Dean's Commemorative Award
in Memory of David Burnett

Terms and Conditions
April 2019

1. Background
   a. Established in 2015, The Dean’s Commemorative Award in Memory of David Burnett has been established to commemorate the memory of David (“Dave”) Burnett, BA ’07, a promising undergraduate Arts / Law student who was a pro-active member of the University of Sydney community. A former State President and national vice-president of the Australian Union of Jewish Students, David was active in the NSW Young Labor organisation, in University of Sydney student politics and other areas of the community. David was committed to promoting and acting upon principles of social justice, tolerance and inter-community harmony.

2. Eligibility
   a. Applicants must be Australian Citizens or Australian Permanent Residents.

   b. Applicants must be enrolled full time in the final year of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at the University of Sydney at the time of application.

   c. Applicants cannot be in receipt of another scholarship of equal or higher value at the time of application.

   d. Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need.

3. Selection Criteria
   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:

      I. academic merit, and
      II. financial need, as evidenced by the provision of supporting documentation and a personal statement.

   b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of a selection committee consisting of the Head of School and Dean, Sydney School of Veterinary Science, and associated academic staff, or their nominated delegates.

4. Value
   a. The Scholarship is valued at $1,000 and is tenable for one year only.

   b. The Scholarship annual value will be paid as a one-off lump sum payment after the census date of the semester of award.
c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the Head of School and Dean, Sydney School of Veterinary Science, or their nominated delegate, and it is not transferable to another University school, faculty or university with prior approval.

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

e. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility

a. Once awarded and paid there are no ongoing eligibility requirements.

6. Termination

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

I. withdraws from an eligible course or fails to enrol,
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 scholarship. In such circumstances this scholarship will be terminated in favour of the alternative scholarship where the alternative scholarship is of equal or 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 unless due to University error.

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.