UTR2.162 - MCONNOCIE SCHOLARSHIP IN MEDICINE

Background –

A. Robert Alexander Murray McConnochie (‘donor’) died on 1 May 1955 and by his Will dated 2 March 1951 bequeathed two-thirds of his residuary estate (subject to the prior life interests of his wife Vera Muriel McConnochie) to the University of Adelaide (‘bequest’) to be administered in the following manner:-

‘…..AND my trustees shall pay the remaining two-thirds of the said net proceeds to THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE to be applied in granting medical scholarships to be known as “The McConnochie Scholarships”.’

B. This is a scholarship open to any undergraduate student who has successfully completed the work of the first three years of the program leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS). Selection for this scholarship will be made according to financial need. Up to three scholarships are available.

C. The University accepted the bequest upon the trusts specified by the donor and the 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 ‘McConnochie Scholarship in Medicine’ (‘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 bequest of the donor.

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 donor; and

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

Rules

The McConnochie Scholarship in Medicine is administered according to the following Rules:-

1. This scholarship has been established to commemorate the memory of R.A.M. McConnochie.
2. The scholarship is open to any undergraduate student who has successfully completed the work of the first three years of the program leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS).

3. Up to three scholarships valued at $10,000 per year for up to three years will be offered and are open to students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

4. The scholarships will support students in their fourth, fifth and sixth, or fifth and sixth years in the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery program, subject to the maintenance of a satisfactory academic performance in each semester of enrolment.

5. Students must be undertaking study on a full-time basis as a Commonwealth Supported student.

6. Selection for this scholarship will be made according to financial need. Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need by providing 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.

7. Completed and signed application forms must be returned in person to the Education and Welfare Office, Student Care Inc., Ground Floor, Lady Symon Building, at which time a short interview will take place.

8. Applicants may contact Education and Welfare Office to make an appointment if a particular time is needed: Ph: 8313 5430 / email: studentcare@adelaide.edu.au.

9. 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.

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

**Rule Revisions:-**

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