Philip Thomas Collins Scholarship

Terms and Conditions
December 2017

1. Background
   a. Established in 2016, the Philip Thomas Collins Scholarship will provide financial support for students undertaking honours studies with the Faculty of Science at the University of Sydney.

2. Eligibility
   a. To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must have an unconditional offer of admission for a full-time honours program in the Faculty of Science.
   b. Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need.
   c. Applicants cannot hold an alternative primary scholarship.

3. Selection Criteria
   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
      
      I. academic merit, and
      II. supporting documentation and a personal statement which provides evidence of financial hardship and any other relevant hardship.
   b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of the Dean of the Faculty of Science or their nominated delegate(s).

4. Value
   a. The Scholarship is valued at $25,000 and is tenable for one year only.
   b. The Scholarship value will be paid in two equal instalments after the census date of each relevant semester.
   c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the Dean of Science (or delegate) under extenuating circumstances, e.g. medical issues or family responsibilities.
   d. The Scholarship is not transferable to an Honours project in other areas of the Faculty of Science, or to another faculty, University school or university.
   e. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.
   f. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility
   a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum SAM of 65 for any coursework units of study required as part of their honours program.
b. The recipient must maintain full-time enrolment in their eligible honours program.

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.