UTR2.205 - C. A. MIRELLI’S SCHOLARSHIP FOR Dalmatian Exiles

Background –

A. Carlo Antonio Mirelli (‘donor’) died on 9 November 2005 and by his Will dated 19 January 2004 bequeathed his residuary estate to the University of Adelaide (‘bequest’) to be administered in the following manner:

‘…..to provide and finance a scholarship to be known as “C. A. Mirelli’s Scholarship for Dalmatian Exiles”…..’

B. This is a scholarship for a first year student of Italian origin who is commencing a Bachelor’s degree at the University of Adelaide.

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 ‘C. A. Mirelli’s Scholarship for Dalmatian Exiles’ (‘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(s); and

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

Rules

4. This scholarship has been established in memory of the late Carlo Antonio Mirelli to benefit a first year student who is commencing a Bachelor’s degree at the University of Adelaide.

(1) This scholarship is open to students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia who are undertaking study on a full time basis as a Commonwealth Supported student.

(2) Students must be of Italian origin. Priority will be given to South Australian applicants whose families migrated to Australia from the city of Zara in the region of Dalmatia (now forming part of Croatia) or from the regions known as Istria or
Venezia Guiulia (now forming part of Croatia or Slovenia). Applicants will be required to demonstrate their family connection with these regions. The University reserves the right to seek advice from whatever sources it chooses to establish whether applicants have demonstrated a family connection with the city of Zara or the regions outlined above.

(3) The scholarship will support one student for each year of their undergraduate program for the duration of the approved program up to a maximum of six years subject to the student maintaining satisfactory academic progress and demonstrating continuing financial need. The value of the scholarship is $10,000 per annum.

(4) For the purposes of the scholarship, students undertaking 75% of a full course load are considered to be enrolled on a full time basis. Students must be enrolled on the census dates (usually 31 March and 31 August each year) to be eligible to receive this scholarship.

(5) Students must be able to demonstrate financial need and be able to provide supporting documentary evidence at the time of application, e.g. details of income tested Commonwealth income support payment, such as Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY benefits, or other details of their financial circumstances.

(6) Selection of successful applicants will be made primarily according to demonstrated financial need and demonstrated family connection with the regions of Croatia/Slovenia/Italy specified above. Academic merit will also be considered. Academic merit will be determined according to ATAR scores.

(7) Students in receipt of other major University of Adelaide scholarships may not apply for this scholarship.

(8) 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.