



The Dr Alan Van Tran and Minh Ha Tran Indigenous Health Education Bursary

(Established in 2013 and maintained by the Alan Lan Van Tran and Minh Ha Tran Family Endowment Fund.)

1 Purpose

These Bursaries will support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students gain access to opportunities that enhance their education in health disciplines.

2 Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means any undergraduate or postgraduate program administered by the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences.

Bursary means the Dr Alan Lan Van Tran and Minh Ha Tran Indigenous Health Education bursary.

Pro-Vice-Chancellor means the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Education).

3 Award and value of Bursary

- (1) The number and value of each Bursary will be determined by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Selection Committee
- (2) The combined value of the Bursaries awarded in any year shall not exceed the amount available for distribution for this purpose from the endowment fund.

4 Eligibility for award

- (1) An applicant is eligible for a Bursary if the applicant –
 - (a) submits an application to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit; and
 - (b) is of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; and
 - (c) is enrolled as a full-time student in an Approved Program; and
 - (d) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy; and
 - (e) does not hold another scholarship that the Pro-Vice-Chancellor considers to be similar.

5 Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor or nominee, as chair; and
 - (b) the Executive Dean of each of the relevant health faculties or their nominee; and
 - (c) a member of the Tran family, or nominee.
- (2) The Bursary is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by:
 - (a) the strength and relevance of the applicant's funding request to the applicant's current academic studies;
 - (b) the applicant's academic achievement in their studies to date; and
 - (c) the applicant's financial need; and
 - (d) any other matter that the Selection Committee considers relevant including the applicant's community involvement and leadership potential.

6 Conditions of Bursary

- (1) A recipient may hold the Bursary for a maximum of 1 year subject to the recipient:
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program; and
 - (b) achieving a GPA of at least 4 in the first semester in which the recipient holds the Bursary.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor why the Bursary should not be cancelled.