Background –

A. In 2007, E & M Resek (‘donors’) established this Scholarship to benefit an Indigenous student who is undertaking a Bachelor degree in Agriculture or Health Sciences (Medicine, Nursing, Health Sciences, Psychology, Dental Surgery or Oral Health) at the University of Adelaide.

B. The donors made further donations towards the fund in 2012 and 2013 and in 2015 provided a final gift to secure the scholarship in perpetuity.

C. The University accepted the donations upon the trusts specified by the donors and the donations 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 ‘Resek Scholarship for an Indigenous Student’ (‘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 donors.

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

The Resek Scholarship for an Indigenous Student is administered according to the following Rules:-

1. The Scholarship shall be known as “The Resek Scholarship for Indigenous Students”.

2. The Scholarship will only be offered to students who:

   • are Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia; and
   • are Indigenous Australians;
   • are undertaking a Bachelor degree in the area of Agricultural Science or Health Sciences (Medicine, Nursing, Health Sciences, Psychology, Dental Surgery or Oral Health) at the University of Adelaide; and
   • are undertaking study on a full time basis as a Commonwealth Supported student (for the purposes of the Scholarship, students undertaking 75% of a full course load are considered to be enrolled on a full time basis); and
• are able to demonstrate genuine financial need; and
• demonstrate particular academic merit.

3. One scholarship will be offered with an annual value of up to $6,000, payable in two instalments of up to $3,000 per semester direct to the student following confirmation of enrolment and satisfactory academic progress after each of the census dates. Only one scholarship will be tenable at any one time. A further scholarship may only be offered when a vacancy occurs through termination of a previously awarded scholarship. The annual value of the scholarship shall not exceed the annual income distribution available from the Endowment Fund.

4. The scholarship will provide assistance with education and living costs for a maximum duration of five years for which the recipient is offered the Scholarship, subject to the student maintaining a Grade Point Average of at least 4.0 in each semester of enrolment.

5. 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.

6. The scholarship shall be administered by the Coursework Scholarships Office of the University.

7. Selection of the successful candidate will be made by the Coursework Scholarships Office according to academic merit, financial need and answers to questions on the application form. Academic merit for continuing students will be determined according to students’ cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) or equivalent scores.

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

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.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Academic) 11 December 2015