Peter and Suzanne Davidson Scholarship in Medicine

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Scholarship value and duration

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- Applicants must be completing the third year of their Doctor of Medicine.
- Applicants must have demonstrated an interest in and understanding of general practice and community primary care.

For more information

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Terms and Conditions - V217 – October 2017

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e. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of Dean of the Sydney Medical School and Head, Discipline of General Practice.

f. The Scholarship it is not transferable to another degree, faculty or University.

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

h. 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 (where marks are awarded) or receive a Satisfied Requirements (SR) grade for those without specific marks.

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. 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.

7. Other Requirements

a. The recipient will be encouraged to present a report to the Discipline of General Practice Annual Conference and encouraged to present an article for publication.