

SAI Scholarship

Conditions of Award

Purpose of the Scholarship

This Scholarship aims to support undergraduate students who have demonstrated the values of Peace, Truth, Love, Right Conduct, Non-violence (Outlined in the ONE sculpture by Geoffrey Drake-Brockman).

Scholarship Details

Name: The Scholarship shall be known as the SAI Scholarship.

This Scholarship is funded by Dr Naren Chellappah.

Eligibility

The Scholarship is open for consideration for Australian citizens, permanent residents and permanent humanitarian visa holders enrolled in an undergraduate degree and must be able to demonstrate the values of Peace, Truth, Love, Right Conduct, Non-violence (Outlined in the ONE sculpture by Geoffrey Drake-Brockman).

Application

Applications for the SAI Scholarship closes at midnight on the Friday of Week 1 of Semester 2.

Students are expected to apply only once through the Application portal available through the Scholarships website. Applicants must answer each question in the application form truly and to the best of their knowledge at the time of applying. Any major change in the application must be conveyed to the Scholarships team at Scholarships@canberra.edu.au before the closing date. After this date, your application will be considered based on the original application. In case of multiple applications, the latest application will be considered.

Selection

The Selection Committee is comprised of representatives from Global student Recruitment, Student Connect, Student Life and relevant Faculties.

The committee will consider the following parameters in the application form:

- 50% Barriers and challenges faced by applicant
- 50% Leadership, work experience, community engagement or volunteer work undertaken by applicant

The Scholarships Team will prepare a shortlist of applications who meet the criteria and provide this to the Scholarship committee. The Committee reviews applications and ranks these according to the parameters of the scholarship. The top 5 applicants will be asked to submit a statement (maximum 500 words) outlining how they have demonstrated the following values in their life:

- Truth- encompassing a quest for knowledge, discrimination in thought and action, self analysis, curiosity, honesty and integrity;
- Right conduct – incorporating dependability, courage, duty, ethics, cleanliness, gratitude, leadership and respect;
- Love – encircling caring, sharing, compassion, dedication, devotion, generosity and forgiveness;
- Peace – including calmness, dignity, endurance, happiness, humanity, patience, self satisfaction, and reflection; and
- Non Violence – covering the psychological aspects and feelings of universal love, concern for all life, consideration of others, appreciation of cultures and religions, citizenship, social justice, respect for property and care for the environment.

Manager of Global Learning and Scholarships (or delegate) and Director, Advancement (or delegate) will select final recipient based on statement alignment with values. The Scholarships Team will submit the applicants to the Pro Vice Chancellor, Future Students for approval. A final check of eligibility is completed after the census date prior to awarding the Scholarships.

Number of Scholarships

One Scholarship will be awarded each year. The Committee reserves the right not to make an award or to make an award at any time to an eligible person.

Value and Tenure of the Scholarship

The value of each scholarship is determined by Dr Naren Chellappah and is currently valued at \$3000 paid as a one-off payment to the student. The Scholarship money is paid after the census date via Electronic Funds transfer.

Enrolment Conditions

The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student after the census date in an Undergraduate Program for the Scholarship to be awarded.

Recipient Conditions

The recipients are encouraged to liaise and meet with the donor of their Scholarship and provide a brief summary of how the Scholarship assisted them with their studies as directed by the Scholarships team when required. The Scholarship holder is also encouraged to participate in publicity for the scholarships from time to time. Scholars may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the Scholarships by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through either the UC Scholarships, Advancement or Marketing Office.

Subject to the information available at the time, the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Future Students may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

Providing False or Misleading Information

The awarding of a scholarship/grant is based on the information provided to the University. An award may be withdrawn at any stage if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or relevant information is withheld. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment in awarding the scholarship/grant.

Deferment

The Scholarship cannot be deferred.

Concurrent holding of Scholarships

A recipient of the Scholarship is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships as outlined in the Scholarships, Prizes, Medals and Awards Policy.

Taxation and Centrelink

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships/grants may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how your award may affect your Centrelink benefits, see this website <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/>

Related Policies, Procedures and Rules

Scholarships, Prizes, Medals and Awards Policy

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/Policies/PolicyProcedure/Index/117>

Scholarships, Prizes, Medals and Awards Procedure

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/Policies/PolicyProcedure/Index/83>

Student Charter <https://www.canberra.edu.au/Policies/PolicyProcedure/Index/200>

Student Conduct Rules

https://www.canberra.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/1379069/University-of-Canberra-Student-Conduct-Rules-2018-.pdf