



Osiecki Scholarship for Classics

(Established during 2014 by Mr Henry Osiecki and Dr Vera Osiecki, via Bio Concepts Pty Ltd, and maintained by an annual income from the Osiecki Scholarship for Classics Endowment)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate and honours students in the discipline of Classics and Ancient History.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means final year students in the the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or final year students in a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts (Honours).

Head means Head of School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry.

Relevant Field means a major, extended major or field of study in Ancient History, Ancient History/History, Ancient Greek, Latin, or Classical Languages.

Scholarship means the Osiecki Scholarship for Classics.

3. Value and award of the Scholarship

- (1) The value of the Scholarship will be the amount of the annual income from the fund, and is expected to be \$6,250 (or more) paid in two instalments;
- (2) Two Scholarships may be awarded on 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;
- (b) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in a Relevant Field, or has submitted an application for admission to the honours program in a Relevant Field; and
- (c) 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 of School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry or nominee as chair;
 - (b) the holder of the Paul Eliadis Chair of Classics and Ancient History or nominee;
 - (c) Dr Vera Osiecki or nominee; and
 - (d) the Director of the R.D. Milns Antiquities Museum or nominee
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit based on -
 - (a) academic achievement and potential for scholastic success; and
 - (b) strength of interest in classics and ancient history, as demonstrated by academic work; and
 - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the Approved Program
- (3) Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate an interest in pursuing postgraduate studies.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year subject to the recipient –
 - (a) if applicable, being accepted into their honours program;
 - (b) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program and in a Relevant Field; and
 - (c) conducting themselves in a professional manner while undertaking travel or completing an internship.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rules 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Head, why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) A recipient may apply to the Head to interrupt their Scholarship for a maximum of one semester in exceptional circumstances during the tenure of their Scholarship.
- (4) The Scholarship holder may be requested by the Head to submit a written report of approximately 2,000 words on the benefits derived from the holding of the Scholarship.

7. Termination of scholarship

The University may terminate a Scholarship –

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6(2); or
- (b) if the recipient commits serious misconduct.