



Conditions of the Shaw and Partners – St John WA First Nations Paramedicine Scholarship

The St John WA Shaw and Partners First Nations Paramedicine Scholarship (*Scholarship*) has been established by Shaw and Partners supported by St John Western Australia. The Scholarship is administered in accordance with the following conditions:

1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

The St John WA Shaw and Partners First Nations Paramedicine Scholarship

2. PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide financial support and encouragement to First Nations students commencing the Graduate Diploma of Paramedicine Program in the School of Medicine at The University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle Campus (*University*).

3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The value of the Scholarship will be \$10,000 per annum. Up to four (4) scholarships are available each year.

4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must:

- a) Be a First Nations person and state that they identify as a First Nations person and is recognised by their community as such; and
- b) Be commencing the Graduate Diploma of Paramedicine at the University Fremantle Campus.

5. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Selection Committee will comprise of staff from the University and may include a representative(s) appointed by the donor.

6. SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant who, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, best demonstrates through their application and supporting documentation:

- a) Financial need;
- b) Personal circumstances resulting in educational disadvantage;
- c) Personal qualities and motivation, including personal determination to train and work in the field of paramedicine; and
- d) Their connection to culture and how they believe their qualifications in Paramedicine can bring value to the First Nations community.

7. APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- a) Applications must be made via the University website.
- b) Selections will be made based on assessment of the application and any supporting documentation required by sections 4 and 6 above.
- c) All applicants will be notified of an outcome via email.
- d) The University reserves the right not to award the scholarship.

8. DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

- a) Subject to section 11, the Scholarship will be tenable for the duration of program, which is typically one year of full-time equivalent study.
- b) The Scholarship is not transferable to any other program, campus, organisation or institution.

9. CONCURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship can be held concurrently with another University scholarship.

10. METHOD OF PAYMENT

- a) Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student as determined by the University.
- b) Recipients are required to provide payment details for payment of funds.
- c) Scholarship funds will be paid in two instalments, at the beginning of each semester, provided the recipient meets the Conditions of Continuation in section 11.

11. CONDITIONS OF CONTINUATION

The Scholarship will continue to be paid subject to the recipient:

- a) Maintaining satisfactory progress and Good Standing each semester; and
- b) Maintaining enrolment in the relevant program.

The recipient forfeits the Scholarship if they:

- a) Fail to meet the requirement in a) and b) above;
- b) Are found to have breached the University's Student Code of Conduct or is the subject of disciplinary action under the University's General Regulations;
- c) Discontinue their program;
- d) Defer their enrolment.

The recipient can suspend the scholarship if they take an approved leave of absence.

If the recipient has not maintained the Conditions of Continuation due to extenuating circumstances, the recipient may make an application in writing to the National Manager, Student Success, who holds discretion to determine the ongoing status of the Scholarship.

12. STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship recipients are required to:

- a) Submit an Annual Scholarship Update at the end of each calendar year throughout the scholarship term.
- b) Notify the University of any changes in circumstance throughout the scholarship term.

Scholarship recipients may be invited to participate in publications, media and events related to the award of the Scholarship.

13. ADMINISTERING BODY

The Scholarship is administered by The University of Notre Dame Australia.

14. PRIVACY

The University is committed to the principles contained in the Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth) and the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Commonwealth) and will not disclose any personal information (as defined in the Privacy Act) relating to this Scholarship to any third-party without the written consent of the applicant as obtained by the student declarations on the student application form.

The University may share personal information obtained through (the Scholarship application) with third parties where the third-party is a member of a selection committee as described in sections 5 and 7. This information is shared for the purposes of selection only.

For reporting, the University may also share personal information for the purposes of the student meeting the requirements in sections 11; or where the student consents in writing to participate in publications, media and events related to the award of the Scholarship. This may include arranging for media opportunities that include the student and the third-party donor.

15. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- a) These Conditions must comply with any University Regulations regarding the awarding of scholarships and prizes.
- b) The Vice Chancellor may vary the Conditions of the Scholarship at any time.

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