The Robert R. Sterling Distinguished Honours Scholarship in Accounting
Business Scholarship

The scholarship is intended to support academic study and investigation in the field of financial accounting.

Scholarship value and duration
The scholarship valued at $10,000 (pending investment income) is tenable during the recipient’s honours year.

Eligibility criteria
− The scholarship is open to local and international undergraduate students who intend to undertake an undergraduate Honours year in Accounting.
− The scholarship may not be awarded to a student who is in receipt of other funding specifically awarded for the student’s honours year or in receipt of a scholarship of equal or higher value.

Background
The scholarship established in 2008 from a generous donation from Mr. Robert R Sterling and the University of Sydney Business School, shall be titled 'The Robert R. Sterling Distinguished Honours Scholarship in Accounting'. The scholarship will be awarded in perpetuity.

Selection criteria
− The recipient will be an outstanding undergraduate accounting honours student of the Business School whose dissertation topic focuses on an area of financial accounting and has demonstrated academic competency in financial accounting units.

Payment schedule
− Installments of $5,000 will be paid following census date of each semester.

Termination
The scholarship shall be terminated if the recipient withdraws from their honours year.

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Faculty: Business School
Scholarship name: The Robert R. Sterling Distinguished Honours Scholarship in Accounting
Scholarship number: SC1062
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The Robert R. Sterling Distinguished Honours Scholarship in Accounting

Terms and Conditions 2017

1. Background

a) The Scholarship established in 2008 from a generous donation from Mr. Robert R Sterling to the University of Sydney Business School. The Scholarship is intended to support academic study and investigation in the field of financial accounting.

2. Eligibility

a. To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must apply, be accepted and subsequently enrol into the Accounting Honours Program within the University of Sydney Business School.

b) Applicants must be completing Accounting Honours in the field of financial accounting, specifically to study pertaining to the empirical foundations of measurement in accounting and the usefulness of accounting measurements for financial decision making.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and the application for admission into the Accounting Honours Program.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded by a Selection Committee consisting of the Head of the Discipline of Accounting and at least one other academic member of staff from the Discipline of Accounting.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship is valued at $10,000 per annum and is tenable for one year only.

b. The annual payment will be made in two equal instalments after the census date of each semester.

c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the Associate Dean (Education) and it is not transferable to another honours project, faculty/University school 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 satisfactory academic progress to ensure successful on-time completion of their honours program.

6. Termination

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

i. withdraws from an eligible course or fails to enrol,
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II. withdraws from the Honours Program in the Discipline of Accounting,
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. 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,
VII. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
VIII. 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.