



The Winifred Margaret Neirous Scholarship in Civil Engineering (Structural and/or Geotechnical)

Application - 2010

CLOSING DATE: 19 OCTOBER 2009



The WINIFRED MARGARET NEIROUS SCHOLARSHIPS were established in 1991 by an endowment made in honour and loving memory of Winifred Margaret Neirous (*née Booth, born in Bolton, Lancashire, England*) for her devotion, dedication and contributions to her husband Maurice Neirous, BE, MEngStruct, MBdgSc.

The scholarships are donated by Maurice and Winifred Margaret Neirous, and are intended for **Female students who are Citizens or Permanent Residents of Australia.**

Terms and Conditions

The scholarships are awarded under the following terms and conditions:

Establishment

1. The name of the scholarships shall be the Winifred Margaret Neirous Memorial Scholarship.
2. The scholarships are bequeathed to encourage and assist women of high ability who might be prevented from studying for reasons of financial hardship, to study structural and/or geotechnical engineering in the School of Civil Engineering. The scholarship is only available for women who are Citizens or Permanent Residents of Australia.

Awarding

3. The scholarships shall be awarded on the recommendation of the Head

of the Civil Engineering School on the unanimous advice of the Professors of Structural Engineering and the Benefactor or his nominee. Their decision shall be final. Should the first choice decline the offer of a scholarship, further offers may be made after consultation with the benefactor. The decision whether or not to award the scholarship is at the sole discretion of the Selection Committee.

4. The scholarships may be awarded for the duration of the degree or combined course **PROVIDED** that the recipients enrol and remain enrolled full time in a degree or combined course within the Department of Civil Engineering, and **MAINTAIN MERITORIOUS PROGRESS (meaning a credit average or higher).**

5. Preference shall be given to an applicant who is yet to commence a degree course provided that she is of sufficient academic merit and meets the conditions of award.

6. Applications are sought from students of high integrity. Whilst outstanding academic potential will be the primary criterion, where applications are of equal standing account will be taken of the applicant's financial need.

Value

7. The annual value of the scholarship shall be \$3000.

Selection Criteria

women currently in Year 12 • academic merit • financial need • good character
intending to study Civil Engineering in structural and/or geotechnical engineering at
The University of Sydney

Instructions for Completing the Application Form

General

- Complete all sections of the application form opposite (Section 2 only if relevant).
- Use neat, legible writing, preferably CAPITAL LETTERS.
- Do not leave out any of the required attachments.
- You may attach extra pages if you need more room to complete Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7.
- The Endorsements and Declarations below **MUST** be completed and signed.
- Make two photocopies of the completed application and all attachments.
- Retain one complete copy of the application for your own records.
- **Send the original application together with attachments and one complete photocopy to the:**
Engineering Scholarships Office, Rm 231, Link Bldg J13, University of Sydney, 2006

**IMPORTANT
PLEASE PLACE
PASSPORT-SIZE
PHOTO OF
YOURSELF
HERE**

Attachment Checklist – Your application cannot be processed without these attachments

- 1. A photocopy of your Birth Certificate.
- 2. A photocopy of your Certificate of Citizenship, or a passport entry verifying your Permanent Residency status.
- 3. A photocopy of your last two school reports, and any work experience evaluations.
- 4. Photocopies of any **EVIDENCE** to support your claim of financial need, especially evidence of current financial assistance (eg. Austudy, Abstudy). *OPTIONAL – It is to your advantage to complete section 4 and attach the required documents.*
- 5. A passport-size photograph of yourself.

Endorsements

Claims made by you in Section 4 and Section 6 (b) must be endorsed by a person or persons of some standing in the community (ie. school principal or teacher, doctor, dentist, lawyer, Justice of the Peace etc) who has known you for several years. The same person may complete both endorsements.

Financial Need

To the best of my knowledge, the statements in Section 4 are true.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Ph: _____

Date: _____

Community contributions

To the best of my knowledge, the statements in Section 6 (b) are true.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Ph: _____

Date: _____

Applicant's Declaration

I hereby declare that I have read and understood the Winifred Margaret Neirous Scholarships Terms and Conditions. I further declare that the information I have supplied herein is complete and accurate. I agree that my completed application form be released to the Benefactor for the purposes of assessing, short listing and awarding this scholarship. I hereby give my permission for the Engineering & IT Scholarships Office to obtain my UAI score or equivalent from the University Admissions Office.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

School's Declaration by Principal

I hereby declare that the trial exam results, class ranks and/or Yr 12 ranks provided in Section 3 are correct.
(affix school stamp here)

Name: _____

Position: _____

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Section 1. Personal Details

Family Name:

First Name (s):

Address:

Postcode:

Phone:

Fax:

Email Address:

Date of Birth: / / Country of Birth:

If born in Australia, attach a photocopy of your birth certificate or extractIf born in Australia, go to Section 3; if born outside Australia, go to Section 2***Section 2. For Applicants born outside Australia only****Residential Status:** Australian Citizen Permanent Resident of Australia**Photocopy Evidence****To verify your residency status, provide a photocopy of your Certificate of Citizenship, or a passport entry showing permanent residency in Australia***Section 3. School now attending:**

Postal Address:

Postcode:

List below the subjects you are taking in the HSC (or equivalent) in 2008.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Trial Exam Result</i>	<i>Class Rank</i>	<i>Year 12 Rank</i>

Attach a photocopy of your last two school reports, and any work experience evaluations.*Section 4. APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION****Financial Need** Provide a brief statement of why you believe you need financial support to make attendance at university possible. * Attach supporting documentary evidence (to substantiate your financial assistance)**Parent/Guardian employment status:****Father:****Mother:****Personal weekly expenses:****Accommodation costs:****Travel costs:****Section 5. Career Aspirations** Provide a brief statement of your career aspirations. I.e. Why structural and/or geotechnical engineering? Where do you see yourself: 1) after graduation, and 2) after some years in industry.

The Winifred Margaret Neirous Scholarships are awarded to young women who demonstrate academic achievement and the potential to become a conscientious engineer able to contribute to the Engineering profession in Australia.

Section 6. Special achievements *Provide information about:*

a) your two best academic achievements:

b) significant contributions you have made to your community or to charities (national, local, ethnic, religious, sporting or other):

c) your personal strengths and weaknesses:

Pass the application form to your Year 12 Coordinator to complete Section 7.

Section 7. Comments from the Year 12 Coordinator *Please comment on the applicant's:*

a) overall academic performance:

b) performance in Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Computing, in relation to her suitability for studying engineering:

c) extra-curricular achievements and characteristics:

Please pass the completed application back to the applicant for return to:

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