

## The John H O'Halloran Law Scholarship Regulations

Mr John H O'Halloran, a legal practitioner in Perth for over 65 years, has bequeathed to the University of Notre Dame Australia the sum of \$200,000 to be deposited in the University of Notre Dame Australia Endowment Trust and the income from that money is to be applied exclusively to the creation of a scholarship to be known as The John H O'Halloran Scholarship.

The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide assistance to a full time student enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws degree (either as a single degree or as part of a combined degree) at the University of Notre Dame Australia School of Law, Fremantle who has demonstrated the need for financial assistance to continue his or her studies.

The John O'Halloran Scholarship is established and shall be administered in accordance with the following regulations:

1. Those eligible for the Scholarship shall be students who:
  - a) Are enrolled full time on the Fremantle Campus of the University in the Bachelor of Laws course or in a combined course which includes a course for the degree of Bachelor of Laws and who have completed at least:
    - i. 2 years of full time study towards the three or four year Bachelor of Laws degree; or
    - ii. 3 years of full time study towards a combined degree;
  - AND
  - b) Have demonstrated the need for financial assistance to continue their studies.
2. Subject to these regulations, the Scholarship shall be awarded by the University of Notre Dame Australia upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising:
  - a) The Dean of Law (Fremantle);
  - b) 2 members of the academic staff of the School of Law (Fremantle) appointed by the Vice Chancellor (or delegate) upon the advice of the Dean of Law (Fremantle); and
  - c) A representative of the O'Halloran family nominated by the Executors of the late Mr O'Halloran.
3. Subject to Regulation 1, in making its recommendation, the Selection Committee may take into account whatever factors in its absolute discretion that it considers appropriate. Such factors may include:
  - a) The achievement of good results by the applicant in the applicant's law studies;
  - b) The demonstration by the applicant of an active interest in an area outside the practice and study of law; and
  - c) Demonstrated concern by the applicant for others.



4. a) The Scholarship shall not be awarded more than once in any calendar year.
- b) The Scholarship shall not be awarded in any calendar year where there are no eligible students, and the undisbursed interest in any one year will be available for disbursement as part of the Scholarship in future years.
5. The amount of the Scholarship shall be determined from year to year by the University of Notre Dame Australia's Vice Chancellor (or delegate). The Scholarship shall be paid to the recipient in such manner and at such time(s) through the year as the Vice Chancellor (or delegate) determines upon the recommendation of the Selection Committee.
6. a) Written applications for the Scholarship will be called for annually and must be submitted to the Dean of the School of Law (Fremantle) no later than December 1<sup>st</sup> in the year preceding the academic year in respect of which the Scholarship is to be awarded, or such earlier date as the Selection Committee may stipulate in the call for applications.
- b) Applications must include:
  - i. a statement by the candidate addressing the eligibility criteria;
  - ii. a statutory declaration made by the applicant setting out his or her financial circumstances; and
  - iii. such other documentary or other evidence as the University in its absolute discretion, considers necessary to verify any statements made by the applicant.
- c) Each Scholarship is tenable for one year. However, a recipient is eligible to apply for a further one year Scholarship.
8. No student shall be awarded the Scholarship more than twice.