Longworth Scholarship for the Juris Doctor

This scholarship was established to assist an exemplary law student to further his or her career in law at the University of Sydney Law School.

Scholarship value and duration
$12,000 tenable for 1 year only.

Eligibility criteria
– Open to all domestic applicants commencing the Juris Doctor (JD) at the Sydney Law School.
– Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
– Students who have already commenced their JD studies, or students transferring from other programs are not eligible to apply.
– Scholarship must be taken up by enrolment in the first year of the nominated degree program in the year for which the offer is made.

For more information
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Background
Established in 1998 by the generous bequest of the late Barbara Irene Longworth, to assist an exemplary law student to further his or her career in law.
The successful candidate will be chosen by reference to academic record, character and who would not be able to afford such an opportunity.

Selection criteria
– Academic merit and can demonstrate financial disadvantage

Ongoing eligibility
– Recipient will be required to enrol fulltime (that is to maintain 24 credit points) through the tenure of their scholarship.
– The scholarship is conditional on the recipient meeting all requirements of the program, and subject to meeting the faculty’s minimum progression rules.

Payment schedule
– Payment will be made in equal instalments after the census date.

Termination
– In the event that a scholarship holder changes degree, reduces to less than 24 credit points without prior approval or discontinues study, the scholarship is no longer tenable and will be withdrawn.
– Recipient will be required to repay the scholarship funds if they withdraw enrolment after payment has been made
– No deferment of enrolment or scholarship is allowed.
– Scholarship offered for and tenable in the Juris Doctor only and is not transferable to another degree program
– Scholarship may not be held concurrently with other University scholarship funds.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS
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This prize is established in 1998 by the generous bequest of the late Barbara Irene Longworth, a graduate of the University, to assist an exemplary and needy law student to further his or her career in law. The bequest stipulated that the successful candidate be chosen by reference to "academic record and character", and be a person who would not otherwise be able to afford such an opportunity.

1. The name of the scholarship is "The Longworth Scholarship".
2. The object of the scholarship is to assist an exemplary and needy law student to further his or her career in law.
3. The scholarship shall be available to graduates in law who enrol as students in a postgraduate course or degree program in the Faculty of Law at the University of Sydney, with preference given to candidates wishing to undertake a full-time research degree who would not otherwise be able to afford a full-time commitment.
4. One scholarship shall be offered each year subject to the availability of funds and shall be tenable for one year, with the possibility of extension upon application in suitable cases.
5. The value of the scholarship is the amount decided by the University each year depending on the availability of income from the fund established by the bequest.
6. The scholarship shall be awarded, on application, on the recommendation of a committee consisting of the Dean of the Faculty, an Associate Dean of the Faculty and a member of Faculty nominated by the Dean.
7. The criteria for the award of the scholarship are a) academic merit; b) character; evidenced, for example, by a candidate's application to undergraduate studies in difficult financial or personal circumstances or by a candidate's contribution to university, faculty or community activities, and c) financial need.
8. The scholarship may be held in conjunction with other scholarships or awards.