



# Walter and Eliza Hall Trust Opportunity Scholarship in Nursing

(Established in 2007 and maintained by an annual gift from The Walter & Eliza Hall Trust.)

## 1 Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance to a meritorious student studying the Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery program whose financial circumstances might otherwise prevent them from achieving their maximum potential during their university study. The funds are intended to assist with the cost of equipment, materials and such other study-related items as may be required by the recipient.

## 2 Definitions

In these rules -

**Head** means the Head, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work

**Relevant program** means the Bachelor of Nursing program or the dual Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery program.

**Scholarship** means the Walter & Eliza Hall Trust Opportunity Scholarship in Nursing.

## 3 Value and award of scholarship

- (1) The value of the scholarship is \$10,000 for one year.
- (2) Senate may award 2 scholarships in a year on the recommendation of the Head.

## 4 Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the scholarship if the applicant -

- (a) submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and
- (b) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy; and
- (c) is enrolled full-time in the relevant program; and
- (d) has completed at least #16 towards the relevant program; and
- (e) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

## 5 Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising –
  - (a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
  - (b) one representative from The Walter & Eliza Hall Trust; and
  - (c) at least one member of the university's academic staff who is currently teaching in the relevant program,with university staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by -
  - (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken in the program to date; and
  - (b) financial need; and
  - (c) other evidence that may be deemed relevant to the applicant's future success in the nursing profession.
- (3) Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously received a scholarship funded by the Walter & Eliza Hall Trust.

## 6 Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for 1 year, subject to the recipient -
  - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the relevant program; and
  - (b) maintaining satisfactory academic progress for each semester of study.
- (2) In these rules, satisfactory academic progress means that the recipient passes all courses and achieves a GPA of at least 4 for each semester of study.
- (3) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Head why the scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (4) The recipient must not spend their scholarship funding on:
  - (a) travel overseas;
  - (b) tuition fee repayment.