UTR2.231 - ZELLING-GRAY SCHOLARSHIPS

Background –

A. In 1995 the late Honourable Dr Howard E Zelling, AO, CBE in recognition of more than 48 years association with the School of Law paid to the University the sum of $75,000 to establish a scholarship to facilitate study, or further study in civil law at a University in Asia.

B. On 19 January 2006, the Attorney-General for the State of South Australia approved the following trust variation scheme as proposed by the University:-

   a. That the Howard Zelling Scholarship in Civil Law Trust Fund be supplemented by:-
      i. a donation from the Honourable Justice Tom Gray to the University of $75,000;
      ii. a contribution from the University of Adelaide of $150,000; and
      iii. a gift from the Law Foundation of South Australia of $75,000
to encourage postgraduate (particularly doctoral) study in any one or more of constitutional law, administrative law, commercial law, legal history, law reform and comparative law.

   b. The fund and its income shall be used for the purposes of funding one or more scholarships. Each scholarship shall be known as “The Zelling-Gray Scholarship”.

   c. The purpose of the scholarship or scholarships is
      i. to encourage the advancement of knowledge and to support the training and supply of graduates skilled in the civil law; or
      ii. to encourage post graduate (particularly doctoral) study in any one or more of constitutional law, administrative law, commercial law, legal history, law reform and comparative law

C. The Zelling-Gray Scholarships are 3 year scholarships for eligible full-time PhD students in the areas of civil law, constitutional law, administrative law, commercial law, legal history, law reform and comparative law.

D. 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 ‘Zelling-Gray 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 trusts specified by the donors.

Obligations

3. In administering the fund, the University must adhere to the terms specified and is obliged:-
to invest the capital sum according to the directions of the donor; and

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

Rules

4. The Zelling-Gray Scholarships are administered according to the following Rules (which have been abbreviated here for expediency):

   (1) In order to be eligible to hold a scholarship an applicant must:

      (a) Have completed and been awarded an undergraduate degree in law at the level of an Australian First or Second Class Honours degree or equivalent

      (b) Qualify for an APA or University of Adelaide PhD scholarship commencing full time enrolment by 31 March 2013

      (c) Be an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen or an Australian Permanent Resident

      (d) Satisfy the minimum English language proficiency requirement as set by the university

   (2) The scholarships of up to $29,000 per year for 3 years are offered to eligible full-time PhD students in the areas of constitutional law, administrative law, commercial law, legal history, law reform and comparative law.

   (3) PhD candidates that are eligible can apply for the Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) (approximately $23,728 per annum). It is anticipated that eligible candidates may also be eligible for a top-up Zelling-Gray Scholarship of up to $5,272 per year for 3 years. All APA applications are automatically considered for the Zelling-Gray Scholarship.