Washington D.C. Industry Placement Program Scholarships

Terms and Conditions
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1. Background
   a. The Washington D.C. Industry Placement Program Scholarship has been established to enrich the student experience and promote the international profile of this program.
   b. Students enrolled in the Washington, D.C. Placement Program will have a unique opportunity to live and study in the heart of Washington.
   c. D.C. Students will attend the University of California (UCDC) in Washington and have the opportunity to participate in an unpaid internship for nine weeks in Washington, D.C. Students will study at UCDC as part of the UCDC program.

2. Eligibility
   a. To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in a Sydney Business School undergraduate program, including the combined commerce degree program and have completed a minimum of 48 credit points of study prior to commencing their placement.
   b. Applicants must have a minimum credit average (65 and above) in their undergraduate studies.
   c. Applicants must also be able to demonstrate that they have been an outstanding ambassador for the Sydney Business School through their academic achievements, leadership potential, problem-solving acuity and ability to work in a diverse group.

3. Selection Criteria
   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of their application for the Washington D.C. Industry Placement Program. The specific selection criteria for the Scholarship include:
      I. Meeting the pre-requisites and gaining approval to undertake the Washington D.C. Industry Placement Program,
      II. academic merit, and
      III. interview where applicants demonstrate how they are an outstanding ambassador for the Sydney Business School through their academic achievements, and where they also demonstrate their leadership potential, problem-solving acuity and ability to work in a diverse group.
   b. Two Scholarship categories will be awarded, being:
      I. Applicants who have achieved a minimum WAM of 75 or above in their degree, may receive a merit scholarship.
      II. Applicants who can also demonstrate financial hardship and have achieved a minimum WAM of 65 in their degree, may receive a scholarship on the basis of merit and financial need.
   c. The Scholarship will be awarded by a Selection Committee consisting of three Sydney Business School staff, as nominated by the Associate Dean (Education) or their nominee.

4. Value
   a. The Scholarship is valued at:
      I. $5,000 for those awarded purely on academic merit, or
      II. $10,000 for those awarded on the bases of academic merit and financial need.
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b. The Scholarship is a one off payment paid during the first month of the placement usually being sometime in January.

c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted and it is not transferable for another purpose.

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 their enrolment in the Washington D.C. Industry Placement Program and completion of all Program requirements. A recipient may not undertake a leave of absence during the placement unless for serious misadventure, such as for medical leave.

6. Termination

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

   I. withdraws from an eligible course or fails to enrol,
   II. fails to enrol in or withdraws from the Washington D.C. Industry Placement Program unit of study,
   III. commences part-time study or a leave of absence without prior approval,
   IV. does not receive a visa for entry into the United States of America,
   V. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
   VI. 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,
   VII. is awarded an alternative primary scholarship for a similar purpose. In such circumstances this scholarship will be terminated in favour of the alternative scholarship where the alternative scholarship is of higher value,
   VIII. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
   IX. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

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.