UTR2.72 - THE J.R. BARKER SCHOLARSHIPS

Background –

A. John Robert Barker (‘donor’) died on 31 October 1969 and under the terms of his Will dated 3 February 1969 bequeathed part of his residuary estate ($25,000 approx) to the University of Adelaide (‘bequest’) for the establishment of awards to be administered in the following manner:

‘….as to twenty-five (25) of such parts for the UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE UPON TRUST to invest the same in perpetuity and to use the income to arise therefrom towards research in connection with primary production in South Australia (more particularly in the livestock and wool industries) either by grants for scholarships or otherwise as the Council of the said University shall think fit’.

B. These honours scholarships are open to full-time students undertaking research in connection with primary production in South Australia (more particularly in the livestock and wool industries).

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 J.R. Barker 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 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(s); and

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

Rules

1. The Scholarship shall be known as ‘The J R Barker Scholarship’ available for award annually.

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2. Recipients must be Australian or 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 value of the Scholarship shall be $9,000 or as determined by the Coursework Scholarships Office, but the value shall not exceed the annual income distribution available from the Endowment Fund. 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).

4. One Scholarship shall be awarded annually, tenable within the University for a period of one year.

5. The Scholarship shall be awarded to a full-time student who is enrolled for an Honours degree and who is undertaking research in connection with primary production in South Australia (more particularly in the livestock and wool industries).

6. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Academic) or nominee, upon the recommendation by the relevant Faculty or School. In making a recommendation the Faculty or School shall take into account the proposed subject of research, the academic suitability of the candidate and the amount of any other scholarship or award which the candidate may hold.

7. Graduates of other universities will be eligible to apply for the Scholarship.

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 Scholarship shall be administered by the Coursework Scholarships Office of the University.

10. Any income from the bequest not expended at the end of any year shall be added to the capital of the bequest.

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.

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14. 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 & Vice President (Academic) 18 September 2017

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