



Conditions of The Aunty Elsie Indigenous Support Scholarship

The Aunty Elsie Indigenous Support Scholarship (*Scholarship*) is supported by the Archdiocese of Sydney (*Donor*) and administered in accordance with the following conditions:

1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Aunty Elsie Indigenous Support Scholarship

2. PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide financial support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students commencing or continuing undergraduate studies at Sydney campus of The University of Notre Dame Australia (University).

3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

A cash Scholarship of \$2,500 per annum will be awarded to each student for the duration of three (3) years. Up to four (4) scholarships per year will be awarded.

4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must:

- a) Be of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background and state that he or she be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and is recognised by his/her community as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person; and
- b) Be enrolled full-time at the University.

5. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee for the Scholarship will comprise:

- a) The Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Sydney (or nominee);
- b) National Director, Indigenous Education, Associate Professor Clive Walley (or nominee); and
- c) Director, Notre Dame Study Centre, Sydney campus, Dr Jane Stenning (or nominee).

6. SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship is awarded to the recipients who, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, best demonstrate through their application and supporting documentation:

- a) Academic merit, including satisfactory academic achievement to the award of the Scholarship;
- b) That their educational opportunities are limited to due to adverse circumstances including financial need, and that the award of the Scholarship would assist them to address these limitations;
- c) Personal circumstances or background which, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, warrants special consideration; and
- d) Personal determination to excel in his/her chosen field of study.

7. DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

- a) Subject to the conditions in Clause 10 below and the University continuing to receive funding for the Scholarship, the Scholarship will be tenable for the duration of the recipient's studies for three years of full-time study.
- b) The Scholarship is not transferable to another degree, Notre Dame Campus or another University.
- c) If in any year there are no eligible students, the Scholarship will not be awarded.

8. CONCURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS

A recipient of the Scholarship may hold it in conjunction with another scholarship offered by the University.

9. METHOD OF PAYMENT

- a) Scholarship funds will be paid directly into the student's bank account, at a time determined by the University.

- b) Recipients are required to complete a Gift Expenditure Form for payment of funds.

10. CONDITIONS OF CONTINUATION

The Scholarship will continue to be paid subject to the recipient:

- a) Maintaining a minimum of GPA 2.0 each semester; and
- b) Maintaining full time enrolment.

The recipient forfeits the Scholarship if they:

- a) Fail to meet the requirement in a) and b) above;
- b) Are found to have behaved in a manner that is in breach of the University's Student Code of Conduct or is the subject of disciplinary action under the University's General Regulations;
- c) Discontinue their degree at the University;
- d) Take a leave of absence; or
- e) Defer their enrolment for a period greater than 12 months.

The exception to this is if the recipient makes an application in writing to the Dean of the School in which the student is enrolled, outlining the circumstances and reasons relating to their personal situation. The Dean has discretion to determine the ongoing status of the Scholarship.

11. STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship recipients are required to:

- a) Scholarship recipients are required to submit mid-year and/or end-of-year reports to the Donor, outlining their progress throughout the year.
- b) Reports should include academic results for the semester, an update regarding the circumstances which warrant the recipient to be in receipt of the Scholarship, and other relevant feedback.
- c) The Development Manager, Office of University Relations (OUR), will notify the scholarship recipients of the report submission due dates.
- d) Reports should be sent to the Development Manager OUR.
- e) Scholarship recipients are required to participate in any publications, media and events related to the award of the Scholarship.

12. ADMINISTERING BODY

The Scholarship is administered by the Office of University Relations, Sydney.

13. PRIVACY

The University is committed to the principles contained in the Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth) and the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Commonwealth) and will not disclose any personal information (as defined in the Privacy Act) relating to this Scholarship to any third party without the written consent of the applicant.

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