Phillip and Eugenea Lee Scholarship

Terms and Conditions
January 2019

1. Background

a. This Scholarship was established in 2012 to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking postgraduate coursework Indigenous Health programs within the University of Sydney School of Medicine.

b. This Scholarship was donated by the daughter of Phillip and Eugenea Lee.

2. Eligibility

a. This Scholarship is offered subject to applicants having an unconditional offer of admission or being currently enrolled full-time in a postgraduate coursework Indigenous Health programs at the Sydney Medical School, University of Sydney.

b. Applicants must be from the State of Northern Territory.

c. Applicants must be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.

3. Selection Criteria

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

I. academic merit,
II. demonstrated evidence of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent,
III. demonstrated evidence of previous Northern Territory Residence, and
IV. a personal statement.

b. Preference will be given to students enrolled in studies relating to mental health, addictions or health promotion within the Sydney Medical School.

c. Preference will be given to students enrolled from the Alice Springs region.

d. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Head of School and Dean of Sydney Medical School, or their nominated delegate in Addiction Medicine. This nominated delegate will preferably have experience in indigenous health, or the nearest equivalent.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship is valued at up to $1,000 per semester for one year, dependant on the degree they are enrolled in, subject to satisfactory progress. The exact value of the Scholarship will be outlined in the successful recipient’s Scholarship Offer Letter.

b. The Scholarship value will be paid after the census date of each semester.

c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of Head of School and Dean of the Sydney Medical School and it is not transferable to another University school, faculty or university.
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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 each semester.

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 unless due to University error.

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.