



The Mannkal Scholarships (*Scholarship*) are administered in accordance with the following conditions:

## 1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Mannkal Scholarships.

## 2. PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Mannkal Economic Education Foundation (*Donors*) was founded by leading Perth businessman Ron Manners to support students interested in studying libertarian and free-market concepts. The Donors will provide two distinct scholarships: namely, an Undergraduate Research Scholarship, and Research Engagement Scholarships at The University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle (*University*). The former will be awarded to one single student or a team of two students. The latter will be awarded to multiple students to undertake a range of pre-approved conferences, research activities and events.

The Undergraduate Research Scholarship recipient must:

- a) Undertake the BUSN3910 Directed Research Topic course;
- b) Conduct economic research in the area of free-market or libertarian concepts; and
- c) Investigate and report on these concepts as they relate to business and industry.

The Research Engagement Scholarship recipients must:

- a) Make suitable arrangements to attend the research engagement (conference, research activity or event); and
- b) Participate in and contribute to the conference, research activity or event.

This Scholarship may be of particular interest to combined Law and Business students.

## 3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Each Undergraduate Research Scholarship is awarded to one student or a team of two students and is valued at \$5,000 or \$7,000 respectively.

The Scholarship funds cover:

- a) The equivalent of the enrolment fees for the BUSN3910 Directed Research Topic course; and
- b) Travel and accommodation costs for attending a suitable conference as approved by the Selection Committee.

Any balance will be applied to support the student's research activities.

Each Research Engagement Scholarship is awarded to individual students as a one-off payment, generally within the range of \$1,000 - \$20,000.

The Scholarship funds cover travel and accommodation costs for research engagement attendance and participation as approved by the Selection Committee.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must:

- a) Currently be enrolled as an undergraduate or postgraduate student at The University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle;
- b) Be of 'good standing' academically;
- c) Hold either Australian citizenship or permanent residency; and
- d) Be based in Western Australia.

In addition, applicants for the Undergraduate Research Scholarship must:

- a) Have an appropriate academic background – the BUSN1000 Economics course is recommended (ordinarily the applicant will be in their third year of study, equivalent full time); and
- b) Be prepared to commit to a major academic piece of work and/or time allocation.

## **5. SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The Selection Committee for the Scholarship will comprise:

- a) The Executive Director of the Mannkal Economic Education Foundation (or nominee);
- b) The Dean, School of Business, Fremantle (or nominee); and
- c) The Co-ordinator of the Economics Programme, School of Business, Fremantle (or nominee).

## **6. APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS**

a) Undergraduate Research Scholarship

- i) Scholarships will be advertised annually in November of the year preceding in which the scholarships are to be awarded and as eligible conferences, research activity and event opportunities are announced.
- ii) Applications must be submitted by closing dates advised by the School of Business.
- iii) Applicants must submit a written application setting out compliance with the eligibility requirements, either by using the application form available from the School of Business, Fremantle or in a format directed by the School of Business, and accompanied by a summary of the proposed research project or engagement, up to 500 words.
- iv) Applications must be submitted to the School of Business, Fremantle by the advertised closing date.
- v) Applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee outlined in Clause 5 prior to the enrolment or registration deadlines of the course or research engagement.
- vi) Applicants may be required to attend an interview.

b) Research Engagement Scholarship

- i) Scholarships will be advertised, detailing the eligibility and selection criteria, on the University and Mannkal's websites and via a range of other channels.
- ii) Applicants must submit the following documents:
  1. Resume/Curriculum Vitae (up to two pages) including photograph (within the document);
  2. Academic transcript clearly stating their name (unofficial copy is sufficient); and
  3. Cover Letter addressing one of the opportunities on offer.
- iii) Applications must be submitted by the advertised closing date.
- iv) Applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee outlined in Clause 5.
- v) Applicants will usually be required to attend an interview.

If in any year there are no applicants considered to be of sufficient merit, the Selection Committee will reserve the right not to award the Scholarship.

## **7. CONCURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Scholarship may be held concurrently with other scholarships.

## **8. 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 one instalment after selection.

## **9. STUDENT REQUIREMENTS**

- a) Scholarship recipients are required to submit a written report to be forwarded to the Donors and might be asked to present their report to the Donors.
- b) Reports should be sent to the School of Business, Fremantle.
- c) Scholarship recipients are required to participate in any publications, media and events related to the award of the Scholarship.
- d) Undergraduate Research Scholarship recipients are required to participate in Mannkal's Leadership Development Program, thereby also potentially accessing Mannkal's Research Engagement scholarships.

## **10. ADMINISTERING BODY**

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

**11. 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.

**12. 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 Donors, may vary the Conditions of the Scholarship at any time.

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