

Ngala Kwop Bididi Brighter Futures Scholarship – Conditions of Scholarship

By accepting the offered Ngala Kwop Bididi Brighter Futures Scholarship (**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) students completing a three-year degree course (**Three Year Course**) will be paid six instalments of \$2,000 per semester; and
 - (ii) students completing a degree course of four or more years (**Four+ Year Course**) will be paid eight instalments of \$1,500 per semester.

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Your Scholarship will be withdrawn if: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 (**Course**), and remain enrolled after census date, in the first available semester following the year in which you complete your Year 12 studies; or
- (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:

- (i) to undertake employment,
- (ii) to delay course commencement to qualify for Government support,
- (iii) to undertake volunteer programs,
- (iv) to undertake caring responsibilities, and / or
- (v) other compassionate or compelling reasons.

The Scholarship is **not** deferrable to:

- (vi) enable a gap year travelling, *unless* the travel includes recognised volunteer work,
- (vii) to enable tertiary study at another institution, and / or
- (viii) to enable a Year 12 nominee who has *not* met a selection rank of 70 or met 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 transfer to your new course.

- (a) Where you transfer from a Three Year Course to a Four+ Year Course then subsequent instalment payments will be reduced to \$1500 per semester for the balance of the Scholarship, ensuring the total Scholarship does not exceed the remaining portion.
- (b) Where you transfer from a Four+ Year Course to a Three Year Course then the instalment payments will switch to those for your new course and increase to \$2,000, there will be no adjustments to previous payments. This means your total Scholarship may be reduced.

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 fail to enrol in at least nine credit points for a particular semester [NOTE: to complete your course in the standard duration you generally need to complete at least 24 points in each academic year]; or
- (c) during which your cumulative average grade is less than a pass grade (GPA of 2.0).

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;
 - (iii) study less than nine credit points for your Course; or
 - (iv) if you have exceptional circumstances for why you have not maintained a cumulative average of a pass grade at a minimum (GPA of 2.0 or greater).

For the avoidance of doubt the total value of your Scholarship will not change.

- (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 4 & 5. As such, clause 4 & 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.