



# UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

## Peter & Sharon Ivany Access Scholarship

### UTS Business School

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below scholarships ('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: Peter & Sharon Ivany Access Scholarship

#### 2. PURPOSE

The scholarship has been established to support a student commencing or continuing in the UTS Bachelor of Management (C10342) undergraduate degree with a Sports Business major (MAJ08976), who demonstrates financial need and/or other educational disadvantage(s).

#### 3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

##### 3.1 Number of Recipients:

- One (1) Recipient will be awarded the Scholarship each year.

##### 3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

- The maximum total value of the Scholarship is \$5,000 to each recipient.

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

- The Recipient will receive two payments by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account.
- Each payment will be \$2,500 (or the pro-rata amount if part-time study has been approved by exception as defined in clause 8.2).
- Payment will usually be made within four weeks after the Census dates in Autumn and Spring sessions.
- Payments are subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as defined in clause 8 below.

#### 4. DURATION

The duration of the Scholarship is one (1) year.<sup>1</sup>

#### 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
- Commencing Students:

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<sup>1</sup> A maximum duration may be extended if the Recipient is approved for part-time study by exception, as defined in Clause 8.

- their first year of the Bachelor of Management (C10342) with a Sports Business major (MAJ 08976) in the Autumn session directly following the Scholarship selection;
- Current Students:
  - Continuing into the second or third year of the Bachelor of Management (C10342) with a Sports Business Major (MAJ08976); and
- For the duration of the Scholarship - full-time enrolment in the Bachelor of Management (C10342) with a Sports Business major (MAJ 08976) unless Part-time study has been approved; and
- Have applied through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) for an Equity Scholarship and/or Educational Access Scheme and therein demonstrated financial disadvantage and/or other educational barriers; and
- All candidates must apply using the UTS online Scholarships Application form to be eligible.

## 6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

- Financial need and/or other equity circumstances as assessed by the UAC Equity Scholarship application above. Applicants who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage and/or financial hardship due to any of the following, will be considered:
  - from low socio-economic status backgrounds (low SES); and/or
  - from non-English speaking backgrounds (NESB); and/or
  - people with disabilities or long term medical conditions; and/or
  - from regional and remote areas; and/or
  - Indigenous Australian students; and/or
  - Experiencing educational barriers and/or personal hardship (including but not limited to carers, sole parents, refugees).
- Motivation to succeed in the UTS Bachelor of Management degree as demonstrated in the scholarship application.
- Demonstrated initiative to seek opportunities to continually advance their professional and personal lives, as demonstrated in the scholarship application.

## 7. SELECTION

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

The Committee will be made up of at least three relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Dean of the Business School (or their nominee), and is to include a member experienced in the selection of equity scholarships. The Donor (or their representative) will be invited to sit on the selection panel.

Offers will be authorised by the Chair of the Scholarships Selection Committee.

## 8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### 8.1 Academic progress:

The Recipient must maintain a minimum Pass average (WAM 50+) per session.

### 8.2 UTS Enrolment: The Recipient:

- must continue to be enrolled full-time (minimum 18 credit points in Autumn and Spring session) in the Bachelor of Management (C10342), with a Sports Business major (MAJ08976)<sup>2</sup>
- may, apply to the UTS Scholarships Office for approval of a part-time study load. The Recipient with an approved part-time study load may receive reduced pro-rata payments for the period of part-time study.

### 8.3 Leave / Deferral/Course withdrawal:

- If the Recipient defers the UTS offer or withdraws from the UTS course after the start of their first session, the Scholarship will be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made for

<sup>2</sup> Recipients enrolled in non-standard subjects including but not limited to practical professional experience subjects required for course completion, or Recipients undertaking a session of exchange approved by UTS who maintain their enrolment status at UTS through exchange subjects, will be considered case-by-case as part of the standard ongoing eligibility checking each session

the session in which they withdraw is to be reimbursed to UTS. In this case the Scholarships may be re-offered.

- After the first session in which the Scholarship is awarded, the Recipient may apply to the Scholarships Office to place the Scholarship on hold for the duration of approved leave of absence from studies. If the application is approved, payment of the Scholarship will be suspended for the period of leave. The Scholarship may be terminated if the Recipient does not apply to the Scholarships Office to place the Scholarship on hold.
- Provided the recipient remains eligible, payment will be resumed to the Recipient after an approved leave of absence until the remaining value of the Scholarship has been paid or another leave of absence is approved.

#### **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, the Recipient agrees to the Conditions of Award.
- The offer of the Scholarship is only valid for the intake defined in the Scholarship letter of offer and cannot be deferred.
- 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 their circumstances that may make them ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, e.g. reducing study load to part-time, taking leave of absence or deferring study.
- Any change in the Recipient's circumstances not addressed by these Conditions of Award will be considered by the Scholarships Office and/or the Scholarship Selection Committee case-by-case.
- The Recipient may be invited to consent to allowing their name, photograph and a short article to be used for the promotion of UTS.

#### **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 (Student Administration Unit), the delegate able to award the Scholarship deems that it is not appropriate for the Recipient to continue to hold the Scholarship.
- If the scholarship is terminated due to breaching any conditions or misconduct, the Recipient may be required to reimburse UTS for any scholarship payments already made.