Elaine M. Grierson Scholarship

Established in 2016, this Scholarship has been generously donated by Elaine M. Grierson to support an Indigenous Australian student studying physiotherapy at the University of Sydney.

Scholarship value and duration
$6,000 per annum tenable for the full-time duration of the degree.

Eligibility criteria
− Applicants must identify as an Indigenous Australian.
− Applicants must be enrolled full-time in Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) within the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Sydney.
− Applicants must have completed at least 48 credit points of study in their degree and should be entering their second, third or fourth year of study.

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Selection criteria
− The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
  i. academic merit, and future career goals, and
  ii. a personal statement including applicant’s reason(s) for choice of degree, description of their future career goals and how this Scholarship will help them to achieve their goals.
− Preference will be given to students who:
  i. can demonstrate financial need (e.g. provision of Centrelink statements), and/or
  ii. are entering the second year of their Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) degree.

Ongoing eligibility
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Payment schedule
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Terms and Conditions

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4. Value
   a. The Scholarship is valued at $6,000 per annum and is tenable for the full-time duration of the degree.
   b. The Scholarship annual value will be paid in two equal instalments after the census date of each semester.
   c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences and it is not transferable to another University 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 Semester Average Mark (SAM) of 65 each semester.
   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. 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 primary scholarship. In such circumstances this scholarship will be terminated in favour of the alternative scholarship where the alternative scholarship 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 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.