Alan Bishop Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded to a student in final year of a Bachelor of Laws, who demonstrates academic excellence, broad personal interests, community engagement, and has long term goals to make a positive contribution to society through the law.

**Scholarship value and duration**

$6,000, tenable for 1 year.

**Eligibility criteria**

– Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents
– Enrolled on a full time basis in the final year of an LLB at Sydney Law School.

**Background**

Mrs Christine Bishop (BA 1968 LLB 1971 BSc 1998) established this scholarship in memory of her husband, His Honour Alan Bishop (BA 1960 LLB 1964). The scholarship is awarded to a student in the final year of a Bachelor of Laws who demonstrates academic excellence, broad personal interests, community engagement, and has long term goals to make a positive contribution to society through the law.

**Selection criteria**

– LLB performance - must have a WAM of 75% or over.
– A personal statement detailing:
  – past academic achievements
  – positions of leadership
  – communication skills
  – relevant work experience
  – reasons for pursuing a career in law

**Payment schedule**

The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments after the census date of each relevant semester.

For more information

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1. **Background**
   
   a. The Alan Bishop Scholarship was established in 2011 by Mrs Christine Bishop, BA '68; LLB '71; BSc '98 in memory of her husband, His Honour Alan Bishop BA '60; LLB '64.

2. **Eligibility**
   
   a. Applicants must be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident and be enrolled full-time in their final year of a bachelor of Laws at the Sydney Law School and have obtained a minimum weighted average mark of 75.

3. **Selection Criteria**
   
   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and a personal statement which demonstrates the applicant's:
      
      I. leadership skills,
      II. communication skills,
      III. personal interests,
      IV. community engagement,
      V. relevant work experience, and
      VI. reasons for pursuing a career in law and how they intend to utilise their degree to make a positive contribution to society.

   b. Shortlisted applicants may be invited to participate in a selection interview.

   c. The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of a selection committee consisting of the Dean of the Sydney Law School, or their nominee, and one other academic member of staff from the School and a representative of the Scholarship donor. The final decision rests with the University.

4. **Value**
   
   a. The Scholarship is valued at $6,000 and is tenable for one year only.

   b. The Scholarship value will be paid in two equal instalments after the census date of each relevant semester.

   c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the Associate Dean and it is not transferable to another University 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 SAM of 65 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,
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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.

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.

7. Other

a. Scholarship holders may be invited to promote the Sydney Law School at University and corporate networking events.