UTR2.1 - ANGAS ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Background –

A. In 1878, the Honourable John Howard Angas MLC (1823-1904), pastoralist, politician and philanthropist, (‘donor’) donated to the University of Adelaide a sum of £4,000 (‘donation’) for the purpose of endowing a scholarship to be used to be paid for fees and overseas travel associated with professional development for engineering scholars.

B. The scholarship is open to students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia undertaking their final year of a Bachelor of Engineering program at the University of Adelaide as a Commonwealth supported student.

C. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified by the donor and the donation therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

Name of the fund

1. The capital sum, all income arising from the capital sum and any accumulations and additions thereto together form a fund called the ‘Angas Engineering Scholarship’ (‘fund’).

Investment of the fund

2. The fund is to be amalgamated for the purposes of investment, and held in a common fund, and the net income earned by the common fund shall be credited, rateably, to the funds so amalgamated and thereafter distributed according to the trusts specified by the donor.

Obligations

1. In administering the fund, the University must adhere to the terms specified and is obliged:-

   (a) to invest the capital sum according to the directions of the donor(s); and

   (b) to establish a scholarship(s) in the manner described in the following Rules.

Rules

3. The Angas Engineering Scholarship is administered according to the following Rules:-

   (1) There shall be a scholarship known as the ‘The Angas Engineering Scholarship’.

   (2) One Scholarship shall be awarded annually to students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia and undertaking their final year of a Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Adelaide. Students should be undertaking study on a full time basis in the approved program for which the scholarship was approved and as a Commonwealth Supported student.
(3) The annual value of the Scholarship shall be $5,000, payable in two instalments of $2,500 direct to the student following confirmation of enrolment at the census dates (usually 31 March and 31 August each year). Before the second instalment is issued, the recipient will be required to submit their plan for spending their Scholarship allocation to the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences for approval.

(4) The funds are to be used to assist the student’s education costs (for example travel and associated costs to attend conferences; registration fee for membership organisations; attendance at a short course or workshop; textbooks relevant to further study and any other educational opportunity relating to their approved program of study).

(5) Applications will be assessed by a selection panel according to academic merit and financial need by representatives from the Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences and the Scholarship Office of the University, and a recommendation made to the Convenor of the Coursework Scholarships Committee, who will approve the award of the Scholarship on behalf of the University. Academic merit will be determined according to students’ cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) for the preceding years. Students must also be able to demonstrate financial need and be able to provide supporting documentary evidence at the time of application, eg details of income tested Commonwealth income support payment, such as Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY benefits, or other details of their financial circumstances.

(6) Where two or more candidates are of equal merit, the Scholarship shall be divided equally amongst them. If the selection panel considers that in any year there is no candidate suitable for the Scholarship, then no award shall be made.

(7) The scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered; acceptance of the scholarship offer cannot be deferred. If a student declines the scholarship offer, the scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student.
If the successful applicant fails to continue their studies during the year in which the Scholarship has been offered, or the student no longer meets the conditions of the Scholarship, for example, the recipient is:

- no longer enrolled in the approved program of study;
- no longer fulfilling their educational plan for which the Scholarship was approved;
- found to have provided false or misleading information with regard to their scholarship application;
- guilty of serious misconduct in terms of the University Policy Rules for Student Conduct in the University;

then the balance of funds remaining for the Scholarship after the first census date will be retained by the University, and the Scholarship will be re-awarded and the balance of the funds paid to the next eligible student.

Students may not be in receipt of other major University of Adelaide Scholarships.

These rules may be varied from time to time, but the title and general purpose of the Scholarship shall not be changed.

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