



The PATH Scholarship (*Scholarship*) has been funded by the Ellucian Foundation to assist university students in their second or further years of study to persist with their studies in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Scholarship is administered in accordance with the following conditions:

1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

PATH Scholarship [Progress Accomplishment Thriving Hope]

2. PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the Scholarship is to assist university students in their **second or further years** of study to persist with their studies in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The value of the Scholarship will be to the value of \$1788.78.

4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must:

- a) Be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia, or New Zealand citizen;
- b) Be continuing studies (in their second year or further) in an undergraduate award program at the University with a full-time student load (75 credit points or higher);
- c) Be in good academic standing.

5. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Selection Committee will comprise of staff from the University.

6. SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship is awarded to students who, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, best meet **one or more** of the following criteria:

- a) Equity factors:
 - i. Low socio-economic background – as determined by a home address falling within the lowest quartile in the Australian Bureau of Statistics' [Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage](#) by Statistical Area 1.
 - ii. Come from a regional or remote area – as determined by a home address being classified as Inner Regional, Outer Regional, Remote or Very Remote in the Australian Bureau of Statistics' [Australian Statistical Geography Standard \(ASGS\) Edition 3](#).
 - iii. Are an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.
 - iv. Have a disability or long-term medical condition or be the carer of a person with a disability,
 - v. Come from a refugee or asylum seeker background.
- b) Financial disadvantage:
 - i. Currently in receipt of a government support payment (such as Austudy, Abstudy, Carer Allowance, Disability Support Pension, etc.).
 - ii. Undertaking a full-time practicum placement of more than two weeks in duration during the year of the award.
 - iii. Other – may include a short statement of specific need (as related to COVID-19 or other personal circumstances).

7. SELECTION PROCESS

- a) Applications must be made via the University website.
- b) Selections will be made based on assessment of the application and any supporting documentation required by sections 4 and 6 above.
- c) All applicants will be notified of an outcome via email..
- d) The University reserves the right not to award the Scholarship.

8. DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

- a) The Scholarship will be paid once only.
- b) The Scholarship is not transferable to any other organisation or institution.

9. CONCURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship can be held concurrently with another University scholarship.

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 the required form for payment of funds.

11. STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- a) Scholarship recipients will be asked to provide a student statement describing the impact of this scholarship in supporting them to continue or complete their academic program.
- b) Scholarship recipients may be invited to participate in publications, media and events related to the award of the Scholarship.
- c) Scholarship recipients consent to the following information being shared with the scholarship donor, Ellucian Foundation:
 - i. Age at the time funds were disbursed
 - ii. Program of study
 - iii. Citizenship information
 - iv. Anticipated graduation/completion date
 - v. Award amount
 - vi. A brief explanation of the recipient's need
 - vii. Copies of student statements (anonymous) that describe the importance of receiving the funds in allowing their continued enrolment or completion of their academic program.

12. ADMINISTERING BODY

The Scholarship is administered by The University of Notre Dame Australia.

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 as obtained by the student declarations on the student application form.

The University may share personal information obtained through (the Scholarship application) with third parties where the third party is a member of a selection committee as described in 5 Selection Committee and 7 Selection Process above. This information is shared for the purposes of selection only.

For reporting, the University may also share personal information for the purposes of the student meeting the student requirements clause, Clause 11 above; or where the student agrees to participate in publications, media and events related to the award of the Scholarship. This may include arranging for photo opportunities that include the student and the third party donor.

14. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

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

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Responsible Executive:	Pro Vice Chancellor, Student Experience
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