



Conditions of The Southern Cross Care Nursing Student Scholarship

The Southern Cross Care Nursing Student Scholarship (*Scholarship*) is administered in accordance with the following conditions:

1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Southern Cross Care Nursing Student Scholarship.

2. PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support a second year student in the School of Nursing & Midwifery at The University of Notre Dame, Fremantle (*University*) in the area of Aged Care.

3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The value of the Scholarship will be \$2,500. The School will award two Scholarships each year, one Scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in the February intake cohort, and one Scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in the July intake cohort. In addition, Southern Cross Care will offer the opportunity for casual paid work at one of the Southern Cross Care (WA) Inc. facilities during the recipient's studies.

4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must:

- a) Have successfully completed their second semester of studies in the School of Nursing & Midwifery, Fremantle, at the time of the Scholarship application;
- b) Be enrolled in their third semester of studies in the School of Nursing & Midwifery, Fremantle, at the time of the Scholarship application;
- c) Have successfully completed Professional Practice 2 in the semester prior to the term of the Scholarship; and
- d) Be in Good Academic Standing.

5. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee for the Scholarship will comprise:

- a) The Dean of the School of Nursing & Midwifery, Fremantle, (or nominee);
- b) The Pastoral Care Academic, School of Nursing & Midwifery, Fremantle (or nominee); and
- c) A senior Executive representative of Southern Cross Care (WA) 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) Excellence in aged nursing care, and commitment to the Southern Cross Care Values of *Respect, Integrity, Compassion, and Excellence* towards the elderly, by providing the support and services older people need, including pastoral and spiritual care; and
- b) Personal determination to work in the area of Aged Care in the field of Nursing.

7. SELECTION PROCESS

- a) The Scholarship will be advertised on the University website in Week 8 of Semester 1 and Week 8 of Semester 2.
- 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 successful recipient will be notified in writing by the Office of University Relations.
- e) If in any semester there are no eligible students, the Scholarship will not be awarded.
- f) The Scholarship shall be presented by a senior representative of Southern Cross Care (WA) Inc. at the School of Nursing & Midwifery award giving ceremonies.

8. DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

- a) The Scholarship will be tenable for the equivalent of one semester full time study.
- b) The Scholarship is not transferable to another degree, Notre Dame Campus or 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 Gift Expenditure Form for payment of funds.
- c) Scholarship funds will be paid in one instalment.

11. STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship recipients are required to:

- a) Submit an end of semester 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.

12. ADMINISTERING BODY

The Scholarship is administered by the School of Nursing & Midwifery, Fremantle, and the Office of University Relations, Fremantle.

13. 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.

14. 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, Fremantle
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