The James Aitken Scholarships
Founded in 1878 by a bequest of £1,000 from James Aitken, Esq., of Grafton, for a bursary or scholarship. Up to 1893 it was applied as a bursary. Two scholarships are now awarded annually for general proficiency at the Matriculation Examination. $100 each, tenable for one year in any Faculty.

The Barker Scholarship, No. III
To be awarded at the Matriculation examination for proficiency in Mathematics. $100, tenable for one year.

The Robert Campbell Scholarship
Founded in 1872 by bequest of £2,000 from the late Li-Col. Francis Selwyn Campbell, to establish a scholarship for intending students in straitened circumstances, in memory of his father, Robert Campbell, Colonial Treasurer in 1857, and his mother, Ann Sophia Campbell.

Awarded for proficiency at the Matriculation examination to a student who is deemed of sufficient merit.

Candidates will be required to make application on printed forms obtainable from the University; such forms must show the candidate is in straitened circumstances.

The scholarship will be tenable in any Faculty for a period of two years, during which the holder will receive payments at the rate of $100 per annum, so long as he shall faithfully pursue his studies in the University and pass his examinations satisfactorily.

In making the award, preference will be given to a son or daughter of a member of the AIF, 1914 to 1918.

The Commonwealth Scholarships
Commonwealth Scholarships tenable at the University of Sydney are awarded annually on the results of the Higher School Certificate examination to candidates who have satisfied a minimum standard of proficiency.

The scholarships cover the payment of all compulsory University fees. In addition, scholars whose family income falls within certain prescribed limits, may receive a living allowance.

There are some Second and Later Year Scholarships awarded each year to students who do not gain an Open Entrance Scholarship. Selection for these is made on results obtained in approved University courses.

A limited number of Mature Age Scholarships is available to candidates over the age of 25 years.

Applications should be made to the Officer in Charge, New South Wales Branch, Department of Education and Science.

Applications are to be made on Bursary Application Forms suitably endorsed.

The Council of Education Scholarship
Founded in 1889 by a gift of £300 from the trustees of the subscribers to a memorial of the late Council of Education for the foundation of a scholarship to be called the Council of Education Scholarship. Competition for the scholarship is confined to the sons of teachers or officers in the Department of Public Instruction of not less than three years’ standing. Candidates must produce a certificate from the Under Secretary of Public Instruction that they are eligible to compete for the scholarship. It is awarded at the Entrance Examination for general proficiency, but only when the candidates show such proficiency as in the opinion of the examiners will entitle them to the award of a scholarship, and is awarded every third year.

Awarded at the Higher School Certificate examination, 1971, and every third year thereafter $100, for three years.

The Fairfax Prize
Founded in 1872 by a gift of £500 from John Fairfax, Esq. Formerly awarded to the greatest proficients among the female candidates at the Senior and Junior Public Examinations.

From 1918 awarded by authority of the University Prizes and Medals Alteration Act, 1917, as one prize for general proficiency to a female candidate at the University examinations for scholarships at entrance to the University. The successful candidate must not be over the age of twenty-five years on the first day of examination. Value, $50.

The Freemasons’ Scholarship
Founded in 1880 by a gift of £1,000 from the Freemasons of New South Wales under the constitution of the Grand Lodge of England, for the endowment of a scholarship in honour of the District Grand Master of the Order, John Williams, Esq. Awarded for general proficiency at the Higher School Certificate examination. Competitors must be the sons of Freemasons of five years’ standing of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales who qualify for matriculation. If at any time there shall be no candidates for matriculation eligible to compete for the scholarship, or if any such candidates fail to show sufficient merit, it will be open to like competition at the First Year examination. The scholarship may be held in any Faculty. $100, tenable for three years, provided that the scholar shall so long faithfully pursue his studies in the University, and shall pass the annual examinations with credit. Applications for permission to compete for the scholarship will be received not later than the last day for receiving entries for the examination for Matriculation Honours and Scholarships.

Awarded at the Higher School Certificate examination in 1973, and every third year thereafter.

The Gowrie Scholarships
Four scholarships which are tenable in Australian universities are awarded annually by

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