The ADG Engineering Scholarships

(The scholarship was established in 2014 and is maintained by an annual gift from ADG Engineering.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support students who have been educationally disadvantaged as a result of their financial circumstances and/or geographic isolation or cultural disadvantage to undertake final years of the Bachelor of Engineering program in any field of engineering in the civil engineering discipline.

2 Definitions
In these rules-
BE program means the Bachelor of Engineering program, including a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Engineering.
Head means the Head of School, School of Civil Engineering
relevant field means any field of engineering in the civil engineering discipline
scholarship means the ADG Engineering Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Senate may award one scholarship in a year on the recommendation of the Head.
(2) The value of the scholarship is $5,000 for each year for which it is held.

4 Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the scholarship, if the applicant -
(a) submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and
(b) is a domestic student within the meaning of the Fee Rules; and
(c) is enrolled full-time in the second year of the BE program in the relevant field; and
(d) can provide documentary evidence of financial disadvantage and/or geographic isolation and/or cultural disadvantage; and
(e) does not hold a scholarship that the Head considers to be similar

5 Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising-
(a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
(b) one representative of ADG; and
(c) at least one member of the university's academic staff who is currently teaching in engineering.
(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by-
(a) educational disadvantage experienced as a result of their financial circumstances and/or geographic isolation and/or cultural disadvantage; and
(b) an interest in the structural engineering sector; and
(c) personal qualities, including leadership potential, community service and engagement; and
(d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant’s future success in the engineering profession.
(3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants. Preference will be given to students who identify as Indigenous Australian and express an interest in working in the structural engineering sector.

6 Conditions for scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for 3 years, subject to the recipient –
(a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the BE program; and
(b) achieving an overall GPA of at least 4 for each semester of study.
(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Head, why the scholarship should not be cancelled.