

AWARD CONDITIONS - 2024

Goondiwindi Region Scholarship

Value

The scholarship will have a maximum value of:

- \$12 000 (32 study unit degree), or
- \$ 9 000 (24 study unit degree)

The scholarship will be paid as a stipend of \$3000 per year (full-time study), or \$1500 per year (part-time study).

Eligibility

Recipient must:

- be a domestic student currently residing in Australia
- be a resident of, or have relocated for study purposes from Goondiwindi or its surrounding districts (defined by postcodes 4352, 4357, 4384, 4385, 4387, 4388, 4390, 4406, 4494, 4496, 4497, 4498)
 - students who are residents of, or who have relocated for study purposes from surrounding districts of Goondiwindi, but not included in these postcodes, will be considered
- be a commencing student
- be intending to enrol at UniSQ in a bachelor's degree program in Study Period 1 2024 (e.g., Trimester 1 2024).

Conditions

• The duration of the scholarship is for a maximum (not inclusive of any Leave of Absence) of:

Full-time study

- 3 years (24 study unit degree)
- 4 years (32 study unit degree)

<u>Part-time study</u>

- 6 years (24 study unit degree)
- 8 years (32 study unit degree)
- The scholarship will be forfeited if the recipient:
 - \circ $\;$ fails to continue to meet the eligibility criteria for the duration of the scholarship
 - does not enrol as outlined below each year for the duration of the scholarship Full-time:
 - minimum 3 study units in Study Period 1 (e.g., Trimester 1); and
 - minimum 3 study units across the remaining study periods (e.g., Trimesters 2 and 3); or

Part-time:

- minimum 1 study unit in Study Period 1 (e.g., Trimester 1); and
- minimum 1 study unit across the remaining study periods (e.g., Trimesters 2 and 3)
- defers their program of study
- \circ takes more than 12 months total Leave of Absence
- withdraws from study at UniSQ
- fails to maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 4.0.



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- If the recipient undertakes cross-institutional studies, it is their responsibility to provide the Scholarships Office, via email <u>scholarships@usq.edu.au</u> immediately after census date, with evidence of:
 - \circ confirmation of enrolment in the second institution (post census date); and
 - approval to undertake the study unit/s from the appropriate UniSQ school.
- UniSQ reserves the right to alter the conditions of the scholarship.

Payment

- Payments are made approximately 4 weeks after the first census date in the study periods of the recipient's program.
- Payments will be credited to the recipient's bank account in one instalment each year, for the duration of the scholarship, as follows:
 - Full-time study: Study Period 1 \$3000, or
 - Part-time study: Study Period 1 \$1500
- Payment of subsequent instalments will be subject to satisfactory progress in the recipient's study program. In the event the recipient does not continue to meet the scholarship eligibility criteria and conditions, they may be required to show cause why the scholarship should not be cancelled.