Newcrest Mining Engineering Scholarship

As per rule 3 (2) Newcrest Mining encourages 2nd year students studying these discipline areas to apply – Chemical Engineering, Chemical & Environmental Engineering, Chemical and Materials Engineering, Chemical & Metallurgical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Civil & Geotechnical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical & Materials Engineering, Mechatronic Engineering, Mining Engineering, and Mining & Geotechnical Engineering. Applications will be accepted only from the above disciplines.

(The scholarship was established in 2011 and is maintained by an annual gift from Newcrest Operations Limited.)

1. Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support meritorious students in the final 3 years of study in the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program.

2. Definitions
In these rules-
Approved undergraduate Engineering program includes the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or integrated Bachelor of Engineering / Master of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering program or a dual program, that includes the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program.
Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology.
Newcrest means Newcrest Operations Limited.
relevant field means the field or fields of engineering within the approved undergraduate Engineering program.
scholarship means the Newcrest Mining Engineering Scholarship.

3. Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Senate may award up to four scholarships each year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean.
(2) The Associate Dean, after consultation with Newcrest, will each year nominate the relevant field.
(3) The value of the scholarship is $10,000 for each year for which it is held.
(4) Newcrest will provide an annual total of $40,000 in funding through four scholarships.

4. Additional benefits
Newcrest may offer the recipient any of the following opportunities -
(a) thesis mentoring;
(b) other mentoring as appropriate;
(c) vacation employment at any Newcrest site for any period during the period in which the recipient holds the scholarship, determined by Newcrest, in consultation with the recipient.

5. Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the scholarship, if the applicant -
(a) submits an application to the Associate Dean, 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 third semester of the approved undergraduate engineering program, in a relevant field; and
achieved a GPA of at least 5 during the first two semesters of the program; and
(e) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.

6. Selection process
(1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising -
   (a) the Associate Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
   (b) one representative of Newcrest; and
   (c) academic staff members who are currently teaching in a relevant field,
       with university staff comprising the majority.
(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by -
   (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken during the two semesters of the approved undergraduate Engineering program; and
   (b) strength of interest that the applicant demonstrates in completing at least one period of vacation employment at Newcrest; and
   (c) strong health, safety and environment mindset; and
   (d) strong work ethic; and
   (e) high level of team skills; and
   (f) demonstrates conduct which aligns to Newcrest's values and behaviours; and
   (g) 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.
(4) In a year where there is an eligible applicant enrolled in a discipline of mining engineering, preference for 1 scholarship will be given to the applicant enrolled in a discipline of mining engineering, showing greatest merit.

7. Conditions for scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for up to 3 years, subject to the recipient -
   (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the approved undergraduate Engineering program in a relevant field; and
   (b) achieving a GPA of at least 5 for each semester of study; and
   (c) conducting themselves in a professional manner while performing any duties of vacation employment; and
   (d) acting in accordance with Newcrest's values during the period in which the recipient holds the scholarship.
(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean, why the scholarship should not be cancelled.