



University of  
Southern  
Queensland

## AWARD CONDITIONS – 2024

### UniSQ Residential College Scholarship

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#### Scholarship Value

The scholarship is paid as a reduction in Residential College fees across each Semester/Trimester of 2024 and will have a maximum value of:

- \$6,000.00 - for students studying in trimesters OR
- \$7,500.00 - for students studying in semesters

#### Eligibility

- domestic student currently residing in Australia
- annual household income not exceeding the eligible threshold (low to middle income)
- commencing or continuing studies at UniSQ in an undergraduate program
  - continuing students – must demonstrate satisfactory academic standing (GPA 4.0)
- residing or intending to reside at one of the UniSQ Residential Colleges, Toowoomba campus
- principal place of residence at least 50 kilometres from the UniSQ Toowoomba campus
- undertake a minimum of 2 study units per Semester/Trimester
- enrolled or intending to enrol in 2024 courses
- **NOT** be a resident of Steele Rudd College, Block A or B

*Note: There are some Centrelink payments (e.g. ABSTUDY Relocation Scholarship or ABSTUDY Residential Cost Option Scholarship) that cannot be held in the same period as the UniSQ Residential College Scholarship. We recommend you seek clarification from Centrelink.*

#### Conditions

The scholarship is for a maximum of one (1) year and will be applied as a reduction in fees towards semester/trimester accommodation at the UniSQ Residential Colleges, Toowoomba campus.

The scholarship does not include the study breaks or short-term accommodation.

A recipient who vacates UniSQ Residential Colleges part way through a semester will have their scholarship applied on a pro-rata basis.

The scholarship will be forfeited if the recipient:

- fails to meet the eligibility criteria for the duration of the scholarship
- reduces their enrolment to below 2 study units (unless exceptional circumstances)
- does not reside at one of the UniSQ Residential Colleges
- defers their program of study
- withdraws from study at UniSQ
- commits serious misconduct including, but not limited to, the provision of false or misleading information; or
- fails to maintain a satisfactory level of academic achievement (GPA 4.0)



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UniSQ reserves the right to alter the conditions of the scholarship based upon exceptional circumstances.

A condition of the funding received for this scholarship requires the University to compile a report for government. To facilitate this process, a student survey will be sent to all scholarship recipients in approximately August. **As a recipient of this funding, there is an expectation that students will participate in this survey.**

#### Payment

- The recipient will receive a reduction in Residential College fees of up to \$2,000.00 for each trimester or up to \$2,500.00 for each semester.
- Reduction in fees will be applied to the college account within 2 weeks after census date of the study period.
- Continuation of fee reduction after the first Semester/Trimester will be subject to satisfactory progress in the recipient's study program. In the event the recipient does not continue to meet the scholarships eligibility criteria and conditions, they may be required to show cause why the scholarship should not be cancelled.

If you have any queries concerning payment arrangements, please contact the Residential Colleges at [accommodation@usq.edu.au](mailto:accommodation@usq.edu.au).