

Pro-Vice Chancellor's Scholarship for the Faculty of Health

MAXIMUM VALUE

\$25,000

NUMBER AVAILABLE

Two (2)

PAYMENTS

\$5,000 in the first year,
then \$2,500 per
semester in Semester 1
and 2 of the
subsequent year

MAXIMUM DURATION

Ten (10) semesters –
dependent on the
course duration

Donor

Charles Darwin University

PURPOSE

To provide financial support to top Northern Territory school leavers, who choose to study at Charles Darwin University.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- > Must be a resident of the Northern Territory as indicated by their permanent home residence at the time of applying
- > Must remain a resident of the Northern Territory for the duration of the course
- > Must be enrolled in a Higher Education course in the Faculty of Health
- > Must have the highest ATAR for a student commencing a course in this faculty
- > Must have gained an ATAR in the year prior to commencing study at Charles Darwin University
- > Must be enrolled full-time for the duration of the scholarship
- > Must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa

SELECTION CRITERIA

Students are not required to apply for this scholarship. Eligible students will receive a letter of notification if they meet the eligibility criteria above.

Students must accept the offer of the scholarship and enrol in their course of study in Semester 1 of the year of offer. Scholarships cannot be deferred.

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.
- > Subsequent payments will be made after the Census dates in Semester 1 and 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 ten (10) semesters 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.

Recipients who do not follow a usual full-time study load may receive the total value of the scholarship prior to completion.

ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

Academic progress

The recipient must pass 50% or more of their enrolled load in a progression period and not fail the same unit two (2) or more times.

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; or
- > If the recipient has an approved course transfer, they may apply to the Scholarships officer to transfer the Scholarship to the new course. If the Scholarship transfer is approved, all previous Scholarship payments will accumulate towards the total payments received.

Intermission:

- > If the recipient is granted intermission for the semester, payment of the Scholarship will be suspended.
- > A Scholarship can be suspended for a maximum of two (2) semesters. This may include:
 - o One (1) or two (2) semesters of approved intermissions; or
 - o One (1) semester of approved intermission and one (1) semester of suspension on the grounds of failure to meet ongoing eligibility criteria

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