

CDU Equity Award for Part-Time Students

MAXIMUM VALUE

\$500

NUMBER AVAILABLE

TBA

PAYMENTS

\$500 one-off payment

DURATION

One (1) semester

Donor

Charles Darwin University

PURPOSE

To provide financial support to students who may face challenges when completing their studies and to further develop the equitable and inclusive environment at Charles Darwin University.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- > Must be enrolled in a Higher Education undergraduate course
- > Must be enrolled part-time for the duration of the scholarship- i.e. enrolled in maximum 20 credit points in the current semester
- > Must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa

SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

- > Demonstrate a financial, cultural or social disadvantage
- > Demonstrate any challenges faced in relation to study
- > Outline career or progression intentions on completion of the course

Desirable

- > Demonstrate residence in or strong connections with Regional or Remote locations in Australia

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

- > Each recipient will be paid by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account.
- > Payment will be made after the Census dates in Semester 1 and/or Semester 2.
- > 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.

A recipient who commences the Scholarship part way through their course may not receive the full Scholarship amount. This is also true for recipients who do not follow a usual full-time study load. The total value of the Scholarship may be exhausted prior to completion.

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.

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 them ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, e.g. reducing study load to part-time, applying for an intermission 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 fails to meet the ongoing eligibility criteria for two (2) teaching periods; or
- > If the recipient withdraws from their course; or
- > If the recipient breaches any conditions of the Scholarship; or
- > If CDU determines that the student is guilty of serious misconduct