



Conditions of the Destination Australia Program Scholarship

The Destination Australia Program Scholarship (*Scholarship*) is administered in accordance with the following conditions:

1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

Destination Australia Program Scholarship.

2. PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the Scholarship is to offer domestic students the opportunity to experience studying and living in regional Western Australia (including in the Kimberley and Pilbara regions in Northern Western Australia), and in turn increase their awareness of the benefits of living, studying and working in regional Australia.

3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The value of the Scholarship is \$15,000 per annum for the scheduled duration of the eligible program.

4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must:

- a) Be a new student at the University in 2021;
- b) Be enrolled on a full-time basis;
- c) Be studying on the Broome Campus;
- d) Maintain ongoing residency in a regional area of Western Australia; and
- e) Be studying one of the following qualification levels:
 - i) Certificate IV
 - ii) Accredited Diploma
 - iii) Bachelor Degree
 - iv) Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma
 - v) Masters

5. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee for the Scholarship will be appointed through the Office of PVC Student Experience and the relevant School.

6. SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- a) Personal qualities and motivation;
- b) Community service; and
- c) Academic merit.

An applicant's personal circumstances which warrant special consideration will also be taken into consideration when selecting a successful recipient of the Scholarship.

7. SELECTION PROCESS

- a) The Scholarship will be advertised on the University's website in the year of the awarding 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's website.
- c) Applications will be submitted to the Office of PVC Student Experience.
- d) The Selection Committee may interview selected applicants.
- e) The successful recipient will be notified in writing by the Office of PVC Student Experience.

8. DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

- a) Subject to the conditions in Clause 11 below, the Scholarship will be tenable for the scheduled duration of the eligible program.
- b) The Scholarship is not transferable to another degree, Campus or to another University.

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 a Student Payment Form for payment of funds.
- c) Scholarship funds will be paid in 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 recipient forfeits the Scholarship if they:

- a) Do not continue to meet the Eligibility Requirements for the duration of the Scholarship;
- b) Are found to have behaved in a manner that is in breach of the University's Student Code of Conduct;
- c) Are the subject of any current University student disciplinary process;
- d) Discontinue their enrolment in their program;
- e) Take a leave of absence or become absent without leave; or
- f) Defer their enrolment
- g) Do not make satisfactory progress in their program.

An exception to these conditions may be made if the recipient makes an application in writing to the PVC Student Experience, outlining the circumstances and reasons relating to their personal situation. The PVC Student Experience has discretion to determine the ongoing status of the Scholarship consistent with the requirements of the Commonwealth Government Grant funding this Scholarship.

12. STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship recipients are required to:

- a) Submit an end of year report to the University, 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 PVC Student Experience will notify the Scholarship recipients of the report submission due dates.
 - iii. Reports should be sent to the Office of PVC Student Experience for review by the relevant School.
- 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 PVC Student Experience.

14. PRIVACY

The University is committed to the principles contained in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Commonwealth) and the *Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000* (Commonwealth). This Scholarship is funded by a Commonwealth Government Grant, and it a requirement of accepting this Scholarship that the recipient consents to the University disclosing personal information about the recipient to the Commonwealth Government. The University will not disclose any personal information (as defined in the Privacy Act) relating to this Scholarship to any other third party without the written consent of the applicant.

15. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

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

Purpose:	The purpose of the Scholarship is to: a) Attract and support domestic students to study in Broome, Western Australia; b) Offer students an opportunity to experience living in a remote region in Western Australia; and c) Increase awareness of the benefits of living, studying and working in regional Australia.
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Responsible Office:	Office of PVC Student Experience
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