UTR2.194 - THE ADELAIDE SARAWAK ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Background –

A. The Adelaide Sarawak Alumni Scholarship was established in July 2001 as a result of a donation of $100,000 (‘donation’) on 7 July 1995 by the Chief Minister of Sarawak Y.A.B. Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Haji Abdul Taib bin Mahmud (‘donor’) via the University of Adelaide Alumni Association.

B. The purpose of the scholarship is to promote international alumni relations by providing financial assistance to undergraduate students from Malaysia who have been accepted to study at the University of Adelaide.

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 Adelaide Sarawak Alumni 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; and

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

Rules

4. The Adelaide Sarawak Alumni Scholarship is administered according to the following Rules:

   (1) The scholarship is provided to support one student per annum who is enrolled in an undergraduate program of study at the University of Adelaide. To be eligible for consideration an applicant must be a Malaysian citizen who is currently enrolled as a full time undergraduate student in their second or subsequent year of study at the University of Adelaide. Applicants must have completed at least one year of study at the University of Adelaide.
The successful applicant will display outstanding academic ability as well as demonstrated commitment to community service. Academic merit will be assessed based on applicant’s cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) for the preceding year. Applicants must supply documentary evidence of their community involvement.

The Scholarship will provide an annual amount of $7,000AUD, payable in two instalments of $3,500AUD direct to the student following confirmation of enrolment at the census dates for a maximum of one year. The funds are to be used to assist the student with tuition and other study expenses, travel or living expenses for one year of the student’s undergraduate program, subject to satisfactory academic progress and the submission of a brief report to the Development and Alumni Office outlining the impact of the scholarship on their studies/university experience.

Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide administered Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship. Recipients from previous years may not re-apply in subsequent years.