Established in 2010 by the Faculty of Engineering & IT and Sommerman Skinner Associates Pty Ltd, the scholarship aims to encourage and assist a student in the 2nd year of the Bachelor of Engineering in the School of Civil Engineering. In 2012, the scholarship value is $7,000 per annum.

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must be:

- Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- Be enrolled in the 2nd year of the Bachelor of Engineering in the School of Civil Engineering in 2012
- Must not hold any other scholarships simultaneously
- Combined degrees are not eligible

The scholarship shall be awarded by the selection panel on the basis of a combination of academic merit, leadership potential, personal qualities and community involvement. The selection panel consists of the Associate Dean, Education, an academic member of the School of Civil Engineering and a representative from Sommerman Skinner Associates Pty Ltd.

The scholarship is tenable for one year subject to satisfactory academic progress deemed to be a high credit average each semester. Payments will be made in two instalments after the Census date 31 March and 31 August of each semester.