

## THE STEPHEN PARKER LAW SCHOLARSHIP

### Conditions of Award

#### Purpose of the Scholarship

This Scholarship aims to support domestic students from underrepresented backgrounds in Australian legal profession enrolled in the first year of the Bachelor of Law degree.

#### Scholarship Details

The Scholarship shall be known as the Stephen Parker Law Scholarship.

The Scholarship is funded by the former Vice Chancellor of the University of Canberra, Professor Stephen Parker AO.

#### Eligibility

The Scholarship is open for consideration for domestic Undergraduate students enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor of Law from the following groups

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- Residents of Australia on a refugee or a humanitarian visa
- Rural and remote students
- Students with a disability
- Single parents

The applicant must also demonstrate academic merit by holding a credit average or higher at the time of application.

#### Application

Details on how to apply for the Stephen Parker Law Scholarship, including opening and closing dates, will be advertised on the Scholarship webpage (<https://www.canberra.edu.au/scholarships>). Payments will be made as soon as possible after census date.

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 Office at [Scholarships@canberra.edu.au](mailto:Scholarships@canberra.edu.au) before the closing date. After this date, applications will be considered based on the original application. In case of multiple applications, the latest application will be considered.

## **Selection**

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

- 50% Demonstrated financial need
- 50% Demonstrated leadership roles, work experience, community engagement or volunteer work

The Scholarships Office will prepare a shortlist of applications who meet the criteria and provide this to the Scholarships committee. The Committee reviews applications and ranks these according to the parameters of the scholarship. The Scholarships Office will collate all the information and submit the Committee's recommendations for approval. A final check of eligibility is completed after the census date prior to awarding the Scholarships.

## **Number of Scholarships**

One or more Scholarships may be awarded each year. The Committee reserves the right not to offer an award/to offer an award at any time to an eligible person.

## **Value and Tenure of the Scholarship**

The value of each scholarship is determined by Professor Stephen Parker AO and is currently valued at \$2,500 paid as a one-off payment. 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 for the Scholarship to be awarded.

## **Recipient Conditions**

The recipients are advised that information relevant to the scholarship will be shared between the University of Canberra and the Donor in order to administer the scholarship. Recipients must adhere to the University of Canberra's policies and procedures. Recipients must agree to their academic progress being made known to the scholarship donor.

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 Office 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 the either the UC Scholarships, Advancement or Marketing Office.

## **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.

### **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>

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<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](https://www.canberra.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0008/1379069/University-of-Canberra-Student-Conduct-Rules-2018-.pdf)