



The Majorlin Kimberley Centre for Remote Health Scholarship (*Scholarship*) is administered in accordance with the following conditions:

1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Majorlin Kimberley Centre for Remote Health Scholarship.

2. PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide financial support to students from the Kimberley region to study an accredited undergraduate course within the allied health or nursing and midwifery professions.

It is intended that the Scholarship will assist in addressing some of the financial limitations that may be associated with living in rural or remote locations.

The Majorlin Kimberley Centre for Remote Health will award one Scholarship each year if there is a suitable candidate.

3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The value of the Scholarship is \$10,000 per year whilst enrolled in a health degree full time and will comprise of two cash payments of \$5,000 at the beginning and middle of each year, up to a maximum of \$40,000 per student.

4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must:

- a) Be from the Kimberley region of Australia (proof of 3 years attendance at a Kimberley school is required);
- b) Be enrolled as a full-time student in an undergraduate health related discipline at The University of Notre Dame Australia;
- c) Commit to undertake a clinical placement in the Kimberley region organised through the Majorlin Kimberley Centre for Remote Health. The placement must be at least four week duration and approved by the student's School; and
- d) Be able to demonstrate satisfactory academic achievement and be in Good Standing throughout the duration of Scholarship.

5. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee for the Scholarship will comprise:

- a) Dean of the relevant School (or nominee); and
- b) A senior School staff member as appointed by the Dean.

6. SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- a) Commitment and personal determination to work in a health profession in a rural or remote location at the completion of their course, ideally in the Kimberley region;
- b) Academic Merit;
- c) Good Standing; and
- d) Leadership and community engagement.

7. SELECTION PROCESS AND AWARING PROCESS

- a) The Scholarship will be advertised on the University website at the start of semester, with the application made directly to the relevant School.
- b) The Scholarship will be open to WA and NT based students who are enrolled in an undergraduate degree within the allied health profession or nursing and midwifery.

- c) The Selection Committee will review all applications and may interview selected applicants.
- d) The Scholarship is not transferable to another degree.

8. DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

Subject to the conditions in Clause 10 below, the Scholarship will be tenable for the length of the full time degree.

9. CONCURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship can be held concurrently with another scholarship providing any current scholarships are specified in the application process and receive the approval of the University.

10. AWARDING PROCEDURE

The Scholarship will be awarded by the School on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

11. METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment of the Scholarship will be in accordance with the University's financial procedures.

The first payment of \$5,000 will occur after the commencement of an eligible course year (after the first Census date). The second payment of \$5,000 will occur after proof of successful completion of the first semester.

12. 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 (unless approved otherwise by the Dean).

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 in allied health and/or nursing and midwifery;
- 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, outlining the circumstances and reasons relating to their personal situation. The Dean of the School has discretion to determine the ongoing status of the Scholarship.

13. STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

The recipient of the Scholarship must:

- a) Remain enrolled as a full-time student and in good academic standing for the duration of the Scholarship.
- b) Commit to undertake a clinical placement in the Kimberley region, organised through the Majorlin Kimberley Centre for Remote Health. The placement must be at least four (4) weeks duration and approved by the relevant School.
- c) Participate in any publications, media and events related to the award of the Scholarship.
- d) Participate in research which evaluates the Scholarship program and tracks Scholarship recipients' workplace locations

14. ADMINISTERING BODY

The Scholarship is administered by the University as a partner of the Majorlin Kimberley Centre for Remote Health.

15. 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.

16. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

These Conditions must comply with any University Regulations regarding the awarding of scholarships and prizes.