Douglas and Lola Douglas Scholarship in Health Sciences – Occupational Therapy

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

a. Established in the Faculty of Health Sciences, this Scholarship has been generously bequeathed by the late Lola Rachel Maude Douglas to support students exhibiting outstanding academic performance in the undergraduate honours degree of Occupational Therapy.

2. Eligibility

a. To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must be an Australian Citizen, New Zealand Citizen, or Australian Permanent Resident.

b. Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time in the third year of the Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) Honours degree.

c. Applicants who are recipients of scholarships that are valued at $6,000 per annum or above are not eligible to be considered.

d. Recipients of this Scholarship are not eligible to be considered for the University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   I. applicant’s research summary/proposal,
   II. a description of the potential impact of applicant’s honours research,
   III. a personal statement that details what the applicant hopes to gain from completing an honours degree and how the applicant intends to use the funds, and
   IV. a letter of support from applicant’s research supervisor.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of the Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences or their nominated delegates.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship value will be determined on a yearly basis depending on the allocation of trust funds each year and is tenable for one year only.

b. The Scholarship value will be paid in two equal instalments after the census date of each semester in the fourth year of the recipients Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) Honours degree.

c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences and it is not transferable to another major, 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 satisfactory academic performance 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. withdraws from Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy)
   III. commences part-time study without prior approval,
   IV. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance or complete their Honours year in one academic year,
   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. 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.