The Tanya Sackville Memorial Scholarship in Clinical Psychology

Terms and Conditions
February 2019

1. Background

a. This Scholarship was established in 2008 from a donation from Tanya’s parents, Justice Ronald Sackville and Mrs Pamela Sackville, with matching funds from the School of Psychology and Faculty of Science, in addition to donations from relatives and friends of the family.

b. The Scholarship aims to provide financial support to postgraduate students studying clinical psychology at doctorate level and is intended for those students who demonstrate both academic excellence and financial hardship or other demonstrated need.

2. Eligibility

a. Applicants must be Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents.

b. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in the Master of Clinical Psychology/Doctor of Philosophy (MCP/PhD) within the School of Psychology at the University of Sydney.

c. Applicants must have completed first year of the Master of Clinical Psychology/Doctor of Philosophy (i.e. completed at least 48 credit points towards their degree program).

d. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   
   I. academic merit, and
   II. a personal statement and evidence of financial need.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of the Head of School – Psychology, or their nominee.

4. Value

a. The value and duration of the Scholarship will be determined by the Head of School – Psychology, or their nominee, and will be stipulated in the Scholarship Offer Letter to the successful recipient(s).

b. The Scholarship annual value will be paid 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 Head of School – Psychology, or their nominee, and it is not transferable to another University school, faculty or university.

d. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.
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e. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility

a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum Semester Average Mark (SAM) of 65 each semester for any coursework units of study.

b. Progression is subject to passing the annual progress review for the research component of the degree program.

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,
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 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.