Wigram Allen Scholarships for Juris Doctor Award

This scholarship was established to provide for commencing scholarships for the Juris Doctor.

Scholarship value and duration

$6,000 for one year. Tenable for the normal full-time duration of the degree.

Eligibility criteria

– The scholarship is open to Australian Citizens, New Zealand Citizens, or Australian Permanent residents commencing the Juris Doctor (JD) at the Sydney Law School.

– The scholarship must be taken up by enrolment in the first year of the nominated degree program in the year for which the offer is made. No deferment of enrolment or scholarship is allowed.

Background

The Wigram Allen Scholarships were originally founded on gifts of 381 pounds in 1867 and 500 pounds in 1883 from Sir George Wigram Allen. Given to encourage the study of law, these funds are now used to provide commencing scholarships for the Juris Doctor.

Selection criteria

– Past academic achievement
– Demonstrated leadership experience
– Demonstrated commitment to providing service to the community

Ongoing eligibility

– The recipient will be required to enrol full time (that is, to maintain 24 credit points per academic semester) through the tenure of their scholarship.

– Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic performance, achieving a WAM of 65% each semester.

Payment schedule

– Two equal instalments following census date each semester.

For more information

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TERMS & CONDITIONS
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Terms and Conditions
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1. Background
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2. Eligibility
   a. To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must be an Australian Citizen, New Zealand Citizen, or Australian Permanent Resident and have an unconditional offer of admission for the Juris Doctor offered by the Sydney Law School.
   b. Students who have already commenced their JD studies, or students transferring from other programs are not eligible to apply.

3. Selection Criteria
   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and a personal statement which demonstrates leadership experience and commitment to providing service to the community.
   b. The Scholarship will be awarded by a selection committee consisting of the Dean of the Sydney Law School and / or their nominated delegates.

4. Value
   a. The Scholarship is valued at $6,000 per annum, tenable for the normal full time duration of the degree.
   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 and it is not transferable to another degree, 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 WAM of 65 and remain enrolled full-time each semester.
   b. Part-time enrolment will only be permitted with the prior approval of the Dean of the Sydney Law School for exceptional circumstances, such as a medical condition which limits a recipient’s capacity to study full-time.
   c. 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,
   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. if the student ceases to meet the eligibility requirements specified for this Scholarship.

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.