

Ngala Kwop Biddi Brighter Futures Scholarship – Conditions of Scholarship

By accepting the offered Ngala Kwop Biddi Brighter Futures Scholarship as part of your admission to Murdoch University, you agree to the following conditions:

1. Value of Scholarship

- (a) The maximum value of the Scholarship is \$12,000.
- (b) Subject to the remainder of these conditions:
 - (i) the scholarship will be paid over three years: \$4,000 per annum at \$2,000 per Semester, regardless of the degree length;
 - (ii) Payment will be made after the census date for the relevant semester in which payment is to occur.

2. Withdrawal of Scholarship

Your Scholarship will be withdrawn if:

- (a) you do not enrol in your Murdoch degree course, and remain enrolled after census date (Note: If you received the Ngala Kwop Biddi Bright Future Scholarship – High School Stream, you will need to be enrolled in the first available semester following the year in which you complete your Year 12 studies)
- (b) you do not seek and receive approval to defer your Scholarship.

3. Deferral of the Scholarship

Deferral of the Scholarship must be made by written request. The Scholarship can be deferred for up to 12 months due to the following circumstances:

- (a) to undertake employment;
- (b) to delay course commencement to qualify for Government support;
- (c) to undertake volunteer programs;
- (d) to undertake caring responsibilities; and/or
- (e) other compassionate or compelling reasons.

The Scholarship is not deferrable:

- (a) to enable a gap year for travel, unless the travel includes recognised volunteer work;
- (b) to undertake tertiary study at another institution; and/or
- (c) for applicants entering through the High School stream, to enable a Year 12 nominee who has not achieved a selection rank of 70 or met the English Language Competency requirements to qualify for entry via OnTrack Flex or K-Track.

4. Transfer to Different Course

If you transfer to a different Murdoch degree course without a break in studies, then the unused portion of your Scholarship will be transferred to your new course.

5. Non-Payment

Scholarship payments will not be made to you for any semester:

- (a) in which you are not enrolled in your course;
- (b) in which you enrolled in fewer than nine credit points, unless you have received approval to study part-time (six credit points), in which case scholarship payments will be made on a pro-rata basis [NOTE: Your scholarship will not be extended where full-time enrolment is not maintained, and any reduction in semester payments will reduce the total value of the scholarship]; or
- (c) in which your [completion rate](#) is less than Satisfactory

6. Extension

- (a) Murdoch University will extend your Scholarship for up to a maximum of two semesters to defray the effect of suspension of payment under clause 3 and 5 due to you applying for and receiving approval to:
 - (i) defer for up to two semesters at the commencement of your Course;
 - (ii) take leave from your Course;

The total value of your Scholarship will be adjusted in accordance with your enrolment study load.

- (b) Other than as set out in clause 6(a), the duration of your Scholarship will not be extended to account for lost instalments of your Scholarship under clause 5. As such, clause 5 may lead to a reduction in your total Scholarship.

7. End of Scholarship

Your Scholarship will terminate when the end date of your Scholarship has passed, you complete your Course, or you withdraw from your Course. Unpaid instalments will be forfeited.

8. Study Abroad

Study Abroad semesters that reflect enrolled units (specific programs e.g. Geneva and Exchange) are permitted.

9. Concurrent Scholarships

Scholarship recipients are eligible to receive other Merit or Hardship scholarships.

10. Ineligible Payments

- (a) I understand that continuing to receive payments for which I am ineligible means I will be required to repay such amounts to Murdoch University.
- (b) I understand and agree that the information and statements I have provided to support my nomination for this Scholarship are true and correct.

11. Addendum

- (a) If you are awarded the Ngala Kwop Biddi Brighter Futures Scholarship (City of Canning Stream), you may be eligible to receive an additional one-off payment of \$500, subject to available funding and your individual circumstances. This payment is intended to assist with education-related expenses.
- (b) The University reserves the right to determine eligibility for the additional payment and to vary, suspend, or discontinue the payment where funding is unavailable or circumstances change.

Except as expressly varied by this Addendum, all other Scholarship Terms and Conditions remain unchanged and continue to apply.