

UNSW College Domestic Student Scholarships

Introduction

Domestic students commencing a Diploma program at UNSW College in 2026 may be eligible for a Scholarship valued at up to **A\$38,000**. This initiative is designed to support students in achieving their academic goals and easing the financial burden of tertiary education.

Applicants may be awarded one of **four Scholarships**, ranging in value from **A\$3,800 to A\$38,000**, which will be applied across the duration of the Diploma program.

Priority consideration will be given to students from **regional areas of Australia**, who are strongly encouraged to apply.

To be considered, applicants must submit a **personal statement** outlining their motivation for studying a Diploma program at UNSW College. Submissions must be submitted via the online form and include the following:

- Full name
- Date of birth (for identification purposes)
- Student ID (if available)

How to Apply

Applicants must be in receipt of an offer to study a Diploma Program.

Applicants must submit a 500-word personal statement outlining their motivation for studying at UNSW College to Submissions must submitted via the application form prior to the submission deadline for each round (see application dates below).

Priority will be given to candidates from Regional Australia (defined as Remoteness Area Categories 1 to 9 in the ABS' Remoteness Areas standard)

The top four students from each round will receive a scholarship valued at:

- First ranked student: A\$38,000 (with priority given to regional candidates)
- Second ranked student: A\$19,000
- Third ranked student: A\$9,500
- Fourth ranked student: A\$3,800

Scholarships will be issued based on applications received prior to

- 12 January 2026
- 4 May 2026
- 24 August 2026

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Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens, Australian PR or TR visa holders are eligible.

Other nationalities are not eligible.

Domestic Student Scholarships are only available to students who apply directly for a UNSW College Diploma; UNSW Gateway students are not eligible.

Terms and Conditions

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The UNSW College Domestic Student Scholarships are available to new domestic students commencing a Diploma program at UNSW College in 2026. These scholarships aim to support and encourage high-achieving domestic students to begin their university pathway studies at UNSW College.

Students from regional areas of Australia are strongly encouraged to apply. Scholarships are awarded in three rounds throughout the year.

1. Eligibility

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must:

- a) Be a domestic student, defined as an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen, or holder of Australian Permanent Residency (PR) or Temporary Residency (TR) visa.
- b) Have received an offer of admission and be enrolled as a new student in a 2026 UNSW College Diploma program.
- c) Not be enrolled in a UNSW Gateway Diploma program.
- d) Not be an international student.
- e) Not be sponsored or have tuition fees paid in whole or in part by an employer.
- f) Note that deferral of the scholarship is not permitted.

2. Selection Criteria

- a) Applicants must submit a **500-word personal statement** outlining their motivation for studying at UNSW College. The statement must include:
 - Full name
 - Date of birth
 - Student ID
- b) Submissions must be submitted via the application form by one of the following deadlines:
 - 12 January 2026
 - 4 May 2026
 - 24 August 2026
- c) Priority consideration will be given to applicants from **Regional Australia**, defined as Remoteness Area Categories 1 to 9 under the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Remoteness Areas classification—particularly for the highest-value scholarship.
- d) Scholarships are awarded at the sole discretion of UNSW College. All decisions are final and not subject to appeal.



3. Value and Duration

a) The value of each Scholarship per round is:

• First ranked: **A\$38,000** (with priority given to regional candidates) or

Second ranked: A\$19,000; or
Third ranked: A\$9,500; or
Fourth ranked: A\$3,800

- b) Scholarships will be applied to the student's account and reflected in the student's invoice after tuition fees have been paid in full and once the census date has passed.
- c) The value of the Scholarship will be applied on a pro-rata basis across the student's first, second and third term fees.
- d) No Scholarship payment will be made directly to the student. The Scholarship will be applied to the applicant's record, reducing overall tuition fee liability.
- e) No additional amounts are payable.
- f) If the student fails to meet these terms, the Scholarship will be forfeited.
- g) The Scholarship is non-transferable and cannot be redeemed for cash.

4. Ongoing Eligibility

- a) To maintain the Scholarship, recipients must:
 - Have no outstanding tuition fees; and
 - Remain enrolled full-time in an eligible UNSW College Diploma program; and
 - Maintain satisfactory academic progression as defined by UNSW College policies.
- b) The Scholarship is valid only for students commencing in the 2026 intake.
- c) Students who withdraw prior to completing the course or program, or who transfer to an ineligible program will forfeit the scholarship.
- d) Students repeating any portion of their program will not be eligible for the scholarship.

5. Termination

The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

- a) Graduates from an eligible program; or
- b) Withdraws from an eligible program or fails to enrol; or
- c) Fails to complete their program in the maximum completion time permitted for a domestic student; or
- d) Is determined by UNSW College to be guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information as part of their application process.

