Raymond L. Debus Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

April 2018

1. Background
   
a. This Scholarship was established to assist honours students or graduates in research higher degree programs in the field of education pursue advanced studies or research in the field of education in Australia or overseas.

b. This Scholarship was donated by Raymond L. Debus.

2. Eligibility
   
a. Applicants must be an Australian Citizen, New Zealand Citizen, or Australian Permanent Resident.

b. Applicants must be enrolled full-time at the Sydney School of Education and Social Work at the University of Sydney in one of the following programs:
   I. Bachelor of Education Honours Program,
   II. Masters by Research undertaking research in the field of education, or
   III. PhD undertaking research in the field of education.

   c. Masters by Research or PhD applicants must be graduates of Sydney School of Education and Social Work at the University of Sydney.

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

      I. academic merit,
      II. a personal statement which demonstrates how the Scholarship will assist them in their studies,
      III. curriculum vitae, and
      IV. a referee report from their academic supervisor from the Sydney School of Education and Social Work.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded by Head of School, Sydney School of Education and Social Work following recommendation from a selection committee consisting of the:

      I. Research Higher Degrees Coordinator,
      II. Director of Community Relations,
      III. Honours Coordinator, and
      IV. Scholarships and Prize Coordinator.

4. Value

   a. The Scholarship is tenable for one year only and valued at:

      I. $3,000 for Honours students, and
      II. $6,000 for Masters by Research or PhD students.
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b. The Scholarship 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 Head of School, Sydney School of Education and Social Work 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 satisfactory academic performance.

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. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
   VI. 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.

7. Reporting

a. Recipients are required to submit a report of 500 words to indicate how the Scholarship was beneficial in their studies at the end of the Scholarship.

b. This report is to be sent to the Sydney School of Education and Social Work Scholarships and Prizes Coordinator.