



## Conditions of The Beasley Family Scholarship in Medicine and Nursing

The Beasley Family Scholarship in Medicine and Nursing (*Scholarship*) is administered in accordance with the following conditions:

**1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The Beasley Family Scholarship in Medicine and Nursing

**2. PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The purpose of the Scholarship is to assist and encourage Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in the School of Medicine or the School of Nursing & Midwifery at The University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle.

**3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

Two cash scholarships of \$5,000 each will be awarded to two students each year.

**4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must:

- a) be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and state that he/she identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and is recognised by his/her community as a person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- b) be enrolled in the School of Medicine or the School of Nursing & Midwifery at the University of Notre Dame Australia's Fremantle campus; and
- c) be able to demonstrate that their educational opportunities are limited due to adverse circumstances including, but not limited to, distance, financial need, disability or responsibility for the care of the ill or the elderly, and that the award of the Scholarship would assist them to address these limitations.

**5. BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTION**

The Selection Committee for the Scholarship will comprise:

- a) The Head of Campus & Pro-Vice Chancellor Fremantle (or nominee);
- b) The Head of Indigenous Health Curriculum (or nominee); and
- c) The Campus Manager, Office of University Relations, Fremantle (or nominee).

**6. SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Scholarship is awarded to two applicants who, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, best demonstrate through their application and supporting documentation:

- a) Adverse circumstances as set out in clause 4(c);
- b) Academic merit;
- c) Personal circumstances or background which, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, warrants special consideration; and
- d) Personal determination to work in the field of Medicine or Nursing & Midwifery.

**7. AWARD OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

- a) The Scholarship will be awarded by the University, on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.
- b) The Scholarship may be awarded to a student of each of the Schools of Medicine and Nursing & Midwifery, or to two students of the same School at the discretion of the Selection Committee.
- c) The successful recipients will be notified in writing by the Office of University Relations.
- d) If, in any given year, there are no students deserving of the Scholarship, the University may decide that no award of the Scholarship will be made for that year, or that only one Scholarship will be awarded that year. In this event the Scholarship/s will be carried forward so that an additional Scholarship/s may be awarded in the following year.

## 8. DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

A Scholarship will be tenable for the equivalent of one year full time study.

## 9. METHOD OF PAYMENT

- a) Scholarship funds will be paid directly into the student's bank account as determined by the University;
- b) Recipients are required to complete a Gift Expenditure Form for payment of funds;
- c) Award funds will be paid in two instalments, at the beginning of Semesters 1 and 2, providing the student's Satisfactory Academic Progress has been confirmed by the School and that the recipient continues to meet the Eligibility Requirements for the Scholarship.

## 10. 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 in the degree for which they were enrolled in when the Scholarship was offered.

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;
- c) Take a leave of absence; or
- d) 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 relevant Dean outlining the circumstances and reasons relating to their personal situation. The Dean has discretion to determine the ongoing status of the Scholarship.

## 11. STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

The recipient of the Scholarship must:

- a) Provide a report to the University each semester outlining their progress. This progress report is to be forwarded to the Office of University Relations, which will forward it to the donor accordingly; and
- b) Participate in any publications, media and events related to the award of the Scholarship.

## 12. ADMINISTERING BODY

The Scholarship is administered by 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 donors, may vary the Conditions of the Scholarship at any time.

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<b>Responsible Executive:</b>	Director, Office of University Relations

**Responsible Office:** Office of University Relations

**Contact Officer:** Senior Development Officer

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