1. Background
   a. Established in 2018, this Scholarship has been generously donated by Jane Sheridan to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to achieve their study goals.

2. Eligibility
   a. To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent. Indigenous identity is subject to verification by Student Support Services at the University of Sydney.

   b. Applicants must be undertaking full time studies within one of the following faculties at the University of Sydney:
      I. Science
      II. Engineering and IT
      III. Dentistry
      IV. Sydney Nursing School
      V. Pharmacy
      VI. Sydney Medical School

3. Selection Criteria
   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, and a personal statement.

   b. Preference is given to applicants who:
      I. Study at a postgraduate level
      II. Come from a rural or regional background
      III. Have demonstrated financial needs.

   c. The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of a selection committee comprising a nominee of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Registrar) and a nominee of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services).

4. Value
   a. The Scholarship is valued at $20,000 per annum and is tenable for up to three years.

   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 the Scholarships Office.

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

   e. No other amount is payable.
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5. Ongoing eligibility

a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum Semester Average Mark (SAM) of 65 each semester. Higher Degree by Research students must pass the Annual Progress Review.

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.