### FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A SCHOLARSHIP DONOR, CONTACT THE UON FOUNDATION AT:

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Or visit our website at www.newcastle.edu.au/foundation for more information.

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THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING A GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE (UON) FOUNDATION.

# WHY SUPPORT A SCHOLARSHIP?

A scholarship supports not only the student but as a donor you can support a particular subject or field of research. For example, you may be passionate about the environment and you may want to establish a scholarship for students studying environmental science, earth science or biology. Some more examples are provided on our website: www.newcastle.edu.au/foundation

You can contribute to a scholarship fund or even establish your own scholarship. If a donation funds an entire scholarship then you may be able to determine the naming rights, giving public recognition to yourself, your company or someone you love.

You may also like to work with the University of Newcastle (UON) Foundation to determine the criteria for the scholarship and participate in the selection process. As a donor you can request feedback on the recipient's progress. Quite a few of our donors regularly communicate with the students who are benefitting from the scholarship, and as a result get a taste and understanding of student life here at the University.

Donations to the University of Newcastle (UON) Foundation may be eligible deductions for income tax purposes.





Having now retired, I feel that it's time to hand on the baton to the next generation.

I like to give with a warm hand and a warm heart while I'm still alive! I've been able to 'broadcast the seed' and take great pleasure in watching projects grow and bloom. Maybe not in my time on this earth, but I do hope that eventually the recipients will broadcast their 'seed' to others and so help make dreams come true for others. So many of the scholarship recipients have become part of my life. They have brought great joy and a sense of satisfaction. It has been an amazing experience for me to see how my donation to fund scholarships can make such a difference to these students.

I truly enjoy my role as both mentor and friend. I have also enjoyed being part of the selection process... choosing the ones who have not only the skill and the will to succeed but who have that extra 'spark' ... that little something that sets them apart and will help them to become leaders in our community in their chosen fields.

Jennie Thomas Donor THE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF STUDENTS





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I'm so thrilled to win such a prestigious scholarship and so honoured to have Jennie Thomas as a mentor and benefactor. This scholarship will certainly help my career and allow me to travel overseas to learn more about the world of art.

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Jennie Thomas Travelling Art Scholarship recipient

# WHY WE NEED MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Newcastle (UON) Foundation is aiming to increase the number and range of scholarships that it can offer students studying at the University of Newcastle.

The University attracts quality students from all over Australia and indeed from all over the world. The Australian university environment is, however, extremely competitive and scholarships are a major instrument in attracting the best students.

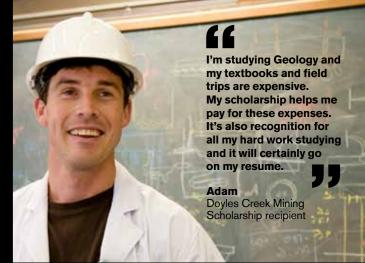
The more high quality students attracted to the University of Newcastle, the better the potential for learning and research, the greater the success of our graduates and the greater the benefit to the community.

There are also a number of students that need financial support to be able to pursue their dreams and enter a profession. We need more support from the community to fund scholarships to assist these needy students.

## WHAT A SCHOLARSHIP MEANS

A scholarship from the University of Newcastle creates opportunity – opportunity for the donor to make a difference, opportunity for the student to realise their dreams and opportunity for the community to benefit from our high quality graduates and world-class activity. It gives those students who excel in various areas – academic, sport and research – recognition for their achievements. Scholarships provide support, confidence and encouragement, keeping students motivated, helping them to remain focussed on the end goal.





# WHY OUR STUDENTS NEED SUPPORT

A university education is a very significant commitment. It places great demands on students and parents alike. A scholarship can help with a range of expenses including fees, accommodation, books, equipment, and simply living from day to day. A scholarship also helps a student maximise their opportunity to realise their full potential. Increasingly students, even full-time students, work long hours in part-time jobs to pay their way through university. A scholarship can take pressure off the student and enable them to get maximum value out of their academic experience and enables them to realise their dreams.