

## **UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award**

### **Health Dean's Scholarship**

#### **Faculty: Faculty of Health**

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below scholarship ('Scholarship') as well as the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and UTS in regards to this Scholarship. The administrative processes to support awarding this Scholarship will be managed, and may be amended, in accordance with UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

#### **1. SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Health Dean's Scholarship**

#### **2. PURPOSE**

To support a high achieving school leaver commencing an undergraduate UTS Health degree.

#### **3. VALUE AND BENEFIT**

**3.1 Number of Recipients:** One (1) new Recipient will be awarded the Scholarship each year.

**3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:** The total value of the Scholarship is \$10,000.00.

#### **3.3 Payment of benefit/s:**

- The Recipient will receive two payments by electronic funds transfer to his/her nominated bank account.
- Each payment will be \$5,000.00
- Payment will be made after the Census dates in Autumn and Spring sessions.
- Payments are subject to the Recipient satisfying the ongoing eligibility criteria in line with the Scholarships and Prizes Policy and as outlined in clause 8 below.
- A certificate of award will be presented to the Recipient at the Faculty of Health prize-giving event.

**4. DURATION** The duration of the Scholarship is one year.

#### **5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be eligible for the Scholarship, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- Australian or New Zealand citizen, or holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa; and
- Current school leaver with an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) or equivalent score; and
- Academic excellence in the final year of high school (Highest ATAR or equivalent on entry into an undergraduate UTS Health degree, excluding bonus points);and
- For the duration of the scholarship: full-time enrolment in a UTS Health undergraduate degree.

#### **6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER**

- Ranked in ATAR order, excluding bonus points.
- First UAC preferences to a UTS Faculty of Health undergraduate degree at the time of selection will be highly regarded.
- Motivation to succeed in the chosen degree program and initiative in personal and professional life, as demonstrated in the Scholarship application
- Candidates who have applied using the UTS online Elite School Leavers Scholarships Application form will be highly regarded.

## **7. SELECTION**

Eligible candidates will be presented to a Scholarships Committee, which will undertake the selection of Recipients based on the above selection criteria, usually on the date of ATAR release.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will be made up of at least three relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Faculty of Health Dean (or nominee). Scholarship offers will be authorised by the Chair of the selection panel.

## **8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

### **8.1 Academic progress:**

The Recipient must achieve a minimum Credit average in each session with no Fails. Where a Credit average is not achieved, the scholarship will be terminated unless the Recipient can demonstrate exceptional circumstances.

### **8.2 UTS Enrolment:**

- The Recipient must continue to be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate UTS Health degree.

### **8.3 Leave / Deferral / Course withdrawal:**

- If the Recipient defers the UTS offer or withdraws from the UTS course after the start of the session in which the Scholarship is first awarded, the Scholarship will be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made is to be reimbursed to UTS.
- Recipients may not take a Leave of Absence for the duration of the Scholarship.

### **8.4 Other obligations and conditions:**

- The offer of the Scholarship is made subject to information provided by the Recipient being true and accurate.
- By accepting the offer of the Scholarship, each Recipient agrees to the Conditions of Award.
- For the duration of the Scholarship the Recipient is not permitted to hold other UTS Scholarships, unless an equity-based scholarship is approved by exception.
- The Recipient is responsible for advising the Scholarships Office of any changes in circumstances that would make him/her ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, e.g. reducing study load to part-time, taking leave of absence or deferring study.

## **9. TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP**

The Scholarship will terminate:

- If the Recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- If the Recipient breaches any conditions of the Scholarship; or
- If UTS determines that the student is guilty of misconduct and after consultation with the Director, GSU, the delegate able to award the Scholarship deems that it is not appropriate for the Recipient to continue to hold the Scholarship.