

The Bernadette Magee Scholarship for Regional WA Students (*Scholarship*) is administered in accordance with the following conditions:

**1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The Bernadette Magee Scholarship for Regional WA Students.

**2. PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The purpose of the Scholarship is to assist and encourage students from regional Western Australia to commence or continue their undergraduate degree at The University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle Campus (*University*).

**3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The value of the Scholarship is \$5,000 per annum.

**4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must:

- a) Be enrolled as a domestic full-time student in an undergraduate degree at The University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle;
- b) Have a permanent home address in Western Australia at a distance of at least 100 kilometres from the Perth GPO (measured in a straight line); and
- c) Have been a resident of Western Australia for at least 5 years.

**5. SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The Selection Committee for the Scholarship will comprise:

- a) The Pro Vice Chancellor & Head of Fremantle Campus (or nominee);
- b) The Director, Office of University Relations, Fremantle (or nominee); and
- c) The Manager, Student Recruitment Office, Fremantle (or nominee).

**6. SELECTION CRITERIA**

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

- a) Financial need;
- b) Personal circumstances which warrant special consideration including the impact of their regional location on their ability to undertake tertiary studies;
- c) Personal qualities and motivation; and
- d) Academic merit.

**7. SELECTION PROCESS**

- a) The Scholarship will be advertised on the University website in the year preceding the award of the Scholarship.
- b) Written applications setting out compliance with the Eligibility Requirements and addressing the Selection Criteria must be made on the application form available from the University website.
- c) Applications will be submitted to the Office of University Relations, Fremantle.
- d) The Selection Committee may interview selected applicants.
- e) The successful recipient will be notified in writing by the Office of University Relations.
- f) If in any year there are no eligible students, the Scholarship will not be awarded.

**8. DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP**

- a) Subject to the conditions in Clause 11 below, the Scholarship will be tenable for the equivalent of one year full time study.
- b) The Scholarship is not transferable to another degree, Notre Dame Campus or another University.

## 9. CONCURRENT AND REPEAT SCHOLARSHIPS

- a) The Scholarship can be held concurrently with another University scholarship.
- b) Recipients of the Scholarship are eligible for repeat awards provided the Eligibility Requirements continue to be met. Recipients must reapply each year.

## 10. METHOD OF PAYMENT

- a) Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student as determined by the University.
- b) Recipients are required to complete a Gift Expenditure Form for payment of funds.
- c) Scholarship funds will be paid in two instalments, at the beginning of Semesters 1 and 2. The second payment will be dependent on the student's Satisfactory Academic Progress being confirmed by the School.

## 11. CONDITIONS OF CONTINUATION

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

- a) Maintaining satisfactory performance 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;
- 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 relevant Dean, outlining the circumstances and reasons relating to their personal situation. The Dean has discretion to determine the ongoing status of the Scholarship.

## 12. STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship recipients are required to:

- a) Submit a mid-year and end of year report to the donor, outlining their progress;
  - i. 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.
  - ii. The Office of University Relations will notify the Scholarship recipients of the report submission due dates.
  - iii. Reports should be sent to the Office of University Relations and they will be forwarded to the donor.
- b) Participate in any publications, media and events related to the award of the Scholarship.

## 13. ADMINISTERING BODY

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

## 14. PRIVACY

The University will collect, use, hold and disclose personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth) and the University's Privacy Policy.

## 15. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- a) These Conditions must comply with any University Regulations regarding the awarding of scholarships and prizes.
- b) The Vice Chancellor, in consultation with the donor, may vary the Conditions of the Scholarship at any time.

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<b>Responsible Executive:</b>	Director, Office of University Relations, Fremantle
<b>Responsible Office:</b>	Office of University Relations, Fremantle
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Scholarship Program Manager, Office of University Relations, Fremantle
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