

LEE Ming Tee Indigenous Scholarships

Terms and Conditions October 2018

1. Background

- a. Established in 2018, this Scholarship is funded by the LEE Ming Tee Foundation to assist Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students to achieve their study goals.

2. Eligibility

- a. Applicant must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.
- b. Applicant must be commencing their first year of full-time undergraduate study in the 2019 academic year.

3. Selection Criteria

- a. The successful applicant will be awarded the Scholarship on the basis of:
 - I. academic merit,
 - II. area of study,
 - III. community engagement,
 - IV. leadership experience, and
 - V. curriculum vitae
- b. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Education) on the recommendation of a committee consisting of the nominees of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Registrar), a nominee of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services) and a designated representative of the LEE Ming Tee Foundation.

4. Value

- a. The Scholarship is valued at \$38,334 per annum and is tenable for up to three years, subject to satisfactory academic performance.
- b. The Scholarship covers residential fees at a college or student residence owned by/associated with the University (but excluding St Andrews College) of the successful recipient's choice, and tuition fees.
- c. Tuition fees and college fees will be paid directly by the University on the Scholarship recipient's behalf.
- d. Scholarship recipients must elect to pay their fees upfront rather than defer to Higher Education Loan Programs (HELP), to enable payment of fees directly by the University.
- e. In each of the first three years, if a Scholarship recipient's residential college fees and tuition fees for that year are less than the annual Scholarship entitlement of \$38,334, the excess funds will be paid to the successful recipient for use as a bursary for course textbooks, learning materials and living expenses. No other component of the Scholarship entitlement will be paid directly to the Scholarship recipient.

LEE Ming Tee Indigenous Scholarships

- f. Scholarship Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the Scholarships office.
- g. No other amount is payable. However, if a recipient is studying for a degree for which the duration of the standard course is longer than three years of full-time study, the University will consider applications for additional funding for each additional year of the standard course made after 1 November and prior to 30 November in the previous year. Further terms and conditions apply.
- h. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funding.

5. Eligibility for Progression

- 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. withdraws from the nominated course,
 - III. has completed requirement of the course,
 - IV. commences part-time study without prior approval,
 - V. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
 - VI. 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,
 - VII. 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,
 - VIII. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
 - IX. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.
- b. Once a Scholarship has been terminated, it cannot 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.