Graduating Year of 1977 Scholarship for an Indigenous Doctor of Medicine (MD) Student

Terms and conditions

Established in 2014 following generous gifts from alumni of the graduating year of 1977 who wished to establish a scholarship to assist indigenous students with their medical studies.

The scholarship is awarded under the following conditions:

1. The scholarship shall be known as the “Graduating Year of 1977 Scholarship for an Indigenous MD Student”

2. The scholarship will be awarded by the Dean of Sydney Medical School to a candidate in his/her first year of study for the MD.

3. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who identifies as Indigenous (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander), under the conditions set out by the University from time to time.

4. The Scholarship will be awarded to a student in financial need as determined by Sydney Medical School. If more than one student meets the eligibility criteria the scholarship will then be awarded on the basis of academic merit as determined by Sydney Medical School.

5. The scholarship shall initially be awarded for one year and, subject to satisfactory progress shall be renewed annually for the duration of the awardee’s candidature to a maximum of four years. An extension for one year may be considered in the case of documented serious illness or misadventure.

6. The value of the scholarship will be $6,000 per annum.

7. The scholarship may not be held in conjunction with other scholarships valued at or above $6000.00.

8. The scholarship is not sharable.

9. The scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments in early April and Early September each year.

10. The recipient will be expected to provide a report to the donor outlining their progression in the Medical Program, by the end of November each year.

I hereby agree to abide by the Conditions of Award and accept the Graduating Year of 1977 Scholarship for an Indigenous MD Student.

Name (Please print)

Signature Date