

# CDU Continuing International Student Tuition Scholarship

MAXIMUM VALUE \$4,000

NUMBER AVAILABLE TBA

#### **PAYMENTS**

The payment will be made towards tuition fees

DURATION
One (1) semester

# SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Recipients awarded this scholarship on an approved payment plan must meet the payment schedule as previously agreed upon.

\*Unless otherwise approved for a reduced study load

# **DONOR**

Charles Darwin University

#### **PURPOSE**

The scheme is designed to support continuing students by providing financial aid to assist with successful course progression. Support will be distributed to recipients who have been assessed as demonstrating the greatest need.

Scholarship funds will be used to cover the recipient's outstanding tuition fee.

# **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- > Must be a continuing Higher Education student enrolled in at least 30 credit points in Semester 2\* or a continuing VET student enrolled full-time\* in Terms 3 and 4
- > Must be classified as an International student
- > Must be in good financial standing with the University

# SELECTION CRITERIA

# Essential

- > Provide a statement explaining hardship experienced due to COVID-19 and include all relevant supporting documents:
  - o Impact on employment
  - o Impact on anticipated income e.g. unable to access finances due to home country shut-down
  - o Impact on living circumstances
  - Expenses related to transition to online study
- > Preference will be given to students who intended to study on campus but were required to stay offshore or interstate for Semester 2 due to travel restrictions
- > Preference may be given to applicants not in receipt of another scholarship



#### PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

- Recipients awarded this scholarship on an approved payment plan must meet payment schedule as previously agreed with the Fees Office. Noncompliance to the payment schedule may result in CDU rescinding the scholarship offer
- Scholarship funds will be applied to outstanding Semester 2 student fees
- > Payment towards tuition fee will be made after Semester 2 census date
- Payments are subject to the recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as outlined in this document and the Donor Scholarship Policy.

#### DURATION

The duration of the Scholarship is one (1) semester or when one of the following is true:

- > The maximum Scholarship value has been exhausted;
- > The student has completed their course of study;
- > The student no longer meets the ongoing eligibility of the Scholarship.

# **SELECTION**

Eligible applications will be presented to a Selection Committee shortly after the scholarship closing date. Offers will be authorised by the Chair of the Selection Committee in line with the Donor Scholarship Policy.

# ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

#### **CDU Enrolment:**

#### The recipient:

> must continue to be enrolled in the required study load in the course under which the Scholarship was granted at CDU;

# Other obligations and conditions:

- The offer of the Scholarship is made subject to information provided by the recipient being true and accurate.
- > By accepting the offer of the Scholarship, each recipient agrees to the Scholarship Terms and Conditions.
- The recipient is responsible for advising the Scholarships Officer of any changes in circumstances that would make him/her ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, e.g. reducing study load to part-time or transferring to another course.

# TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship will terminate:

- > If the recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- > If the recipient withdraws from his/her course; or
- > If the recipient breaches any conditions of the Scholarship; or
- > If CDU determines that the student is guilty of serious misconduct

