UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award
UTS Science High Achiever’s 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 University Rules, Policy and Procedures.

1. SCHOLARSHIP NAME: UTS Science High Achiever’s Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE
To attract top performing high school students to specific UTS undergraduate Science degrees.

VALUE AND BENEFIT
3.1 Number of Recipients
As many Recipients as are eligible may be awarded the Scholarship each year.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient
The maximum total value of the Scholarship is $6,000 to each Recipient.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:
• Each Recipient will receive two payments per year by Electronic Funds Transfer to their nominated bank account.
• Each payment will be $1,000.00 per session
• Payment will be made after the Census dates in Autumn and Spring sessions.
• Payments are subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as defined in clause 8.

4. DURATION
The duration of the Scholarship is three (3) years.¹

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
5.1 Applicant eligibility
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
• Current school leaver; or gap year student who received an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) or equivalent score in the previous year, where no university study was undertaken in the gap year; and
• Have a Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) preference to one of the courses at UTS in the Faculty of Science listed in clause 5.2 for the Autumn session directly following the Scholarship selection; and
• Academic excellence in the final year of high school (ATAR of 95 or above, excluding bonus points).

¹ The maximum duration will not be extended if the Recipient is approved for part-time study by exception, as defined in Clause 8.
5.2 Eligible courses:
To be eligible for the Scholarship, all applicants must have a UAC preference and intention to enrol full-time in one of the below courses at the UTS Faculty of Science in the Autumn session directly following the Scholarship selection:

**Single degree courses**

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<td>B Science B Business (specified majors*)</td>
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<td>C10385</td>
<td>B of Science in Analytics B Arts in International Studies</td>
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<td>C10126</td>
<td>B Science B Laws (specified majors*)</td>
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<td>B Science B CII (specified majors*)</td>
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<td>C10354</td>
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*Mathematics; Statistics; Chemistry; Nanotechnology; Applied Physics; Environmental Sciences.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

- Ranked in ATAR (or equivalent score) order.
- First UAC preference to one of the specified UTS Faculty of Science 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 specific Faculty of Science 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 identified by ATAR (or equivalent score) and course preference by the UTS Scholarships Office, and presented to a Scholarships Selection Committee. The Committee will undertake the selection of Recipients, 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 of the Faculty of Science (or their nominee). Offers will be authorised by the chair of the Selection Committee.
8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 Academic progress
The Recipient of the Scholarship must maintain Pass Average (WAM 50+) per session, with no fails recorded for the duration of the Scholarship.

8.2 UTS enrolment
The Recipient:
• Must continue to be enrolled full-time (minimum 18 Credit points) in the eligible UTS Faculty of Science degree course at UTS.
• The Recipient may in exceptional circumstances apply to the Scholarships Office for approval of a part-time study load. The Recipient with an approved part-time study load will still receive the full scholarship payment for the period of part-time study. The student will not receive an extension to the scholarship tenure.
• May apply to the Scholarships Office to transfer the Scholarship to another UTS Faculty of Science undergraduate program, if a course transfer is being sought. Course transfers are only allowed to eligible Faculty of Science undergraduate courses as listed in Clause 5.2. The value of the Scholarship will be recalculated using the new undergraduate program to determine the remaining duration as outlined in clause 4. All payments received by the Recipient, under any program, will accumulate towards their total payments received.

Eligible Major:
Recipients enrolled in combined Science degrees will have their course major confirmed each session. Recipients who select an ineligible major will have their Scholarship terminated and payments stopped.

8.3 Deferral / Leave / Course withdrawal
• The Scholarship cannot be deferred.
• If the Recipient defers the UTS offer or withdraws from the approved UTS Faculty of Science Undergraduate program after the first session of study, 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 may be terminated if the Recipient does not apply to the Scholarships Office to place the Scholarship on hold.
• 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
• Recipients of a Faculty of Science scholarship valued at or above $5,000 will not be eligible for further Faculty of Science scholarships for the duration of the Scholarship currently held.
• By accepting the offer of the Scholarship, each Recipient agrees to the Conditions of Award.
• The offer of the Scholarship is made subject to information provided by the Recipient being true and accurate.
• 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 UTS Scholarships Office of any changes in circumstances that would make them ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, for example but not limited to 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 UTS Scholarships Office and/or the Scholarship Selection Committee.

2 Exceptional circumstances may include, but are not limited to, severe disruptions, disability, ongoing illness, carer’s responsibilities and other education barriers, and are considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee on a case-by-case basis.
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.