C.A. Coghlan and A.N. Littlejohn Scholarship for the Juris Doctor

The C.A. Coghlan and A.N. Littlejohn Scholarship for the Juris Doctor has been made available to support outstanding applicants in their studies with the University of Sydney Law School.

Scholarship value and duration

$18,000. Tenable for 3 years – the normal time for full time duration of the degree.

Eligibility criteria

- Open to domestic and international applicants commencing the Juris Doctor (JD) at the Sydney Law School.
- Students who have already commenced their JD studies, or students transferring from other programs, are not eligible to apply.
- Scholarship must be taken up by enrolment in the first year of the nominated degree program in the year of the offer.
- No deferment of enrolment or scholarship is allowed.
- Recipient will be required to enrol full time (that is, to maintain 24 credit points per semester) through the tenure of their scholarship.

For more information

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Background

The C.A. Coghlan and A.N. Littlejohn Scholarship for the Juris Doctor has been made available by the generosity of two benefactors of the Faculty. The scholarship is made possible by combining two separate bequests.

Selection criteria

The scholarship awarded on merit to the most outstanding applicant based on the following criteria:

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

Ongoing eligibility

- The scholarship is conditional on the recipient meeting all requirements of the program, and subject to satisfactory academic progress deemed to be a WAM of 65% each semester.
- Scholarship is offered for, and is tenable in, the Juris Doctor only

Payment schedule

- $6000 per year. Paid annually in two equal instalments of $3,000. Payment made in April and September after census dates and subject to continued enrolment and satisfactory performance.
1. Background
   a. The C.A Coghlan and A.N Littlejohn Scholarship for the Juris Doctor has been made available by the generosity of two benefactors of the School. The Scholarship is made possible by combining two separate bequests, all of which set the same terms and conditions.

2. Eligibility
   a. The Scholarship is open to all applicants with an unconditional offer of full-time admission for the Juris Doctor (JD) at 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 demonstrating leadership experience and commitment to providing service to the community.
   
   b. The Scholarship will be awarded upon the nomination of the Selection Committee consisting of the Dean of the Sydney Law School or their nominee.

4. Value
   a. The Scholarship is valued at $6,000 per year, tenable for 3 years, which is the normal full time duration of the degree.
   
   b. The amount will be paid 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 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 each semester.
   
   b. 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.
   
   c. Requests to hold the scholarship part-time (reduce to less than 24 credit points) will only be approved under exceptional circumstances, such as a medical condition which limits the student’s capacity to undertake full-time study. Such requests must be supported by the applicable Associate Dean in the Sydney law School.
   
   d. 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 or discontinues from an eligible course or fails to enrol,
   II. commences part-time study without 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 it 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 terminated, a scholarship 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.