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 enrolled in Sydney School of Education and Social Work at the University of Sydney in a Master of Social Work (Qualifying).

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,
   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. A successful recipient enrolled full-time will receive a maximum of $6,000 per annum and the value will be determined by the Sydney School of Education and Social Work Awards Committee.

b. A successful recipient enrolled part-time will receive a maximum of $3,000 per annum and the value will be determined by the Sydney School of Education and Social Work Awards Committee.
c. The Scholarship will be tenable for one year only.

d. The Scholarship annual value will be paid as a one off payment after the census date.

e. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of Sydney School of Education and Social Work Awards Committee and it is not transferable to another University school, faculty or university.

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

g. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility

a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain satisfactory academic performance.

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,
   II. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
   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. 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,
   V. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
   VI. 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.