The David Burnett Memorial Scholarship in Social Justice

The David Burnett Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance to students enrolled in the Social Justice Program wanting to advance their studies and make a positive impact in the areas of community participation and social justice.

Scholarship value and duration
The value of each scholarship is $3,000 and the tenure of each scholarship is one semester.
A maximum of two scholarships is awarded in any one calendar year (one in each semester). The scholarship may be jointly awarded.

Eligibility criteria
- Open to Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- Applicants must be enrolled in the Social Justice Program at the Sydney University Law School at the time of their application.

For more information
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Background
Established by the family of David (‘Dave’) Burnett (BA) a promising undergraduate Arts/Law student and active contributor to the University of Sydney community, who died in a tragic accident at the ancient archaeological site of Petra, Jordan, in January 2008.

A former state president and national vice-president of the Australian Union of Jewish Students, David Burnett was also active in the NSW Young Labor organisation, University of Sydney student politics and other areas of the community.

David was committed to promoting and acting upon principles of social justice, tolerance and inter-community harmony.

Selection criteria
- Academic performance in the Bachelor of Laws.
- Demonstrated prior commitment to and participation in community service and social justice.
- Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- A 400 word statement explaining why the recipient would be a fitting winner of this award and summarising how the financial assistance will help them advance their studies and make a positive impact in the areas of community participation and social justice.
- Recipients will be decided by the Social Justice Committee.

Payment schedule
- Payment will be made in one installment after the census date.

Termination
- Recipients are required to re-pay their scholarship if they withdraw from the Social Justice Program before completion.
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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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Further details about David’s brief but extraordinary life can be found in the Alumni Remembered section of the University’s Alumni & Friends website at the following address:
http://www.usyd.edu.au/alumni/

Conditions of Award:
The scholarships shall be awarded according to the following conditions:

1. The value of each scholarship will be $3,000, payable as a one-off payment. The tenure of each scholarship is one semester. A maximum of two scholarships shall be awarded in any one calendar year (one in each semester). The scholarship may be jointly awarded.
2. Scholarships shall be awarded by the Faculty of Law, on the recommendation of a selection committee constituted by the Dean.
3. Applicants must be Australian citizens or have permanent resident status.
4. The scholarship shall be open to applicants enrolled in the Social Justice Program at the time of their application.
5. The student will be required to re-pay their scholarship if they withdraw from the Social Justice Program before completion.
6. Criteria for selection of scholarship winners will be academic performance in the Bachelor of Laws, along with demonstrated prior commitment to and participation in community service and social justice.
7. Applicants for the scholarship should submit a Curriculum Vitae and a statement, of 400 words in length, explaining why they would be a fitting winner of this award and summarising how the financial assistance will help them to advance their studies and make a positive impact in the areas of community participation and social justice.
8. Upon completion of the scholarship, recipients must complete a 500 word report outlining the impact of the scholarship and of their experiences relating to the Social Justice Program."