

# UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award Toshiba Nathan Godby Engineering Scholarship

# **Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology**

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below scholarship ('Scholarship') and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and the University of Technology Sydney ('UTS') in regard to this Scholarship. The administrative processes to support awarding this Scholarship will be managed, and may be amended, according to UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

# 1. NAME: Toshiba Nathan Godby Engineering Scholarship

# 2. PURPOSE

The Toshiba Nathan Godby Engineering Scholarship was created to increase and broaden the pool of engineering and technology talent and provide UTS students an opportunity to gain industry experience at Toshiba International Corporation Pty Ltd. The scholarship was created to honour Nathan Godby, an UTS graduate, and late Toshiba employee, who had a passion for mechanical engineering.

# **3 VALUE AND BENEFIT**

# **3.1 Number of Recipients**

One (1) new Recipient will be awarded the Scholarship each year.

# 3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient

- The maximum total value of the Scholarship is \$25,000 to each Recipient.
- As a component, the Recipient will complete one unpaid internship placement of twenty-four (24) weeks full-time with Toshiba International Corporation Pty Ltd, as required by the course. The work placement will take place at a mutually convenient time as arranged between the Recipient and Toshiba. The internship will generally commence either in the Autumn or Spring session.

# 3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- Each Recipient will receive equal fortnightly instalments to their nominated bank account for the duration of the scholarship.
- Payments are subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as defined in clause 8.

# 4. DURATION

The duration of the Scholarship is six (6) months<sup>1</sup>.

# **5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be eligible for the Scholarship, an applicants must:

- Be Australian or New Zealand citizens, or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa; and
- Be enrolled in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice course, or combined Engineering courses with Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice; and
- Be majoring in Mechanical Engineering or Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering; and
- Have achieved a minimum Credit Average (WAM 65 or above); and
- Be enrolled or have successfully completed Professional Practice Preparation 2; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In exceptional circumstance the scholarship duration may extended if part-time study load is approved by exception

- Have not completed Professional Experience 2; and
- All candidates must apply using the UTS online Scholarship Application form; and
- Be available to attend an interview in person (this may be face-to-face or online).

# 6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

As demonstrated in the Scholarship application and interview:

- Academic merit (WAM);
- Motivation to succeed in their studies and an Engineering career;
- Initiative to seek opportunities to continually advance their professional and personal lives;
- Interest in the power generation industry;
- Relevant technical expertise with an understanding of soft skills and teamworking behaviours.

# 7. SELECTION

Eligible applicants will be presented to a Scholarship Selection Committee, which will undertake the selection of Recipient based on selection criteria as described in Clause 6.

The Committee will be made up of at least three (3) relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Dean of Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology (or their nominee). The Sponsor (or their representative) will be invited to take part in the Committee.

Offers will be authorised by the Chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee.

# 8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

# 8.1 Academic progress

The Recipient must maintain a minimum Credit average (WAM 65 +) per session for the duration of the scholarship unless exceptional circumstances prevail<sup>2</sup>.

# 8.2 UTS enrolment

The Recipient:

- must continue to be enrolled full-time (minimum 18 credit points per session) in an eligible Engineering undergraduate course at UTS; or
- must apply to the Faculty of Engineering and IT to transfer the Scholarship to another approved UTS undergraduate program, as outlined in clause 5, if a course transfer is being sought. Only course transfers to one of the approved courses in clause 5 will be considered;
- in exceptional circumstances<sup>2</sup>, may apply to the Faculty of Engineering & IT for approval of a part-time study load. The Recipient with an approved part-time study load may receive reduced pro-rata payments for the period of part- time study;
- No increase in the duration as outlined in clause 4, will apply, if a course transfer is approved.

# 8.3 Leave / Deferral / Course withdrawal:

- If the Recipient withdraws from the UTS course, the Scholarship will be terminated, and any Scholarship payment already made may be required to be reimbursed to UTS.
- No leave of absence is available for this Scholarship.

# 8.4 Academic Integrity:

- UTS takes Academic Integrity very seriously and breaches (e.g. plagiarism, cheating, etc.) are considered Academic Misconduct. For more information on Academic Integrity at UTS can be found on the UTS Current Students pages of the UTS website.
- Any Academic Misconduct allegations proven by the University (and upheld if appealed) may result in the termination of this Scholarship and the University might require the Recipient to repay the total benefit received at time of termination.

# 8.5 Other obligations and conditions

• The offer of the Scholarship is made subject to information provided by the Recipient being true and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Exceptional circumstances include, but are not limited to, severe disruptions, disability, ongoing illness, carer's responsibilities and other education barriers which must have independent supporting documentation, and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

accurate.

- By accepting the offer of the Scholarship, each Recipient agrees to the Conditions of Award.
- For industry placement, the recipient must agree and abide by the Sponsor's Code of Conduct and onboarding requirements, and Student Responsibilities as outlined in the Faculty of Engineering and IT Placement Requirements, which may include confidentiality and intellectual property agreements.
- For the duration of the Scholarship the Recipient is not permitted to hold other UTS Scholarships, unless an equity-based scholarship is approved by exception.
- The Recipient is responsible for advising the Faculty of Engineering and IT of any changes in circumstances that would make them ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, e.g. reducing study load to part-time, taking leave of absence or deferring study.
- Any change in the Recipient's circumstances not addressed by these Conditions of Award will be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee case-by-case.
- The Recipient will be invited to consent to allowing their name, photograph and a short article to be used for the promotion of UTS and/or the Scholarship.
- The recipient understands that they have a responsibility to facilitate communication with the Sponsor with regards to their industry placement and to give cooperation and commitment throughout their industry placement.

# 9. TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship may be terminated:

- If the Recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- If the Recipient breaches any conditions of the Scholarship; or
- If the Recipient breaches the Sponsor's Code of Conduct; or
- If UTS determines that the student is guilty of misconduct and after consultation with the Director Student Administration, the delegate able to award the Scholarship deems that it is not appropriate for the Recipient to continue to hold the Scholarship.
- If the scholarship is terminated due to breaching any conditions or misconduct, the Recipient may be required to reimburse UTS for any scholarship payments already made.

# DECLARATION

I certify that I have read and accept the Conditions of Award for the Toshiba Nathan Godby Engineering Scholarship.

Signature: ..... Date: ..... Date: .....