



Ted Dimmick Charitable Trust

Scholarship

The Ted Dimmick Charitable Trust Scholarship was established in 2014 by Wendy Dimmick and children in honour of their husband and father who passed away in 2008. Ted Dimmick was educated at the Gordon in the 1950s and had fond memories of his time studying textiles, which led him to a successful and rewarding career in the manufacturing of fabrics.

FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Two scholarships of \$ 2,500 will be awarded to financially disadvantaged students who demonstrate commitment and motivation to succeed in their chosen field of study.

1. Selection criteria:

Applicants must:

- be financially disadvantaged
- have experienced unemployment and/ or financial hardship
- demonstrate keenness to overcome problems and succeed in their studies and find employment
- be enrolled either full time or part time in a certificate, diploma or advanced diploma course at the Gordon
- demonstrate initiative and commitment via either academic merit, work, community or personal life (i.e. Prior employment, community involvement, voluntary work)
- have no previous outstanding debt to the Gordon from the previous year
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident

2. Administration of scholarship:

- the Scholarship will be managed by the Student Scholarships, Welfare and Alumni Officer in consultation with at least one representative of the Dimmick Charitable Trust.
- scholarship applications will open on the Gordon website in early November and close in Mid-February of the scholarship year
- a committee comprising the Student Scholarships, Welfare and Alumni Officer and a representative of the careers and counselling unit at the Gordon will be responsible for the selection of the successful recipients
- in the event of a disagreement, the Representative of the Ted Dimmick Charitable Trust will have the final say and these decisions are final
- all information supplied to the selection committee and to the appropriate student services and administration officers is treated as confidential
- in the event of insufficient suitable applicants, the selection committee has discretion to not award a scholarship in any given year

3. Conditions of award:

- the scholarship will be paid annually in April. The mode of payment is at the discretion of the selection committee and may be altered in consultation with the recipient of the scholarship
- scholarship recipients are required to accept their Scholarship at an Awards ceremony held at the Gordon in March
- a scholarship is not transferable to another Institute
- each scholarship is to be spent on expenses associated with study
- each recipient is to use best endeavour to successfully complete the program of study
- each recipient must give at least one month's notice in writing in the event of any of the following:
 - o transfer to another course within the Gordon
 - o transfer to another Institute
 - o transfer from full time study to part time study or vice versa

4. Termination of award:

The Gordon has discretion to terminate a scholarship and to recover payment in the event of:

- the behaviour of the recipient on or off campus is considered by the selection committee to bring disrepute upon the Scholarship or the Gordon
- the program of study is being undertaken with insufficient diligence or not in accordance with the terms of the Scholarship
- cancellation of enrolment/transfer to another Institute
- deferral of study in the year of award without suitable rationale

5. Report Requirements:

Each recipient will submit a written report when final results are known. This report will include:

- the recipient's name, course of study and date of report
- a statement outlining how the grant was spent and how it assisted with furthering studies and career development (receipts attached)
- Reports will be presented to Wendy Dimmick by the Student Scholarships, Welfare and Alumni Officer.

6. Agreement to Terms and Conditions:

I, _____ as the recipient of the Ted Dimmick Charitable Trust

Scholarship have read and accept the terms and conditions of the scholarship monies as outlined within this document.

I ☐ do ☐ do not ☐ give permission for my photo to be used for promotional and/or reporting purposes by the Gordon

Recipient signature

Date

All correspondence regarding scholarships should be forwarded to:

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