Background –

A. In 2011, the University of Adelaide Press sought chapter contributions from 50 authors to a book to be published titled “Essays in Advocacy”.

B. The University of Adelaide Press waived the usual contributor agreements in favour of the author of the work retaining copyright of their work for future publication, while also remaining responsible for its content.

C. It was agreed with those authors, that all proceeds of the book would go towards scholarships for law students at the University of Adelaide.

D. The University accepted the assignment of the authors’ rights to royalties on the terms specified by the authors, and the proceeds of the book therefore became subject to those trusts.

E. By approval of the Deputy Vice Chancellor and Vice-President (Academic) on 22 May 2018, the University established the Essays in Advocacy Travel Assistance Scholarship and invested the funds in the University’s Endowment Fund in order to distribute the annual income each year for the scholarships.

Name of the fund

1. All income arising from the sales of the book and any accumulations and additions thereto together form a fund called the ‘Essays of Advocacy Travel Scholarships’ (‘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 rules of the fund.

Obligations

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

   (a) to invest the funds according to the terms of the trust; and

   (b) to establish scholarships for law students at the University of Adelaide as set out in the following Rules.

Rules

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the “Essays in Advocacy Travel Assistance Scholarship”.

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

3. The number of Scholarships awarded will be determined each year by the Selection Panel but the total value shall not exceed the annual income available from the Endowment Fund. The value of the Scholarships will be allocated as follows and will be payable in one instalment direct to the student:-
   - $500 will be payable to a student travelling within Australia;
   - $1,000 will be payable to a student travelling outside Australia.

4. The Scholarship(s) will be awarded annually to a student undertaking either a national or international study tour and / or exchange (with priority given to study tours) during the Bachelor of Laws program at the University of Adelaide.

5. The Scholarship will be offered each year in perpetuity commencing in 2018.

6. The Scholarship will provide assistance with study tour and / or exchange travel costs for the second, third or Honours year of the Bachelor of Laws program.

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 program offer, the Scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student.

8. The Scholarship will be administered by the Adelaide Law School.

9. Selection of the successful candidate will be made by a Selection Panel made up of the Dean (Chair) (or nominee), the School Manager and an academic from the Adelaide Law School according to academic merit and their response to an online form outlining articulation of need.

10. Should the recipient of a Scholarship not proceed with the study tour and/or exchange travel as planned under the Scholarship, then the Scholarship amount must be repaid to the University in full within 3 months after the date of the planned travel.

11. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship.

12. 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 is guilty of serious misconduct in terms of the University Policy Rules for Student Conduct in the University.

13. 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 & Vice President (Academic) 22 May 2018