Martin McIlrath Scholarship

Terms and Conditions
July 2018

1. Background
   a. Established in 1947, this Scholarship has been generously donated by Martin McIlrath to assist ex-servicepersons achieve their academic potential at the University of Sydney.

2. Eligibility
   a. Applicants must be an Australian Citizen.
   b. Applicants must be ex-servicemen or ex-servicewomen in the Australian Defence Force.
   c. Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree offered by the Faculty of Science in either agriculture or veterinary science.

3. Selection Criteria
   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit.
   b. Preference is given to applicants who undertake undergraduate study, then postgraduate coursework study, then postgraduate research study.
   c. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Science, or their nominee(s).

4. Value
   a. The Scholarship is valued at $15,000 and is tenable for one year only.
   b. The Scholarship annual value will be paid in two instalments after the census date of each semester.
   c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the Dean of the Faculty of Science, or their nominee(s), and it is not transferable to another University school, faculty or university.
   d. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.
   e. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility
   a. Recipients must achieve satisfactory academic progression, i.e. Semester Average Mark of 50 or above and remain enrolled after the respective census date. For postgraduate research degrees, recipients must remain enrolled after the respective census dates.
6. Termination

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

   I. withdraws from an eligible course or fails to enrol,
   II. withdraws from relevant area of study,
   III. commences part-time study without prior approval,
   IV. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
   V. 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, 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 for the semester of award, the University reserves the right to request that any Scholarship funds paid to the Scholarship recipient be reimbursed.