Background

A. Since about 2000, the Australian Steel Institute has donated funds annually to the University for various engineering prizes. In 2016, the Australian Steel Institute offered to provide a scholarship to encourage the study of steel structures in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)(Civil & Structural) and Bachelor of Engineering(Honours)(Civil & Architectural) at the University of Adelaide.

B. 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 Australian Steel Institute Scholarship in Civil & Structural Engineering’ (‘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 terms specified by the donor; and

   (b) to establish and maintain in perpetuity a scholarship to be administered according to the following rules.

Rules

1. The Scholarship shall be known as The Australian Steel Institute Scholarship in Civil and Structural Engineering.

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

3. The annual value of the Scholarship is $3,000 payable in two equal instalments direct to the student following confirmation of enrolment and satisfactory academic progress after each of the census dates (usually 31 March and 31 August each year).

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4. One scholarship shall be awarded annually to a student who has successfully completed their third year of the approved program at the University of Adelaide.

5. To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must be undertaking their final year of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)(Civil & Structural) or the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)(Civil & Architectural) at the University of Adelaide.

6. The duration of the scholarship will be one year.

7. The Scholarship will provide assistance with education and living costs for the final year of the approved program for which the recipient is offered the Scholarship, subject to the student maintaining a Grade Point Average of at least 4/5 (pass/credit average) in each semester of enrolment.

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.

9. The scholarships shall be administered by the Coursework Scholarships Office of the University.

10. The Head of School of Civil, Environmental and Mining Engineering (or nominee) will select the successful candidate based on the best results in the subject Structural Design III (Steel) undertaken in the third year of the approved program.

11. Where two or more candidates are of equal merit in any year, the Scholarship may be divided equally amongst them.

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

13. 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.

14. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University’s legal obligations and policies.

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