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## The University of Adelaide Law School Scholarship

### Conditions of Award

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#### Introduction

The University of Adelaide Law School Scholarships are available to eligible Malaysian students who are studying the South Australian Matriculation (SAM) program in Malaysia and are seeking entry into a Bachelor of Laws degree in semester 1 of 2010. The Scholarship provides a one-off payment for living allowances under the conditions described below.

#### Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible for consideration a student must:

- ❖ Have applied to undertake a Bachelor of Laws degree at the University of Adelaide and be offered admission into semester 1 2010 by the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC);
- ❖ Commence an academic program for the first time at the University of Adelaide; AND
- ❖ Be a citizen of Malaysia.

#### Selection Criteria

The Scholarships will be awarded for academic excellence to outstanding Malaysian students. Applications will be assessed on the basis of:

- 1) TER score; and
  - 2) Statement of Purpose supplied to the University of Adelaide.
- Extra-curricular achievements will not be considered.

In order to be selected as a Scholarship recipient, an applicant must:

- ❖ Achieve a Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) of at least 90 and above in the 2009 SAM examination conducted in Malaysia; AND
- ❖ Furnish a Statement of Purpose which is shortlisted by the Law School for the award of a Scholarship.

#### Benefits

The University will grant up to **Ten Scholarships of AUD 3000 each** to applicants commencing a Bachelor of Laws degree in Semester 1 of 2010. The Scholarship provides a one-off payment for living allowances only and will be paid to the Scholarship recipient upon their arrival in Adelaide.

#### VISA Entitlement and Requirements

Scholarship recipients are required to meet the cost of compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), tuition fees, living costs and cost of return airfares. These costs will not be covered by the Scholarship.

### **Commencement**

The Scholarship must be taken up in the semester and year for which it is offered. If no response is received by a specific deadline, the offer of the Scholarship will lapse and will be offered to the next eligible candidate.

The University may withdraw the Scholarship if a candidate fails to provide any required documentation or provide false or misleading documentation.

### **Deferment and Withdrawal**

It is not possible to defer the award and the Scholarship cannot be transferred to any other institution.

Students who subsequently withdraw from their program of study at the University before the census date for Semester 1 (31 March 2010) must repay the Scholarship to the University in its entirety. Any outstanding repayments will be deducted from the tuition fee refund.

### **Application Process**

An application for admission to the Bachelor of Laws degree at the University in 2010 will constitute an application for a Scholarship provided that a Statement of Purpose is forwarded separately to the Law School by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2009.

The Statement of Purpose should contain no more than 1000 words, detailing why the candidate is interested in undertaking a law degree and how the knowledge gained will shape his/her future. The Statement of Purpose must be lodged electronically through [prof.enquiries@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:prof.enquiries@adelaide.edu.au) by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2009.

Successful recipients will receive a Scholarship Offer from the University within 1 week after the release of their TER by SATAC.

The University reserves the right not to award the Scholarships if there are no candidates of sufficient merit as determined in each case, or to amend the availability of Scholarships and/or the information provided in the Scholarships details at anytime.

### **Contact Details**

#### **Scholarships Enquiries**

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