Plumian Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

1. Background
   a. Established in 1953 by a bequest from Reverend Henry Plume, this Scholarship is awarded for proficiency in the Higher School Certificate (or equivalent) to a student enrolled in Biology, Geology or Geography in the Faculty of Science.

2. Eligibility
   a. Candidates must be enrolled in at least 6 credit points of Biology, Geology or Geography units of study in each semester of their first year of study in an undergraduate degree at the Faculty of Science.
   b. Students must have completed their secondary studies in the previous year. Students who have deferred or taken a gap year are not eligible.

3. Selection Criteria
   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit.
   b. In cases where candidates are of equal merit, preference shall be given to the candidate from Barker College, Hornsby.
   c. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Dean of Science (or nominee).

4. Value
   a. The Scholarship is valued at $1,000 and is tenable for one year only.
   b. The amount will be paid in two equal instalments after the census date of each semester.
   c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted and it is not transferable to another major, 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. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum SAM of 65 each semester.
   b. The recipient must enrol in at least 6 credit points of Biology, Geology or Geography units each semester.
   c. Recipients undertaking an exchange during the tenure of this Scholarship are required to have achieved a Satisfied Requirements grade (SR) to receive their next payment.
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6. Termination

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

I. with draws from an eligible course or fails to enrol,
II. fails to enrol in 6 credit points of Biology, Geology or Geography units each semester
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,
VI. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
VII. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

b. 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.