



UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

Gordon Young Memorial Scholarship

Faculty of Health and UTS Business School

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

1. NAME: Gordon Young Memorial Scholarship

2. PURPOSE

The Gordon Young Memorial Scholarship is offered in memory of Gordon Young, the former NSW Director of Physical Education and President of the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

The Gordon Young Memorial Scholarship aims to support students and their research in the following broad areas: physical recreation, human movement or sport.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients

- Two new (2) Recipients will be awarded the scholarship each year.
- In the event that there are two equally ranked candidates in any given Faculty, the Selection Committee may determine to award a scholarship to the top two candidates. A maximum of two (2) recipients will be awarded the scholarship from the Faculty of Health and UTS Business School respectively

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient

The value is subject to change according to annual interest accrued on the corpus.

- Each recipient will receive a payment between \$3,125 – \$6,250 per session depending on the number recipients selected each year from either the Faculty of Health and/or the UTS Business School. The value will be confirmed with the recipient at the time of selection.
- The minimum total value will be \$6,250 and the maximum total value \$12,500

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The recipient will receive two payments per year by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account.
- Where one recipient from either the Faculty of Health and/or the UTS Business School is awarded the scholarship, the payment will be \$6,250 per session.
- Where two recipients from the Faculty of Health and/or UTS Business School are awarded the scholarship, the payment will be \$3,125 per session.
- The pro-rata amount if part time study has been approved by exception is defined in clause 8.2.
- Payment will usually be made after the census dates in Autumn and Spring sessions.
- Payments are subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as defined in clause 8.

4. DURATION

The duration of the Scholarship is one (1) year¹.

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Full-time student(s) with UTS enrolment in either an Honours degree, a Master's Degree by Research or a PhD degree in the UTS Business School or Faculty of Health.
- The recipient must be studying or researching in the area of physical recreation, human movement or sport.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER

- Academic merit
- An outline of their research project and how it aligns to the vision of the late Gordon Young
- Motivation to succeed in field of studies as demonstrated in application
- Preference will be given to field of studies being related to the donor's intended wishes: physical recreation, human movement or sport (including Sport and Exercise Science, or Sport Management).

7. SELECTION

Applications of eligible candidates will be presented to a Scholarship Selection Committee (Committee), which will undertake the selection of Recipient.

The Committee will be made up of at least three members of the UTS Community and is to include:

- Deputy Head of School (Teaching and Learning) in the School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation or equivalent; and
- Course Director, Postgraduate Sport Management Programs (Management Discipline Group) or equivalent; and
- Chaired by the Director, Student Administration Unit (or nominee).

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

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 Academic progress

For the duration of the Scholarship the Recipient must maintain:

- A minimum Pass average (WAM 50+) in all relevant coursework subjects that form part of the research degree; and
- Demonstrated satisfactory progress.

8.2 UTS enrolment

The Recipient:

- must continue to be enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Health or UTS Business School at UTS; or
- in particular circumstances may apply to the Scholarships Office for approval of a part-time study load.

8.3 Leave / Deferral

- If the Recipient defers the UTS offer or withdraws from the UTS course after the start of their first session, the Scholarship may be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made is to be reimbursed to UTS.
- After the first session in which the Scholarship is awarded, the Recipient may apply to the Scholarships Office to place the Scholarship on hold for the duration of an approved leave of absence from studies. If leave is approved, payment of the Scholarship will be suspended for the period of leave. The Scholarship may be terminated if the Recipient takes leave without approval from the Scholarships Office.
- Payments will be resumed to the Recipient after an approved leave of absence until the remaining value of the Scholarship has been paid or another leave of absence is approved.

¹ The duration of the Scholarship may be extended if the Recipient is approved to study part-time as defined in clause 8.2

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) will 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 scholarship will not be awarded where there are no eligible candidates and any unpaid funds will be returned to the corpus.
- Previous unsuccessful applicants can reapply.
- 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 Conditions of Award.
- The offer of the Scholarship is only valid for the intake defined in the Scholarship letter of offer and cannot be deferred.
- 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.
- Priority will be given to applicants without any other UTS scholarships and/or Government stipends.
- The Recipient is responsible for advising the Scholarships Office 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 Scholarships Office and/or the Scholarship Selection Committee case-by-case.

9. TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship may be terminated if the recipient:

- ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- breaches any conditions of the Scholarship.