

UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

Garth Barnett Scholarship

Faculty of Design, Architecture & Building

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: Garth Barnett Scholarship

2. PURPOSE

The Garth Barnett Scholarship is offered in memory of Garth Barnett, a self-taught designer, who understood the value of education. The scholarship aims to support students who would otherwise not have the opportunity for university study, but have a passion and talent (or potential talent) for design, specifically in Interior & Spatial Design and Architecture.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

A maximum of six (6) new Recipients will be awarded the Scholarship each year. Three (3) recipients will be selected from each discipline.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

- The maximum value of the Scholarship is \$19,500 to each recipient.

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 according to the below table (or the pro-rata amount if part-time study has been approved by exception as defined in clause 8.2).

	Autumn Session	Spring Session
Year 1	\$3,250	\$3,250
Year 2	\$3,250	\$3,250
Year 3	\$3,250	\$3,250

- Payment will be made approximately 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 three (3) years¹.

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- Full time enrolment in one of the eligible UTS undergraduate degrees:
 - Bachelor of Design in Interior and Spatial Design; or
 - Bachelor of Design in Interior Architecture or
 - Bachelor of Design in Architecture; or
 - One of the above degrees combined with a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies or Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation;

¹ Scholarship duration may be extended to up to six years if part-time study is approved in exceptional circumstances.

- Be commencing their first year of an eligible undergraduate degree at UTS in the Autumn session of the Scholarship selection; and
- Achieved an ATAR or equivalent of 69 or above, excluding bonus points; or
- An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander applicant who has accepted an offer through the Jumbunna Direct Entry Program; and
- All candidates must apply using the UTS online Scholarships Application form to be eligible.
- All candidates must be available to attend an interview in person.

In addition, an applicant must meet one of the following criteria as evidenced by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Equity Scholarship, Educational Access Scheme, or Schools Recommendation Scheme supplied with the scholarship application:

- Have a low socio-economic status background (low SES); and/or
- Have a non-English speaking background (NESB); and/or
- Have a long term medical condition; and/or
- Have a disability; and/or
- Are from a regional or remote area; and/or
- Are an Indigenous and/or Torres Strait Islander Australian; and/or
- Experiencing educational barriers and/or personal hardship, including but not limited to being a carer, a sole parent or a refugee.
- Be part of and underrepresented group in higher education, including but not limited to people transitioning out of foster care, new migrant, first in family student as demonstrated with a statutory declaration.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

As demonstrated in the Scholarship application and interview:

- Passion and talent for design, specifically in interiors.
- Motivation to pursue a career in interiors using innovative thinking and exceptional problem-solving skills.
- Demonstrated initiative to seek opportunities to continually advance their professional and personal lives.
- Academic merit.
- Equity circumstances or educational disadvantages/barriers as assessed by the UAC Equity Scholarship or Educational Access Scheme application above.
- Part of an underrepresented group in higher education as detailed in the Eligibility Criteria.

7. SELECTION

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

The Committee will be made up of at least three relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Dean of the Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building (or their nominee), and is to include both a member experienced in the selection of scholarships and a member experiences in equity issues. 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 Scholarship Selection Committee.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 Academic progress:

The Recipient must maintain a minimum Pass Average (WAM).

8.2 UTS Enrolment:

The Recipient:

- Must continue to be enrolled full-time² (equivalent to a minimum of 18 credit points in Autumn and Spring sessions) in one of the specified UTS undergraduate programs at UTS; or
- 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 may receive reduced pro-rata payments for the period of part-time study.
- Deleting a Bachelor of Arts International Studies/Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation from a combined course, or withdrawing from a part of a combined course are not considered course transfers for the purpose of these Scholarship conditions.

8.3 Leave / Course withdrawal:

- If the Recipient 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 an approved leave of absence from studies. If the application is approved by the Scholarships office, payment of the Scholarship will be suspended for the period of leave.
- Provided the Recipient remains eligible, payment 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, 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.
- 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 case-by-case.
- The Recipient will be invited to consent to allowing his/her name, photograph and a short article to be used for the promotion of UTS.

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, 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.

² Recipients enrolled in non-standard subjects including but not limited to practical professional experience subjects required for course completion, or Recipients undertaking a session of exchange approved by UTS who maintain their enrolment status at UTS through exchange subjects, will be considered case-by-case as part of the standard ongoing eligibility checking each session.