



UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

The Magdalena Mauchle Fashion & Textiles Scholarship

Faculty: Design Architecture & Building

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below scholarship ('Scholarship') and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and the University of Technology ('UTS') in regard to this Scholarship. The administrative processes to support awarding this Scholarship will be managed, and may be amended, in accordance with UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

1. SCHOLARSHIP NAME

The Magdalena Mauchle Fashion & Textiles Scholarship

2. PURPOSE

The Magdalena Mauchle Scholarship aims to provide financial support to a student who can demonstrate financial hardship to help them achieve their educational goals whilst undertaking the Bachelor of Design in Fashion and Textiles at UTS. Preference will be given to students who can demonstrate one or more other educational barriers.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

One (1) new recipient will be awarded the Scholarship each year.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

The maximum total value of the Scholarship is \$5,000 to each Recipient.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- Each Recipient will receive two payments per year by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account.
- Each payment will be \$2,500 or the pro rata amount if part time study has been approved by exception.
- Payment will usually be made within four weeks after the census dates in Autumn and Spring sessions.
- Payments are subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as defined in clause 8.

4. DURATION

- The maximum duration of the Scholarship is one (1) year.¹

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa; or the holder of a Temporary Protection Visa²;
- Be enrolled full-time in the second or third year of the:
 - Bachelor of Design in Fashion and Textiles (C10306); or

¹ Scholarship duration may be extended up to a maximum of two years if part-time study is approved by exception

² Have temporary asylum seeker or refugee residence status and hold a Bridging Visa E or A (and has made an application for a Protection Visa), or Temporary Protection Visa (Subclass 785), or Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (Subclass 790)

- Bachelor of Design in Fashion and Textiles Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation (C10321); or
- Bachelor of Design in Fashion and Textiles Bachelor of International Studies (C10307)
- Completed a minimum of 36 credit points in one of the above courses;
- Achieved a minimum Pass Average (WAM 50 or above) over the duration of their current UTS course;
- Apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) for an Equity Scholarship³ and therein demonstrate financial disadvantage and education barriers including:
 - Regional or remote background
 - English language difficulty
 - Sole parent responsibilities
 - Carer responsibilities
 - Long-term medical condition, disability, or ongoing effect of abuse
 - Indigenous Australian
 - Refugee status
- Apply for this Scholarship online using the UTS Scholarship Application Form.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

As demonstrated in the scholarship application

- Evidence of financial hardship via the UAC Equity Scholarship application;
- Motivation and passion to succeed in their undergraduate Fashion and Textiles degree
- Initiative in extra-curricular and non-academic activities

Preference will also be given to applicants on the basis of:

- Academic merit (WAM) in their undergraduate degree to date; and/or
- Demonstration of one or more educational disadvantages in addition to financial hardship via the UAC Equity Scholarship application, including:
 - Carer responsibilities;
 - English language difficulty;
 - Indigenous Australian;
 - Long-term medical condition, disability, or ongoing effect of abuse;
 - Refugee status;
 - Regional or remote background;
 - Sole parent responsibilities

7. SELECTION

The Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of at least three (3) relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Dean, Faculty of Design Architecture and Building (or their nominee). The Committee is to include a member experienced in the selection of scholarships and a member from the Centre for Social Justice and Inclusion. The Donor (or their nominee) will be invited to sit on the Committee.

Scholarship offers will be authorised by the Chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee in line with the Scholarships and Prizes Policy.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 Academic progress:

- The Recipient must maintain a minimum Pass Average (WAM of 50 or above) per session.

8.2 UTS enrolment:

The Recipient:

- must continue to be enrolled full-time (minimum of 18 credit points in both Autumn and Spring sessions) in their chosen course at UTS; or

³ Students may make an appointment for an alternative financial assessment with the UTS Financial Assistance Service in the Student Services Unit in order to evidence financial disadvantage. This is only available in cases when an applicant has been deemed ineligible on the basis of not meeting the financial hardship criteria as specified above and as outlined in the UAC application, or has been unable to submit an Equity Scholarship.

- may apply to the Scholarships Office for approval of a part-time study load. The Recipient with an approved part-time study load may receive pro-rata payments for the period of part-time study.
- Adding or deleting a Bachelor of International Studies or Bachelor of Creative Intelligence or Innovation, are not considered course transfers for the purpose of these Scholarship conditions.

8.3 Leave / Deferral / Course withdrawal:

- If the Recipient withdraws from the UTS course after the start of the session in which the Scholarship is first awarded, the Scholarship may be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made is to be reimbursed to UTS. In this case, the availability of the Scholarship will be readvertised.
- After the first session in which the Scholarship is awarded, the Recipient may apply to the Scholarships Office to place the Scholarship on hold for the duration of approved leave of absence from studies. If the application is approved, payment of the Scholarship will be suspended for the period of leave. The Scholarship will be terminated if the Recipient takes leave without approval from the Scholarships Office.
- Provided the Recipient remains eligible, payments will be resumed to the Recipient after an approved leave of absence until the remaining value of the Scholarship has been paid or another leave of absence is approved.

8.4 Academic Integrity:

- UTS takes Academic Integrity very seriously and breaches (e.g. plagiarism, cheating, etc.) are considered Academic Misconduct. For more information on Academic Integrity at UTS can be found on the UTS Current Students pages of the UTS website.
- Any Academic Misconduct allegations proven by the University (and upheld if appealed) will result in the termination of this Scholarship and the University might require the Recipient to repay the total benefit received at time of termination.

8.5 Other obligations and conditions:

- The offer of the Scholarship is made subject to information provided by the Recipient being true and accurate.
- The offer of the Scholarship is only valid for the intake defined in the Scholarship letter of offer and cannot be deferred.
- By accepting the offer of the Scholarship, the Recipient agrees to the Conditions of Award.
- Recipients must comply with all UTS Rules, Policies and Procedures, including those relating to conduct.
- For the duration of the Scholarship the Recipient is not permitted to hold other UTS scholarships, unless an equity-based scholarship is approved by exception.
- The Recipient is responsible for advising the Scholarships Office of any changes in circumstances that would make them ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, for example, but not limited to, reducing study load to part-time, taking leave of absence, or deferring study.
- Any change in circumstances of the Recipient not addressed by these Conditions of Award will be considered by the Scholarships Office and/or the Scholarship Selection Committee case-by-case.
- The Recipient may be invited to consent to the use of their name, quotations, photographs, or videos of themselves for the promotion of UTS scholarships.

9. TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship may be terminate if:

- the Recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- the Recipient breaches any conditions of the Scholarship; or
- UTS determines that the student is guilty of misconduct and after consultation with the Executive Director, Lifetime Learner Experience Unit I Director, Student Administration Unit, the delegate able to award the Scholarship deems that it is not appropriate for the Recipient to continue to hold the Scholarship.

If the Scholarship is terminated due to breaching any conditions or misconduct, the Recipient may be required to reimburse UTS for any Scholarship payments already made.