



UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

Health Dean's Scholarship

Faculty of Health

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below scholarship ('Scholarship') as well as the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and UTS in regards 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: Health Dean's Scholarship

2. PURPOSE

To support a high achieving school leaver commencing a UTS Faculty of Health undergraduate degree.

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 total value of the Scholarship is \$10,000.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive two payments by electronic funds transfer to his/her nominated bank account.
- Each payment will be \$5,000.
- Payment will be made after the Census dates in Autumn and Spring sessions.
- Payments are subject to the Recipient satisfying the ongoing eligibility criteria in line with the Scholarships and Prizes Policy and as outlined in clause 8 below.
- A certificate of award will be presented to the Recipient at the Faculty of Health prize-giving event.

4. DURATION

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

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- Australian or New Zealand citizen, or holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa; and
- Current school leaver or gap year student with an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) or equivalent score; and
- For the duration of the scholarship: full-time enrolment in a UTS Faculty of Health undergraduate degree including enrolment in their first year subjects (8 subjects) as full-time load.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER

- Academic excellence at year 12 level, ranked in ATAR order, excluding bonus points.
- First UAC preferences to a UTS Faculty of Health undergraduate degree at the time of selection will be highly regarded.
- Candidates who have applied using the optional UTS online Elite School Leavers Scholarships Application form will be highly regarded.
 - Motivation to succeed in the chosen Faculty of Health degree program, as demonstrated in the Scholarship application may be considered.
 - Demonstrated initiative in personal and professional life as demonstrated in the Scholarship application may be considered.

7. SELECTION

Eligible candidates will be presented to a Scholarships Committee, which will undertake the selection of Recipients based on the above selection criteria, usually on the date of ATAR release.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will be made up of at least three relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Dean, Faculty of Health Dean (or their nominee). Scholarship offers will be authorised by the Chair of the selection panel.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 Academic progress:

The Recipient must achieve a minimum Credit average in each session. Where a Credit average is not achieved, the scholarship will be terminated unless the Recipient can demonstrate exceptional circumstances.

8.2 UTS Enrolment:

The Recipient must continue to be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate UTS Faculty of Health degree.

8.3 Leave / Deferral / Course withdrawal:

- If the Recipient defers the UTS offer or withdraws from the UTS course after the start of the session in which the Scholarship is first awarded, the Scholarship will be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made in that session is to be reimbursed to UTS.
- 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 an approved leave of absence from studies. If the application is approved, payment of the Scholarship will be suspended for the period of leave.
- 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 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 the Scholarships Office of any changes in circumstances that would make him/her ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, e.g. 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 the Scholarships Office and/or the Scholarship Selection Committee on a case-by-case basis.
- The Recipient will be invited to consent to allowing their name, photograph and a short article to be used for the promotion of UTS.
- The Recipient does not need to re-apply for the Scholarship each year.

9. TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship will terminate:

- If the Recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- If 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 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.