UTR2.190 - THE ABBIE MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Background –

A. In 2000, Mrs Audrey Abbie (‘donor’) donated the sum of $50,000 (‘donation’) to the University of Adelaide to establish an undergraduate scholarship for an Indigenous student to undertake the degree of Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, in memory of the late Emeritus Professor Andrew Arthur Abbie, Elder Professor of Anatomy and Histology at the University of Adelaide from 1945 to 1970.

B. Audrey Abbie (nee Simpson) is the widow of Emeritus Professor Andrew Arthur Abbie (1905-76).

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 Abbie Medical 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

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(s); and

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

Rules

4. The Abbie Medical Scholarship is administered according to the following Rules:-

   (1) The scholarship will be formally named ‘The Abbie Medical Scholarship’ in memory of the late Emeritus Professor Andrew Arthur Abbie, Elder Professor of Anatomy and Histology at the University of Adelaide from 1945 to 1970.

   (2) The scholarship will be open to full time Indigenous students commencing the degree of Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery at Adelaide University.
(3) The scholarship will be administered by the Scholarships Office on behalf of the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee of Adelaide University. The scholarship will be offered as income permits.

(4) The successful applicant will be the top ranked Indigenous student who has gained entry into the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery degree at Adelaide University. The recipient will be awarded the scholarship on the recommendation of the assessors. The nomination of a candidate will be subject to the approval of the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.

(5) The duration of the scholarship will be for up to six years.

(6) The annual value of the scholarship will be $5,000 which will be paid in two instalments following confirmation of enrolment at the census dates (31 March and 31 August).

(7) Tenure and annual extension of the scholarship will be subject to satisfactory progress, as determined by the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.

(8) The Rules of The Abbie Medical Scholarship may be varied from time to time by the University, but the name and general purpose of the scholarship shall not be changed.

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