THE BASHFORD/SINNOTT FAMILY DOCTOR OF MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP

(Established in 2007 and maintained by an annual gift from the Bashford/Sinnott Family, to encourage and assist a meritorious student who demonstrates financial need, to undertake the Doctor of Medicine (MD)).

1. Purpose
To encourage and support the study of medicine by students with a financial need.

2. Definitions
In these rules -
Dean means the Medical Dean, Faculty of Medicine.
Approved Program means the Doctor of Medicine (MD).

3. Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Senate may award one scholarship each year on the recommendation of the Dean.
(2) The value of the each scholarship is $5,000 annually.

4. Eligibility for Award
An applicant is eligible for the scholarship if the applicant -
(a) Will be enrolled, full-time in the first semester of an Approved Program in the year of the award; and
(b) Is an Australian Citizen.

5. Selection of Award
(1) For the selection process, the Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising -
   (a) The Dean, or nominee, as Chair of the committee; and
   (b) Dr John Bashford or nominee as determined by Dr Bashford or a member of his family; and
   (c) A member of academic staff in the discipline.
(2) The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant showing the greatest merit and need based on -
   (a) financial need; and
   (b) academic achievement in the relevant entry program as required by the entry requirements of the Approved Program; and
   (c) personal qualities including leadership potential; and
   (d) participation in community activities such as social projects, team sport or voluntary community work; and
   (e) other evidence as may be deemed relevant by the selection committee to the applicant’s future success in the medical profession.

6. Conditions for Scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for up to two years subject to the recipient -
   (a) commencing study in the year in which the scholarship is awarded;
   (b) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
   (c) maintaining satisfactory academic progress as determined by the Program’s rules.
(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Dean as to why the scholarship should not be cancelled.

7. The scholarship may be deferred only with the approval of the Dean.

8. The value of the scholarship is $5,000 per year.