FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
THE GWEN & DAVID MOORE ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Applications close Sunday 22 March, 2015.

Name: ___________________________ Student Number: ___________________________
Award Course: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________
University Email: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Applicants will need to submit written statement of no more than 500 words addressing the selection criteria found in the Terms and Conditions attached.
Scholarship Full Name: The Gwen & David Moore Aboriginal Scholarship

Annual Value: AUD 25,000 per annum for a maximum of four years for one undergraduate student

Background Information

The Gwen & David Moore Aboriginal Scholarship was established in 2015 and is funded by a trust established under the will of David Rainsford Moore. The scheme was established to ‘assist persons of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent to enable them to undertake tertiary studies applicable to their heritage’.

Terms and Conditions

1. Description of the Scholarship

Each scholarship is a financial award that, subject to the student remaining enrolled in the Faculty, may be awarded for four years. The chief purpose of the scheme is to promote the study of Australian Pre-History by students of Aboriginal and Torres Strait descent. The scholarship is intended to support the scholarship holder through their studies including any accommodation and other living expenses incurred.

2. Eligibility

Application for a scholarship is open to all students of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent who are enrolled full-time in undergraduate study within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Sydney.

Applicants must be enrolled in units of study towards a major in one of the following areas: Archaeology, Anthropology, History, or Sociology, with a focus on Australian Pre-History.

3. Scholar Responsibilities

Scholarship holders are required to provide a brief report at the conclusion of the year, outlining their area of study, grades attained, and confirmation that they have applied the scholarship (at least as to part) for accommodation. The report will be provided to the trustees of the scholarship.

4. Scholar Opportunity

Scholarship holders will be invited to participate in a limited number of communication and ambassdorial opportunities on behalf of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, such as attending selected student recruitment, alumni and donor events and, where appropriate, writing, posting and blogging about their experiences as scholarship holders.
5. Value of the Scholarship

The value of the scholarship is AUD25,000 per annum for a maximum of four years for one undergraduate student. The scholarship will be paid in two instalments of AUD12,500 per annum and payment will be made after the census date of each semester.

The scholarship holder is not required to complete all four years of study consecutively. However, the recipient will require the approval of the Faculty for intended leave of absence.

6. Withdrawal of Scholarship

The Faculty will be entitled to withdraw payment of the scholarship to the scholarship recipient if the scholarship recipient has:
- failed to undertake their studies with competence or diligence;
- failed to satisfactorily progress through their studies;
- committed an act of serious misconduct resulting in disciplinary action being taken by the University against the scholarship recipient;
- decided to discontinue their study in the areas of Archaeology, Anthropology, History, or Sociology;
- completed their studies.

7. Method of Award and Selection Criteria

The scholarships will be advertised in accordance with University practice. Scholarships shall be awarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences on the recommendation of a selection committee.

Applicants will be assessed in line with the criteria below:
- submission of a personal statement, of not more than 500 words, outlining the reasons for pursuing a major in one of the following areas with a focus on Aboriginal Heritage: Archaeology, Anthropology, History, or Sociology;
- be enrolled in units of study towards a major in one of the following areas with a focus on Aboriginal Heritage: Archaeology, Anthropology, History or Sociology;
- ability to demonstrate their eligibility under the grounds of the scholarship, that is be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait islander descent;
- be available for interview if required.

8. Variations to Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions of the scholarship may be varied in such manner as the Senate of the University of Sydney, or such other body delegated by the Senate, shall determine, provided that the objectives of the award and the special selection criteria stated above are preserved.