UTS College Scholarship Terms and Conditions – Domestic Students

These Scholarship Terms and Conditions, including the schedules to these Terms and Conditions (**Terms**) set out the terms and conditions upon which the scholarships set out below (each, a **Scholarship**) will be provided by UTS College Limited (ACN 001 425 065) (**UTS College**) to the recipient of the Scholarship (**Recipient**). These Terms may be amended by UTS College from time to time. If a Recipient has signed the Letter of Offer, UTS College may only amend these Terms on written notice to you, and such amendments will apply from the date of notice, or such other date as set out in our notice to you.

1. Key Scholarship Details and Schedule

Scholarship name	Change Maker Scholarship
Applicable Program	All UTS College Diploma programs
Scholarship Amount	AUD $10,000, applied from the second trimester onwards as a tuition fee deduction
Eligibility Criteria	The student must: (a) be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, Australian Permanent Resident, or Australian Permanent Humanitarian visa holder at the time of application; (b) meet all entry requirements for a UTS College diploma as set out on UTS College's website; (c) meet the requirements for scholarship eligibility as set out in these Terms or as otherwise communicated by UTS College; (d) commence studies in Trimester 1, 2027; (e) pay tuition fees using any available payment method, including full fee payment or FEE HELP; and (f) sign the Acceptance Form, which is referenced in the Letter of Offer; and (g) provide the Category-specific Requirements as detailed in the Scholarship Categories and Selection Criteria Schedule.

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2. Scholarship Categories and Selection Criteria Schedule

Eligible domestic applicants may apply for the Change Maker Scholarship under one of the four domain-specific categories set out below. Applicants must satisfy both the Eligibility Criteria and the applicable Category-specific Requirements set out in these Terms. Recipients of the scholarship must comply with these Terms for the duration of the Scholarship.

Category	**Applicable UTS College diploma programs**	**Target applicants and available scholarships**	**Category-specific requirements**
Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (**STEM**)	Engineering, IT, Science.	Applicants who identify as female. Two scholarships available.	• Academic achievement in STEM subjects, assessed at application; • A written **Statement of Purpose** from the applicant, outlining the applicant's academic objectives, current academic results, and future career aspirations within the STEM field; and • A written **recommendation** from the school Principal confirming the applicant's active participation in STEM-related initiatives, such as STEM clubs, coding competitions, robotics teams or maker spaces.
Creative industries	Animation Production, Communication, Design & Architecture.	Applicants demonstrating exceptional creative talent, innovation, or industry engagement. Two scholarships available.	• Submission (PDF) of a **creative portfolio** demonstrating relevant work, project involvement, technical skills, or creative achievements; • A written **Statement of Purpose** from the applicant, outlining the applicant's creative background, industry interest, and career objectives; and • A written **recommendation** from the school Principal supporting the creative application.
Leadership	All diploma programs.	Applicants who have demonstrated exemplary leadership, civic	• Academic achievement in any discipline, assessed at application;

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		responsibility, or community contribution. Two scholarships available.	• A written **Statement of Purpose** from the applicant, describing the applicant's leadership philosophy, past accomplishments, and anticipated contribution to the UTS College community; and • A written **recommendation** from the school Principal verifying formal or informal leadership roles held within the school or broader community (such as Prefect, School Captain, Student Representative Council member, or community group leader).
Sports	All diploma programs.	Applicants who have achieved notable success or demonstrated sustained commitment in competitive or recreational sports. Two scholarships available.	• If available, **confirmation** (PDF) of sustained participation and achievement in sports at club, regional, state, or national levels by a certified sports body; • A written **Statement of Purpose** from the applicant, detailing how sporting discipline and experience influence the applicant's personal and academic development; and • A written **recommendation** from the school Principal verifying participation and achievement in sport.

General Terms and Conditions

1) Eligibility Criteria

1.1 The Recipient must meet the relevant Eligibility Criteria set out above to receive a Scholarship.

1.2 UTS College may amend the Eligibility Criteria prior to an offer being made to the Recipient.

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2) Offer

2.1 UTS College will only offer Scholarships to students who meet the Eligibility Criteria and who have received an offer to enrol in a Course at UTS College.

2.2 Meeting the requirements set out in clause 2.1 do not automatically entitle a student to a Scholarship offer and UTS College is not obliged to offer the Scholarship to students who meet the Eligibility Criteria. UTS College will offer Scholarships and select Recipients in its sole discretion.

3) Acceptance

3.1 The Recipient must use best endeavours to accept the Scholarship within the period of time for acceptance set out in the Letter of Offer, by completing, signing and submitting back to UTS College, the Acceptance Form.

3.2 A Scholarship offer is valid for the trimester identified in the corresponding Letter of Offer. If the Recipient does not accept the Letter of Offer and therefore the Scholarship within the appropriate timeframe, UTS College reserves the right to extend the timeframe or withdraw the Scholarship offer, in which case the Recipient will not be entitled to the Scholarship.

3.3 By accepting a Scholarship, the Recipient agrees to be bound by the Letter of Offer, Acceptance Form and these Terms.

4) Scholarship

4.1 Subject to these Terms and acceptance of the Scholarship offer, and provided the Recipient meets the Eligibility Criteria and the ongoing eligibility criteria set out in clause 5.1, and the Recipient does not have any outstanding debts owing to UTS College, at the start of the Recipient's second or subsequent trimester of the Course (as applicable), the Scholarship Amount will be applied as a tuition fee reduction commencing from the Recipient's second trimester of study.

4.2 The amount applied in any trimester will not exceed the Course Tuition Fee payable for that trimester.

4.3 If the Course Tuition Fee payable in a trimester is less than the remaining Scholarship Amount, the unused balance of the Scholarship Amount will be carried forward and applied to Course Tuition Fees in subsequent trimesters until the Scholarship Amount has been exhausted or the Recipient ceases to be eligible for the Scholarship.

4.4 The Scholarship Amount:

(a) will not be paid into the Recipient's personal bank account;

(b) cannot be transferred, deferred or redeemed for cash; and

(c) cannot be paid in any other way or to any other third party.

4.5 All Scholarship offers will be made in conjunction with an offer to enrol in a Course and are specific to such Course enrolment offering.

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4.6 If a Recipient defers enrolment in the Course, they will forfeit the Scholarship, and the Recipient will need to apply for a Scholarship again.

5) Ongoing eligibility criteria

5.1 Unless otherwise agreed, the Recipient must, for the duration of the Scholarship:

(a) attend at least 80% of their classes

(b) be enrolled in the relevant Course before the Enrolment Deadline; and

(c) not subsequently defer their enrolment in the Course or un-enrol in the Course.

6) Other conditions

6.1 The Recipient must promptly inform UTS College of any changes in circumstances that would make them ineligible for the continuation of the Scholarship.

6.2 The offer of the Scholarship is made subject to information provided by the Recipient being true and accurate.

6.3 The Recipient must comply with all of UTS College's rules, policies and procedures including those relating to conduct.

7) Termination or suspension

7.1 This clause 7 does not apply where the Scholarship Amount has already been applied in full to the Course Tuition Fee, and the reduced Course Tuition Fee has been paid in full by the Recipient.

7.2 UTS College may terminate or suspend the Recipient's Scholarship (in its sole discretion) if the Recipient:

(a) declines or defers the offer from UTS College to enrol in the Course, or withdraws from their Course after the Scholarship has been accepted;

(b) ceases to meet the Eligibility Criteria or the ongoing eligibility criteria set out in clause 5.1;

(c) resigns, withdraws or ceases to be enrolled in the Course;

(d) is found guilty of misconduct in accordance with UTS College's policies and procedures.

7.3 If a Scholarship has been suspended by UTS College in accordance with clause 7.2, the Scholarship Amount will not be applied to the Recipient's Course Tuition Fee account in accordance with clause 4.1 until UTS College determines in its sole discretion to remove such suspension or advises the Recipient the Scholarship is terminated that it will no longer being applied to the Recipient's Course Tuition Fee.

7.4 If a Scholarship has been terminated by UTS College in accordance with clause 7.2, the Scholarship will be terminated by written notice to the Recipient, and the Scholarship Amount will not be applied to the Recipient's Course Tuition Fee.

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7.5 If the Recipient has reasonable grounds to appeal UTS College's suspension or termination of a Scholarship in accordance with UTS College's policies and procedures, the Recipient may appeal UTS College's decision by making an appeal in writing to the UTS College and such appeal will be reviewed in accordance with UTS Colleges policies and procedures.

8) General

8.1 A notice, consent or other communication under these Terms is only effective if it is in writing, signed by or on behalf of the party giving it and it is received in full and legible form at the addressee's address or email address.

8.2 If any term or provision of these Terms is held by a court to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under the applicable law, that term or provision will be severed from these Terms and the remaining terms and conditions will be unaffected.

8.3 These Terms are governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of New South Wales, Australia. The parties agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales.

8.4 The Recipient is not permitted to assign, transfer or otherwise deal with these Terms or any right under these Terms.

9) Definitions

9.1 Unless otherwise set out below or defined elsewhere in these Terms, all capitalised terms set out in these Terms have the meaning given to them in the table at the start of these Terms:

Acceptance Form means the form that the Recipient completes, signs and submits to UTS College to accept the Course offer and Scholarship offer.

Course means the UTS College course in which the Recipient is enrolled and which is specified in the Letter of Offer.

Course Tuition Fee means the fees that a Recipient must pay to UTS College to be enrolled in, and undertake, the Course.

Enrolment Deadline means the date set out as the enrolment deadline in the Letter of Offer, or if no date is set out in the Letter of Offer, the first day that the Course commences.

Letter of Offer means the letter to the Recipient offering a place in the Course and the Scholarship.

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