Frances Marion Smith Scholarship in Civil Engineering

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

   a. The Frances Marion Smith Scholarship in Civil Engineering was established in 2014 by alumnus Richard Smith BE (Civil) ’61 in loving memory of his mother to assist students studying Civil Engineering within the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney.

2. Eligibility

   a. The Scholarship is open to all undergraduate students who are Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents entering their second or later year of study in Civil Engineering at the University of Sydney who do not already hold another University primary Scholarship.

3. Awarding of the Scholarship

   a. The scholarship will be awarded based on academic merit.

   b. Preference will be given to those who demonstrate financial need, or medical disadvantage.

   c. The scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of the Associate Dean, (Education) and the Head of School from the School of Civil Engineering.

4. Tenure

   a. The Scholarship is tenable for one year only and subject to satisfactory academic progress deemed to be a credit average and above (65% and above).

   b. Each scholarship is tenable at the University of Sydney and is not transferable to another University.

   c. Deferment of the Scholarship is not permitted.

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6. Value and Payment

a. The value of the scholarship is $6,000 for one year.

b. Payment will be made in equal instalments after the Census date of each semester.

c. The Scholarship shall be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

7. Termination of Scholarship

The Scholarship will be terminated on the following grounds:

a. The recipient withdraws from their degree program,

b. If the recipient changes their program (i.e. course, major or stream) in their first year of study without the prior approval of the Associate Dean (Education),

c. The recipient commences part-time study without the prior consent of the Associate Dean (Education),

d. The recipient does not maintain satisfactory academic performance as defined in Term 4a, and

e. The recipient receives and accepts another primary University of Sydney Scholarship or Faculty scholarship during the duration of this Scholarship.

f. In the event that the recipient discontinues their course any money paid to the student during that academic year may be requested to be repaid to the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies. This is subject to the Associate Dean (Education)’s discretion.

g. The recipient will not pursue a course of studies at any institution other than the University of Sydney during the course of the Scholarship.

h. The recipient may be entitled to a ‘suspension’ during the Scholarship program in the event of extenuating circumstances subject to the discretion of the Associate Dean (Education).

Approved