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.

Selection criteria
- Academic merit and can demonstrate financial disadvantage.
- The successful candidate will be chosen by reference to academic record, character and who would not be able to afford an opportunity to further his or her career in law.
- Scholarships will be awarded by the Sydney Law School Scholarship Committee, Chaired by Associate Dean (PLP).

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.
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Terms and Conditions

1. Background

a. Established in 1998 by the generous bequest of the late Barbara Irene Longworth; designed to assist an exemplary and needy law student to further his or her career in law; the successful candidate will be chosen by reference to academic record and character and be a person who would not otherwise be able to afford such an opportunity.

2. Eligibility

a. The Longworth Scholarship for the Juris Doctor is open to all domestic applicants commencing the Juris Doctor (JD) at the Sydney Law School.

b. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

c. Students who have already commenced their JD studies, or students transferring from other programs are not eligible to apply.

d. The 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. No deferment of enrolment or scholarship is allowed.

e. The scholarship is offered for, and is tenable in the Juris Doctor only and is not transferable to another degree program.

f. The recipient will be required to enrol fulltime (that is to maintain 24 credit points) through the tenure of their scholarship.

g. Requests to hold the scholarship part-time (reduce to less than 24 credit points) will only be approved under exceptional circumstances, such as a medical condition which limits the student's capacity to undertake full-time study. Such requests must be supported by the Associate Dean for Professional Law Programs.

h. The scholarship is conditional on the recipient meeting all requirements of the program, and subject to meeting the faculty's minimum progression rules.

i. 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.

j. The scholarship may not be held concurrently with other University scholarship funds.

k. The recipient will be required to repay the scholarship funds if they withdraw enrolment after payment has been made.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Longworth Scholarships for the Juris Doctor are awarded to applicants who demonstrate academic ability as well as financial disadvantage;

b. Applications should be made through the UAC website.

4. Conditions of award
a. The Longworth Scholarship for the Juris Doctor, is worth $12,000 and will be awarded for one year only.

b. The scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments of $6000. Payment will be made after the 31 March census date and the 31 August census date subject to continued enrolment and satisfactory performance as detailed in the eligibility criteria.

Condition for continuous payment, e.g. Semesterly Average Mark at or above 65
Under what circumstance will the scholarship be approved for part time, generally only medical reasons should be considered.

The scholarship will be terminated if:
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.