerks and the like. Single parents or children of single parents are encouraged to apply.
 - b. Applicants must NOT be in receipt of another scholarship or prize with a value greater than \$1,000 per annum. Applicants will be required to disclose information regarding any other scholarships, awards or bursaries currently held.
4. Living in College: The applicant is living in a UNE Residential College (including St Albert's).

Selection Criteria (in Order of Importance)

Financial need and circumstances

And

The statement of case.

Notes

- The scholarships shall be awarded on the recommendation of the Manager, Alumni Relations and Student Scholarships and Coordinator, Donor Relations and administered by the UNE Alumni Relations and Student Scholarships team.
- Preference will be given to applicants listed in the Agreement dated 16 April 2016, clause 4.1 *Preferred Applicants Defined* (TRIM reference C16/179).
- The Selection Committee's decision is final.

Supporting Documents/ Required Information

1. Financial Need – The applicant should attach evidence to support financial need, which may be:
 - i. A copy of a Centrelink statement; or their Income Tax Return (if independent) and/or

ii. Their parent's/parents' Income Tax Return/s (if dependent)

If both i. or ii. above are not available, a letter from an authorised person (e.g. community leader, school principal, minister of religion, accountant) may be accepted as proof of financial circumstances. Please note that the letter must contain specific information about the applicant's financial and/or family circumstances in order to be accepted.

2. The statement of case:

- a. What involvement in Uni /College life have you had to date?**
- b. What special conditions or obstacles have you overcome in your path to study? e.g. financial, geographic, cultural, or other disadvantage. Tell us what you have done to address your situation, in light of the challenges you outlined.**
- c. Can you describe ways in which you have demonstrated perseverance and persistence in your UNE experience (including studies) to date?**

Conditions

- 1. The Award is payable into the recipient's bank account in one instalment in the month of June or July 2024.**
- 2. 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.**
- 3. The recipient may be required to participate in activities to promote this award including public speaking, donor liaison, media interviews and photographs.**
- 4. UNE may change these Conditions on written notice to the recipient in consultation with the Trustees.**
- 5. Some scholarships and prizes may affect Centrelink payments. It is the recipients' responsibility to seek advice from Centrelink.**