UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award
UTS Science High Achiever’s Scholarship

This document sets out the conditions of award for the ‘Faculty of Science High Achiever’s Scholarship’ (‘Scholarship’) and 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 and Procedures.

1. SCHOLARSHIP NAME
UTS Science High Achiever’s Scholarship

2. SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE
To attract top high school students to specified UTS undergraduate Science degrees.

3. 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 his/her nominated bank account.
• Each payment will be $1,000.
• 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. Extension of the Scholarship is not possible.

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 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).
• Gap year students only: must apply using the UTS online Elite Scholarships Application form.

5.2 Eligible courses:
To be eligible for the Scholarship, all applicants must have a UAC preference and intention to enrol in one of the below courses at the UTS Faculty of Science in the Autumn session directly following the Scholarship selection:

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*Mathematics; Statistics; Applied 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 degrees (listed in clause 5.2) at the time of selection will be highly regarded.
• Motivation to succeed in the chosen degree program, and initiative in personal and professional life, as demonstrated in the Scholarship application.
• Candidates who have applied using the UTS online Elite School Leavers Scholarships Application form will be highly regarded.

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 satisfactory academic progress, with no fails recorded for the duration of the Scholarship.
- Where satisfactory academic progress is not achieved, the Scholarship will be terminated unless the Recipient is able to demonstrate exceptional circumstances\(^1\) for the consideration of the Scholarship Selection Committee.
- Academic progress will be confirmed each session before Scholarship payment is made.

8.2 UTS enrolment
- The Recipient:
  - Must continue to be enrolled full-time in the eligible Science degree course at UTS.
  - 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 Bachelor degree course, the Scholarship will be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made for the session in which they withdraw is to be reimbursed to UTS.
- Recipients may apply to the UTS Scholarships Office to place the Scholarship on hold for an approved Leave of Absence. Recipients who take an approved Leave of Absence forfeit that session’s payment, and will not be paid the full value of the Scholarship.

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.
- Recipients must comply with all of UTS’ rules, policies and procedures including those relating to conduct.
- The Recipient is responsible for advising the UTS Scholarships Office of any changes in circumstances that would make him/her ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, for example but not limited to taking Leave of Absence or deferring study.

\(^1\) Exceptional circumstances include disability, ongoing illness, carer’s responsibilities and other education barriers, and are considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee case-by-case
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 case-by-case.

If UTS deems that a Recipient’s Scholarship is to be terminated for reasons of student misconduct the Recipient will be required to reimburse the University for any Scholarship payment already made for the session in which the Scholarship is terminated.

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 Registrar the delegate able to award the Scholarship deems that it is not appropriate for the Recipient to continue to hold the Scholarship.