



UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

Richard Crookes Construction Elite Athlete Scholarship

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: Richard Crookes Construction Elite Athlete Scholarship

2. PURPOSE

The Richard Crookes Construction Elite Athlete Scholarship has been established to recognise and support elite and emerging UTS athletes studying in the Faculty of Engineering and IT (FEIT) or Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building (DAB).

The scholarship was designed to reward excellence in fields of study relevant to the construction business; and further innovation for the good of the building industry.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

- One (1) Recipient will be awarded the Scholarship each year.
- If the Selection Committee determines that there is a second outstanding candidate, and if funding permits, a second scholarship may be offered, with the value to be determined by Richard Crookes Construction.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

- The maximum total value of the Scholarship is \$20,000 to the top ranked candidate.
- If a second scholarship is offered, the maximum total value of that scholarship will be determined at the time of awarding.
- In addition to the Scholarship, the Recipient will have an opportunity to undertake a paid work placement at Richard Crookes Construction, which is to take place at a mutually convenient time and as arranged between the Recipient and Richard Crookes Construction. The placement should meet the minimum course requirements.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive two payments per year by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account.
- Each payment will be \$10,000 (or the pro-rata amount if part-time study has been approved by exception as defined in clause 8.2).
- If a second scholarship is awarded, each payment amount will be half the total value (or the pro-rata amount if part-time study has been approved by exception as defined in clause 8.2).
- 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 below.

4. DURATION

The duration of the Scholarship is one (1) year¹.

¹ Scholarship duration will be extended to two years if the recipient has a part-time study load.
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5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- Australian or New Zealand citizen, or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa; and
- Enrolled/or intend to enrol in one of the specified UTS degrees and relevant majors:
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice degree (majoring in Civil Engineering or Civil and Environmental Engineering); or
 - Bachelor of Engineering, Diploma in Engineering Practice course (majoring in Civil Engineering or Civil and Environmental Engineering); or
 - combined Bachelor of Engineering course (with a major in Civil Engineering or Civil and Environmental Engineering); or
 - Bachelor of Construction Project Management course; or
 - Bachelor of Design in Architecture; or
 - Bachelor Design in Architecture / B. Design in Creative Intelligence and Innovation; or
 - Master of Architecture; and
- Must be accepted into the UTS Elite and Emerging Athlete Program and compete as a:
 - World Class Athlete (Olympian, World Championships); or
 - National Team (Open or Junior) member; or
 - Elite athlete who competes at a National level; or
 - Emerging Athlete competing at a state level; and
- Be intending to pursue a career in the building industry, as demonstrated in the Scholarship application; and
- All candidates must apply using the UTS online Scholarships application form to be eligible; and
- All candidates must be available to attend an interview in person.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

- Ranked in Sporting Achievement order, as determined by the UTS Elite and Emerging Athlete Program;
- Academic merit:
 - For commencing students - a minimum ATAR (or equivalent) of 69 or above; or
 - For continuing students - a minimum Pass average;
- Motivation to pursue a career in the building industry, as demonstrated in the Scholarship application and interview;
- Initiative in personal, professional, community and sporting life, as demonstrated by the Scholarship application and interview;
- Likelihood that the receipt of the Scholarship will significantly increase the candidate's academic and athletic progress at a higher level of performance than would otherwise be the case, as demonstrated by the Scholarship application and interview.

7. SELECTION

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

The Committee will be made up of at least four relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Director, Student Administration Unit (or nominee) and is to include a representative from the Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building, the Faculty of Engineering and IT and the Elite Athlete Program. The Donor (or their representative) will be invited to sit on the Committee.

Shortlisted applicants are interviewed and selected based on selection criteria as described in Clause 6. Offers will be authorised by the Chair of the Scholarships Selection Committee.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 Academic progress:

The Recipient must maintain a minimum pass average per session, with no fails. Where pass average is not achieved, the Scholarship will be terminated, unless the Recipient can demonstrate exceptional circumstances² to the satisfaction of the Scholarship Selection Committee.

² Exceptional circumstances include severe disruptions, disability, ongoing illness, carer's responsibilities and other education barriers which must have independent supporting documentation, and will be considered by the Scholarships Office on a case- by-case basis.

8.2 UTS Enrolment:

The Recipient:

- must continue to be enrolled full-time or part-time in one of the specified UTS courses and relevant majors for the duration of the Scholarship;
- Recipients with a part-time study load will receive reduced pro-rata payments for the period of part-time study.

8.3 Athletic progress:

The Recipient must continue to be member of the UTS Elite and Emerging Athlete Program for the duration of the scholarship and compete at a:

- World Class Athlete (Olympian, World Championships); or
- National Team (Open or Junior) member; or
- Elite athlete who competes at a National level; or
- Emerging Athlete competing at a state level

8.4 Leave / Deferral/Course withdrawal:

- If the Recipient defers the UTS offer or withdraws from the UTS course after the start of his/her first session, the Scholarship will be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made for the session in which they withdraw 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 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 does not apply to the Scholarships Office to place the Scholarship on hold.
- 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.

8.5 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, the 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.
- 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 case-by-case.
- The Recipient will be invited to consent to allowing their name, photograph and a short article to be used for the promotion of UTS.
- Previous scholarship recipients can apply for the scholarship in consecutive years.

9. TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship will terminate:

- If the Recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- If the Recipient ceases to meet the UTS Elite and Emerging Athlete 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, Governance Support 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.