Conditions of the Mannkal Scholarships

1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP
The Mannkal Scholarships (Scholarship).

2. BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP
The Mannkal Economic Education Foundation was founded by leading Perth businessman, Ron Manners, to support students interested in studying libertarian and free-market concepts.

The Mannkal Economic Education Foundation will provide scholarships for one or two Notre Dame Students.

The Scholarship recipient must undertake a Directed Business Project BS 391 unit and conduct economic research in the area of free-market or libertarian concepts and investigate and report on these concepts as they relate to business and industry.

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

3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP
Each Scholarship is either for one student or a team of two students and is valued at $5000 or $7000 respectively.

The Scholarship funds cover:
   i. the equivalent of the enrolment fees for the Unit BS 391; and
   ii. travel and accommodation costs for the Liberty and Society Conference held by the Centre for Independent Studies or an equivalent conference.

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

4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
To be eligible for a Scholarship, applicants must:
   i. have an appropriate academic background - BS 100 Economics is recommended (ordinarily, the applicant will be in their 3rd year of study, equivalent full time);
   ii. complete an application form including a summary of their proposed research project/activities to be submitted to the Dean of the School of Business;
   iii. have their application submitted by the first Friday in December preceding the year in which the Scholarships are awarded;
   iv. be prepared to commit to a major academic piece of work; and
   v. be eligible for consideration to attend the Liberty and Society Conference or an equivalent conference.
5. SELECTION PROCESS
Applicants must submit a written application setting out compliance with the eligibility requirements and addressing the selection criteria using the application form available from the School of Business, Fremantle website and accompanied by a summary of the proposed research project, up to 500 words.

Applications will be reviewed by the Dean of the School of Business, Fremantle (or nominee) and Mr Ron Manners, Chairman of the Mannkal Economic Education Foundation, (or nominee). The Selection Committee will interview the short-listed applicants if required.

6. APPLICATION PROCEDURE
   i. Scholarships will be advertised annually in November of the year preceding the year in which the Scholarships are to be awarded.
   ii. Applications must be submitted to the Executive Officer/Faculty Administrative Officer of the School of Business, Fremantle by the advertised closing date.
   iii. Applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee outlined in Clause 8, in the December prior to the year in which the scholarships are awarded.

7. CONCURRENT AND REPEAT SCHOLARSHIPS
The Mannkal Scholarships may be held concurrently with other awards.

8. BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTION
The Selection Committee for the Scholarship will comprise:
   i. Mr Ron Manners, Chairman of the Mannkal Economic Education Foundation, (or nominee);
   ii. The Dean of the School of Business, Fremantle (or nominee); and
   iii. The Co-ordinator of the Economics Programme, the School of Business, Fremantle

9. AWARDING BODY
The Scholarship will be awarded by the University, on the recommendation of the Selection Committee described in Clause 8.

10. METHOD OF PAYMENT
Recipients are required to sign a Gift Expenditure Form for payment/reimbursement of funds.

11. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
Scholarship recipients are required to submit a report to the Mannkal Economic Education Foundation, with further opportunities to present their report to the Mannkal Foundation.

12. ADMINISTERING BODY
The Scholarship will be administered by the School of Business and the Office of University Relations.

13. PUBLICATIONS
Any thesis, dissertation or other publications resulting from research undertaken by the recipient while in receipt of the Scholarship must acknowledge the assistance of the Scholarship and carry the University by-line.

14. PRIVACY
The University is committed to the principles contained in the Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth) and the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Commonwealth) and will not disclose any personal information (as defined in the Privacy Act) relating to this Scholarship to any third party without the written consent of the applicant.