



Conditions of The Catholic Women's League of Western Australia (Inc.) Scholarship

The Catholic Women's League of Western Australia (Inc.) Scholarship (*Scholarship*) is administered in accordance with the following conditions:

1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Catholic Women's League of Western Australia (Inc.) Scholarship.

2. PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the Scholarship is to assist and encourage meritorious female students at The University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle (*University*) for whom educational opportunities are limited because of financial need.

These students will have demonstrated drive and commitment to the principles of the Catholic Women's League, with special consideration to applicants with a permanent home address of 160 kilometres or more from the Perth CBD.

3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

One Scholarship with a value of \$3,000 will be awarded each year.

4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must:

- a) Be enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate research degree at The University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle;
- b) Have their permanent home address in Western Australia;
- c) Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of the Catholic Women's League, as outlined in APPENDIX 1 below, through a personal statement enclosed in the Scholarship application; and
- d) Inform the University if in receipt of any other scholarship.

5. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee for the Scholarship will comprise:

- a) The Vice Chancellor of the University (or nominee);
- b) A second person nominated by the Vice Chancellor; and
- c) One representative of the Catholic Women's League of Western Australia (Inc.).

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) Commitment to the principles of the Catholic Women's League;
- b) Financial need; and
- c) Academic merit.

Special consideration will be given to applicants with a permanent home address of 160 kilometres or more from the Perth CBD.

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. REPEAT SCHOLARSHIPS

A recipient of the Scholarship is 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 requirements 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;

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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Responsible Executive:	Director, Office of University Relations, Fremantle
Responsible Office:	Office of University Relations
Contact Officer:	Scholarship Program Manager, Office of University Relations, Fremantle
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Campus Applicability:	Fremantle
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APPENDIX 1

The Catholic Women's League of Western Australia (Inc.) – Aims & Objects

AIMS

The Aims of the Catholic Women's League of Western Australia (Inc.) are to:

- a) Promote and support the formation of women to meet contemporary challenges;
- b) Liaise with other organisations and faith communities for the respect of human rights with particular focus on women and children; and
- c) Foster an awareness of cultural diversity.

OBJECTS

The Objects of the Catholic Women's League of Western Australia (Inc.) are to:

- a) Enable women to participate more effectively in working for and building the Kingdom of God on earth;
- b) Promote the spiritual, social, cultural and intellectual formation of women;
- c) Uphold the dignity of women and encourage their participation in social and public life;
- d) Promote the role of lay women in the mission of the Church;
- e) Promote and support vocations to the:
 - i) Priesthood
 - ii) Religious life
 - iii) Single life
 - iv) Christian marriage and family
- f) Promote and support the duty of Catholic women to be educated in the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church;
- g) Promote the teachings of Christ and His Church concerning the dignity, integrity and freedom of the human person;
- h) Foster ecumenism and inter-faith dialogue; and
- i) Provide a national forum for the voice of Catholic Women's League Organisations in Australia.