UTR2.79 - THE R. G. WILLOUGHBY SCHOLARSHIP

Background –

A. In 1970, members of the Australian Dental Association and other friends and colleagues (‘donors’) of the late Roger George Willoughby, tutor in the Dental School from 1949 to 1968 and Warden of the Senate 1960 to 1968, paid to the University of Adelaide the sum of $3,840 (‘donation’) for the purpose of establishing an award in his memory.

B. This is an award to aid students in need of financial assistance to continue their studies in Dentistry.

C. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified by the donors 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 R. G. Willoughby 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 trusts specified by the donors.

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 an award in the manner described in the following Rules.

Rules

4. The R. G. Willoughby Scholarship is administered according to the following Rules:-

   (1) The Scholarship shall be known as the ‘The R. G. Willoughby Scholarship’.

   (2) Recipients must be Australian citizens 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 annual value of the Scholarship is $4,000 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).
(4) One Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a 2\textsuperscript{nd} or 3\textsuperscript{rd} year undergraduate student based on financial need and academic performance in the Bachelor of Dentistry program at the University of Adelaide.

(5) The Scholarship will be offered each year in perpetuity commencing in 2015.

(6) The Scholarship will provide assistance with education and living costs for the second or third year of the approved program for which the recipient is offered the Scholarship, subject to the students maintaining a Grade Point Average of at least 5 in each semester of enrolment.

(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 will be administered by the Coursework Scholarships Office of the University.

(9) Selection of the successful candidate will be made by the Coursework Scholarships Office according to financial need and academic merit. Academic merit for continuing students will be determined according to students’ cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) or equivalent scores.

(10) Students in receipt of another University of Adelaide scholarship may not apply for this Scholarship.

(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.

Rules amended and approved by Council 24 November 2014