



UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

The Wanda Jamrozik Scholarship in Journalism

Faculty: Arts and Social Sciences

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below scholarship ('Scholarship') as well as the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and the University of Technology Sydney (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 Wanda Jamrozik Scholarship in Journalism

2. PURPOSE

This Scholarship has been established to celebrate the life and achievements of the late Wanda Jamrozik, while promoting the values for which she stood. Wanda made her name as a journalist with a passion for social justice, ethnic affairs, and sport. The scholarship seeks to recognise outstanding journalistic work amongst undergraduate or postgraduate Journalism students.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

Up to two (2) new Recipients will be awarded the Scholarship each year.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

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

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- A Recipient enrolled in a full-time study load (18 credit points or more) a payment of \$5,000; or
- A Recipient enrolled in a part-time study load (17 credit points or less) a payment of \$2,500.
- Payment will usually be made within four (4) weeks after the award for the session subject to meeting the eligibility criteria.

4. DURATION

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

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Scholarship, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- Must have completed a minimum of two (2) sessions of study (minimum 48 credit points) in the Master of Advanced Journalism (C04321) program or the Bachelor of Communication (Journalism); and
- Achieved a minimum of Distinction (WAM 75 or above) in the course at the time of award; and
- All candidates must apply using the UTS online Scholarships application form to be eligible
 - This will include the submission of a piece of journalistic work of a minimum of four-hundred (400) words, or video work of no less than 4 minutes or audio work or no less than 4 minutes completed during the degree and been published on Central News, that relates to issues of human rights and social justice.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

- Journalistic merit and alignment of their submitted work to the theme of human rights and social justice.
- Articulated passion for a career in journalism as demonstrated in the Scholarship application.
- Academic merit in the MA Advanced Journalism or BA Communications Journalism to date.

7. SELECTION

Eligible candidates will be presented to a Scholarship Selection Committee and Chaired by Dean (or their nominee), the head of the journalism program in FASS (or their nominee). An expert in matters pertaining to social justice and human rights will be invited to participate in the committee.

Offers will be authorised by the chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 UTS Enrolment:

The Recipient must continue to be enrolled in the Advanced Journalism program or the undergraduate Journalism program at UTS.

8.2 Leave / Deferral / Course withdrawal:

- If the Recipient withdraws from the UTS course when in receipt of the scholarship, the Scholarship will be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made for the session in which they withdraw is to be reimbursed to UTS.
- Leave of Absence is not permitted for this Scholarship.

8.3 Other obligations and conditions:

- The offer of the Scholarship is made subject to information provided by the Recipient being true and accurate.
- By accepting the offer of the Scholarship, each Recipient agrees to the Conditions of Award.
- The offer of the Scholarship is only valid for the intake defined in the Scholarship letter of offer and cannot be deferred.
- 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 UTS Scholarships of any changes in circumstances that would make them ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, eg reducing study load to part-time, taking leave of absence or deferring study.
- Any change in the Recipient's circumstances not addressed by these Conditions of Award will be considered by UTS Scholarships and/or the Scholarship Selection Committee case-by-case.

9. TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship may be terminated if:

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