A. J. Shearsby Prize

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

   a. Established in 1958, this Scholarship has been generously donated in honour of Mr. A.J. Shearsby of Yass by his geological friends and by the Rotary Club of Yass, and is awarded to a student commencing undergraduate study at the University of Sydney on the basis of proficiency in geology.

2. Eligibility

   a. To be eligible for this Scholarship candidates must:
      
      I. be enrolled in a Geology unit in at least one of their semesters during their first year of study at the University of Sydney, and
      II. have completed Earth and Environmental Science as part of the New South Wales Higher School Certificate in the previous year.

3. Selection Criteria

   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit.

4. Value

   a. The Scholarship is valued at $150 per annum and is tenable for one year.

   b. The Scholarship annual value will be paid as a one-off payment.

   c. In the event of more than one candidate being awarded the Scholarship, the value will be shared equally.

   d. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the Dean of the Faculty of Science or their nominee, and it is not transferable to another University school, faculty or university without prior approval.

   e. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.

   f. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility

   a. Not applicable.

6. Termination

   a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:
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I. withdraws from an eligible course or fails to enrol,

II. commences part-time study without prior approval,

III. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,

IV. is determined by the University to be guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information as part of their Scholarship application,

V. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or

VI. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

b. Once the Scholarship has been terminated, it will not be reinstated unless due to University error.

c. Where a student is found guilty of serious misconduct or withdraws from the relevant course, the University reserves the right to request that any Scholarship funds paid to the Scholarship recipient be reimbursed.