UTR2.51 - THE SIR WILLIAM GOODMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Background –

A. Sir William George Toop Goodman (‘donor’) died on 4 February 1961 and under the terms of his Will dated 8 November 1955 bequeathed a pecuniary legacy of £4,000 to the University of Adelaide (‘bequest’) for the purpose of founding an undergraduate scholarship in electrical and electronic engineering to be administered in the following manner:

‘I DIRECT my Trustee to pay the sum of Four Thousand Pounds (£4,000) to the University of Adelaide to establish an undergraduate Scholarship for the Electrical Engineering Course in the Faculty of Engineering to be known as “THE SIR WILLIAM GOODMAN SCHOLARSHIP” in such manner and at such time or times as the Council of the said University may from time to time think fit AND I declare that the receipt of the reputed Treasurer or other authorised officer for the time being of the said The University of Adelaide for the said sum shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Trustee for the payment thereof AND I further declare that my Trustee shall in no way be bound to see to the application thereof.’

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 ‘The Sir William Goodman Scholarship’ (‘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; and

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

Rules

1. A scholarship in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, to be known as ‘The Sir William Goodman Scholarship’, shall be available for award to one student annually.

2. The scholarship is open by application to full-time students studying for the degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic) including associated double or combined degrees at the University of Adelaide.
3. The annual value of the Scholarship is $4,500, 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).

4. The scholarship will provide assistance with education and living costs for one year subject to the student maintaining a Grade Point Average of at least 5 in each semester of enrolment.

5. Applications for the scholarship will be considered from students who have completed full time study of Level II core subjects i.e. at least 18 units of Engineering and Mathematics subjects in the same academic year, not including the broadening elective at Level II.

6. Selection of the successful candidate will be made by the Head, School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering according to academic merit determined by the cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) or equivalent scores in the best 18 units studied by the student.

7. 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.

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

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

10. If there is no candidate of sufficient merit then no award for that year shall be made; and if an award so lapses, an additional award may be made in a subsequent year in which there is a further candidate who is deemed worthy of an award.

11. 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.

12. 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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