Zoe Hall Memorial Scholarship

Established to award students for their contribution to community service and social justice.

Scholarship value and duration
$5000, tenable for one year.

Eligibility criteria
- University of Sydney students in the penultimate or final year of the Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor at the time of application.
- Must be Australian citizens or have permanent resident status.

Background
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Selection criteria
The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and a personal statement which outlines the applicant’s contribution to the Sydney Law School, University and wider community.

Payment schedule
Two equal instalments after census date each semester.

For more information
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1. Background

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2. Eligibility

a. Applicants must be an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident enrolled in their penultimate year of either the Bachelor of Laws, or Juris Doctor Program at University of Sydney.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and a personal statement which outlines the applicant’s contribution to the Sydney Law School, University and wider community.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of a selection committee consisting of the Dean of the Sydney Law School or their nominee, one other academic member of staff from the School and a person nominated by the Trust. The final decision rests with the University of Sydney.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship is valued at $5,000 and is tenable for one year only subject to satisfactory academic progress.

b. The Scholarship value will be paid in two equal instalments after the census date of each relevant semester.

c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the relevant Associate Dean 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. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum SAM of 65 each semester.

b. 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.

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,

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,
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V. is awarded an alternative primary scholarship. In such circumstances this scholarship will be terminated in favour of the alternative scholarship where the alternative scholarship is of higher value,

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. Once the Scholarship has been terminated, it will not be reinstated.

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.

7) Other

a. Scholarship holders may be invited to promote the Sydney Law School at University and corporate networking events.