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Background –

A. The A.M. Horsnell Travelling Scholarship was established in 1980 by the University of Adelaide following acceptance of $4,279* (‘donation’) raised by private subscription (‘donors’) to commemorate the services rendered to the dental school by Professor Arthur Maxwell Horsnell, Professor of Dental Science (later Dental Health) from 1959 to 1977.

B. Upon his death on 9 August 1999, Professor Horsnell by his Will dated 3 June 1992 bequeathed a pecuniary legacy of $40,000 to the University of Adelaide to be administered in the following manner:

‘...as to the sum of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($40,000.00) in augmentation of THE A. M. HORSNELL TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP’

C. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide support for an undergraduate student undertaking the Bachelor of Dental Surgery or equivalent to visit an approved dental school or other institution for a period not exceeding twelve weeks. The student will be undertaking their fourth or fifth year of the approved program.

D. The University accepted the donation and bequest upon the trusts specified by the donor and the donation and bequest 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 A.M. Horsnell Travelling 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 donors.

Obligations

3. 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 donors; and
   
   (b) to establish a scholarship in the manner described in the following Rules.

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The A.M. Horsnell Travelling Scholarship is administered according to the following Rules:-

1. The scholarship shall be known as ‘The A. M. Horsnell Travelling Scholarship’.

2. Recipients must be Australian citizens/permanent residents of Australia undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student and must remain enrolled on a full time basis in the approved program for which the scholarship was approved.

3. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide support for an undergraduate student undertaking the Bachelor of Dental Surgery or equivalent to visit an approved dental school or other institution for a period not exceeding twelve weeks. The student will be undertaking their fourth or fifth year of the approved program.

4. The value of the scholarship is determined in each case by the Head of the Dental School. Up to $4,500 is available annually but the value of the scholarship shall not exceed the annual income distribution from the Endowment Fund.

5. The scholarship shall be paid in one lump sum direct to the student following confirmation of enrolment and satisfactory academic progress after the first semester census date (usually 31 March).

6. Where two or more candidates are of equal merit in any year, the Scholarship may be divided amongst them.

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.

8. The scholarship shall be administered by the Coursework Scholarships Office of the University.

9. Selection of the successful candidate will be made by the Head of the Dental School according to academic merit and also other factors such as the likely benefit to be derived both by the dental school and the student. Academic merit for continuing students will be determined according to students’ cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) or equivalent scores.

10. Applications should be received by no later than 31 October each year, for award in the following year, and should include a proposed program of study arranged by the institution concerned.

11. After the recipient has returned from their visit to the approved dental school or other institution, the recipient must provide a written report to the Head of School detailing the outcome of their visit and the experience and benefits gained.

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12. In the event that the Head of the Dental School is unable to identify a candidate of sufficient merit, the scholarship shall not be awarded.

13. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide scholarships may apply for this scholarship.

14. The scholarship will be terminated where:

   • a student ceases to be enrolled in the approved program of study at the University;
   • a student has provided false or misleading information with regard to their personal details;
   • a student has failed to maintain satisfactory academic progress for two consecutive semesters;
   • a student is guilty of serious misconduct in terms of the University Policy Rules for Student Conduct in the University.

15. Surplus income not awarded as part of this Scholarship may be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund from time to time.

16. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University’s legal obligations and policies.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Academic) 19 September 2016