

AWARD CONDITIONS - 2024

Regional Leaders Scholarship

Value

The scholarship will have a maximum value of \$30 000 to be paid over 3 years as a contribution to UniSQ Residential College fees.

Eligibility

Recipient must:

- be a domestic student currently residing in Australia
- be from a regional, rural or remote area of Australia
- have completed Year 12 in 2022 or 2023
- be a new student
- be intending to enrol full-time at UniSQ in a bachelor's degree program in Study Period 1 2024 (e.g., Trimester 1 2024)
- be intending to reside at one of the UniSQ Residential Colleges, Toowoomba campus
- be intending to enrol in on-campus mode (unless the program/study units are not offered on-campus).

Conditions

- The duration of the scholarship is for up to 3 years (not inclusive of Leave of Absence).
- The scholarship will be forfeited if the recipient:
 - o fails to continue to meet the eligibility criteria for the duration of the scholarship
 - does not enrol in a minimum of 6 study units across the academic year, each year for the duration of the scholarship, as follows:
 - 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)
 - does not enrol in a minimum of 1 study unit per study period in on-campus mode (unless the program/study units are not offered in on-campus mode)
 - defers their program of study
 - o takes more than 12 months total Leave of Absence
 - withdraws from study at UniSQ
 - does not reside at one of the UniSQ Residential Colleges
 - \circ $\,$ commits serious misconduct including, but not limited to, the provision of false or misleading information
 - \circ fails to maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 4.0.
- UniSQ reserves the right to alter the conditions of the scholarship.



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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 UniSQ Residential College account in two instalments each year, for the duration of the scholarship, as follows:
 - \circ Study Period 1 \$5000
 - Study Period 2 \$5000
- Continuation of fee reduction after the first study period will be subject to satisfactory progress in the recipient's study program. In the event the recipient does not continue to meet the scholarship's 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 <u>accommodation@usq.edu.au</u>.