The Victoria Gollan Memorial Fund

Terms and Conditions
July 2018

1. Background

a. Established in 1996 by a number of donations made in memory of Victoria Jane Barclay Gollan. The purpose of the Scholarship is to assist an Aboriginal and/or Torre Strait Islander student in the study of law at the University of Sydney.

2. Eligibility

a. Applicants must identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate LLB (combined programs are eligible) with the University of Sydney Law School.

b. In the event the Scholarship is not awarded to commencing student in any given year, students currently enrolled in their first year of a LLB at the University of Sydney will be able to apply.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and demonstrated financial need.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of a selection committee consisting of the Dean of the University of Sydney Law School, or their nominee, and one other academic member of staff from the School.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship is valued at $1,500, paid as a one-off payment after the first relevant census date of the recipient’s commencing semester.

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

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

d. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility

a. The recipient must remain enrolled in their LLB during the first semester of their studies.

6. Termination

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

   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,
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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.