UTR2.248 – JOSEPH BRENDAN MILLER BEQUEST (JOSEPH MILLER TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGINEERING)

Background –

A. Joseph Brendan Miller (‘donor’) died on 15 November 2009 and under the terms of his Will dated 13 November 2009 bequeathed a pecuniary legacy of $175,556 to the University of Adelaide (‘bequest’) to be administered in the following manner:

‘...As to ten (10) equal parts for THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE of North Terrace Adelaide and I DESIRE but without creating a binding trust or legal obligation that the benefit so received by the said University be applied for and towards educating engineering students at the said University and I DECLARE that my trustee shall not be required to see to the fulfilment of my aforesaid desire.’

B. 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 the ‘Joseph Brendan Miller Travel Scholarship in 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

1. 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;

(b) to establish a scholarship to be administered according to the following Rules.

Rules

1. The Scholarship shall be known as The “Joseph Miller Travel Scholarship in Engineering”.

2. Recipients must be Australian 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. One Scholarship valued at $5,000 will be awarded in Semester 1 payable direct to the student following confirmation of enrolment after the Semester 1 census date (usually 31 March). The second Scholarship valued at $5,000 will be awarded in Semester 2 payable direct to the
student following confirmation of enrolment after the Semester 2 census date (usually 31 August).

4. Two Scholarships will be offered each year.

5. The Scholarship will provide assistance with travel and living costs to study abroad for one semester for a student who has:
   - already completed 1 full year (24 units) in their BE program by the time of the applied travel
   - at least 12 units remaining in their BE program upon their return from travel

6. The coursework component of the overseas study must be pre-approved by the Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences prior to an application for enrolment at an overseas institution and must contribute to the award of the student’s current program.

7. Applicants must also submit evidence of approval to study by the Host Organisation as part of the application process.

8. The Scholarship must be taken up in the semester 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. Selection of the successful candidate will be made by the Coursework Scholarships Office according to financial need, academic merit and the responses provided by the applicants.

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 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.

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

Rule Revisions:-

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