1. Background

a. Romy Waterlow spent the last eight years of her life dedicated to working as a counsellor in the area of HIV/AIDS at Royal North Shore Hospital and within the North Shore community.

b. This Scholarship was established in 1998 to provide financial assistance to counsellors in the area of HIV/AIDS.

2. Eligibility

a. Applicants must be:
   I. undertaking research in the field of Social Work, or
   II. working full-time in the area of HIV.

b. To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants should have:
   I. a degree or diploma in Social Welfare, Social Work or Psychology or a related area,
   II. evidence of program completion and/or of training in the HIV/AIDS or related area, and
   III. at least two years’ experience working in HIV or a related field.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   I. academic merit,
   II. demonstrated commitment to ongoing work in the area of HIV and related areas,
   III. curriculum vitae detailing training and work experience, and
   IV. a personal statement which includes:
      i. the education and training program for which this Scholarship will be used,
      ii. demonstrated commitment to ongoing work in the area of HIV and related areas, and
      iii. information on how this scholarship would benefit, contribute and enhance their ongoing work in HIV/AIDS or related areas,

b. The Scholarship will be awarded by Sydney School of Education and Social Work Awards Committee or their nominated delegates in consultation with the Romy Waterlow Fellowship Trust Sub-Committee, established for this Trust or their delegates.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship is valued up to a maximum of $6,000 per annum and will be determined by the Sydney School of Education and Social Work Awards Committee. The Scholarship is tenable for one year only.
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b. The Scholarship annual value will be paid as a one off payment in September.

c. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.

d. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing Eligibility

a. Not applicable.

6. Termination

a. Unless terminated earlier under this paragraph, the Scholarship will terminate:

   I. ceases to undertake research in the field of Social work or work full-time in the area of HIV,

   II. at the end of the award,

   III. 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,

   IV. does not resume research or work at the end of a period of approved leave, or

   V. 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 recipient is found guilty of serious misconduct or ceases to undertake research in the field of Social work or work full-time in the area of HIV, the University reserves the right to request that any Scholarship funds paid to the Scholarship recipient be reimbursed.