UTR2.64 - THE G. O. LAWRENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Background –

A. Alice Eileen Lawrence ('donor') died on 23 February 1967 and by her Will dated 29 December 1966 bequeathed her residuary estate to the University of Adelaide ('bequest') to be administered in the following manner:

‘for The University of Adelaide to be used for the purpose of establishing a post graduate scholarship or fellowship in conservative dentistry to be known as “The G. O. Lawrence Scholarship or Fellowship” (as the case may be) and to be awarded from time to time on such terms and on such conditions as the Council of the said University shall determine.’

B. Gordon Ord Lawrence was a teacher of conservative dentistry in the Dental School from 1940 until 1960.

C. This is a postgraduate scholarship in conservative dentistry and an award to support postgraduate students in conservative dentistry to attend national or international conferences.

D. 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 G. O. Lawrence Scholarship and G. O. Lawrence Award’ ('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

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; and

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

The G. O. Lawrence Scholarship

1. The Scholarship shall be known as The “G O Lawrence Scholarship”.

2. Recipients must be current students who remain enrolled on a full time basis in the approved postgraduate program.

3. The annual value of the Scholarship is $35,000 or as determined annually, subject to the annual distribution of interest available from the Endowment Fund.

4. The Scholarship is 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).

5. The duration of the scholarship shall be for one year.

6. One scholarship shall be awarded annually.

7. Applications should be lodged with the Coursework Scholarships Office no later than 31 October for award in the following year. Only candidates who have been accepted into a program of study by the School are eligible to apply.

8. Selection of the successful candidate will be made by a selection panel made up of academic staff related to the approved program and the candidate will be chosen according to academic merit. Academic merit will be determined according to students’ current academic performance in Conservative Dentistry.

9. Conservative dentistry has been defined by the school for the purposes of this bequest as follows. The term ‘conservative dentistry’ shall embrace the fields of operative dentistry, crown and bridgework, endodontics, related dental materials, and those parts of paedodontics which involve the above treatments.

10. The Scholarship will provide assistance with education and living costs for the specific year of study for which the recipient is offered the Scholarship, subject to the students maintaining a satisfactory level of academic performance in each semester of the scholarship.

11. 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.

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

13. In the event that the School is unable to identify a candidate of sufficient merit, the Scholarship shall not be awarded.

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1 For further information on the University’s Endowment Fund and the distribution of interest available please see the Endowment Fund Investment Report
14. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may not apply for this Scholarship.

15. 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.

16. 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) 4 September 2015