

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

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PURPOSE AND RECOGNITION

This award recognises an outstanding female student who is currently studying a university degree and has the potential to significantly contribute to the construction or related industries. This award celebrates outstanding achievements accomplished through studies.

The winner of this award will receive a \$4,000 scholarship to assist with future education and training in the recipient's field

ELIGIBILITY

Any female student attending a New South Wales tertiary institution and is currently undertaking a degree (undergraduate or postgraduate) relating to the construction or related industries is eligible for this award. The individual must be working for an organisation operating in the construction or related industries in New South Wales.

Nominations for this award may be made by the individual themselves or by a third party, provided that the nominee has provided their consent.

NOMINATION ATTACHMENTS

1. Nominee biography (access template [here](#))
2. Letter of endorsement to support nomination (from CEO/Managing Director/Manager/Supervisor)
3. Letter confirming the nominee's employment
4. Letter confirming the nominee's current enrolment in a New South Wales tertiary institution (from University Lecturer/Tutor)
5. Evidence of high achievement relating to their degree (can be an assignment grade or overall academic results)
6. High quality, professional headshot of the nominee (portrait orientation)
7. An image of the nominee 'in action' (onsite, in the office, with their team etc)

Note: If successful, the nominee must provide a written summary for approval by NAWIC and the Award Sponsor, outlining how the nominee intends to utilise the scholarship. Proposals must be submitted by 30 April 2025 or as otherwise stated by NAWIC. Personal support to the nominee in professional development activities can be listed in the proposal but must not exceed 50% of the total funds (e.g. childcare, respite care of elder, transport, accommodation and food away from home). Funds cannot be used as donations towards other organisations/charities.

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SUBMISSIONS QUESTIONS & WORD COUNT

1. Outline the reasons the nominee was inspired to enrol in their chosen course, including any role models or specific influences or aspirations (max. 300 words)
2. Provide details of challenges the nominee faced in either undertaking their or industry experience and how these were overcome (max. 300 words)
3. Outline the nominee's long-term career goals (max. 300 words)
4. Explain how the nominee believes women will contribute to a positive future for the industry (max. 300 words)
5. Detail what the nominee hopes to achieve if successful in receiving the scholarship funding (max. 200 words)



2023 WINNER | HAYLEY SANSOM, DARACON GROUP

Hayley started her construction career in traffic control, took on a fly-in-fly-out role as a machine operator before beginning a Bachelor of Construction Management at the University of Newcastle. Working full-time in a busy estimating team and balancing full-time study is challenging, but Hayley is on track to graduate with first class honours – something only achieved by the top 5% of students. With her degree complete, Hayley hopes to pursue a PhD in sustainable development.



2022 WINNER | MIRANDA SWIFT, NORTHROP

Studying a double degree in civil engineering while balancing full-time work as Northrop's youngest cadet engineer in Newcastle, 21-year-old Miranda Swift already has five years of construction industry experience under her belt. An ambassador, mentor and keynote speaker, Miranda is developing sustainable design solutions while partnering with an Australian workwear company to create an inclusive range of office wear for young girls.