



## THE MOUNTFORD SCHOLARSHIPS

### Scholarship Rules

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#### BACKGROUND

In 1974 Charles P. Mountford O.B.E. Dip.Anthropol. (Cambridge), Hon.D.Litt. (Melbourne), D.Litt. (Adelaide) gave to the University of Adelaide \$8,000 in recognition of help given to him in his anthropological work by John and Hope Sloane of the U.S.A. That amount was supplemented after his death by a remaining \$3,000 which he had been given towards his work by Mr & Mrs Hope, and gifts amounting to \$9,000 from his widow, Mrs C. P. Mountford.

The Mountford Scholarships are awarded to students who are undertaking studies in anthropology courses offered by the Faculty of Arts at the University of Adelaide. The purpose of the scholarships are to promote studies in anthropology in the Department of Anthropology and Development Studies in the University.

The following rules are hereby made:-

#### RULES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. The Scholarship shall be known as The Mountford Scholarships.
2. The scholarships shall be awarded annually, commencing from 2020.
3. The total annual value of the Mountford Scholarships are \$23,000 and cannot exceed the annual interest earned by the capital sum. The Scholarships are payable through a maximum of **thirty-two** annual scholarships. The scholarships shall be awarded to eligible students who are undertaking a program of study at Undergraduate, Honours or Postgraduate level in the Faculty of Arts.

#### Eligibility

4. To be considered for the Scholarship, students must:-
  - be enrolled in a Faculty of Arts Program at The University of Adelaide at the time of nomination; and
  - demonstrate evidence of high-quality work and ongoing satisfactory academic progress in their enrolled program.
5. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships are eligible for this Scholarship.

#### Selection of Candidates

6. The Head of Department will nominate eligible students based on academic merit.
7. The scholarships shall be awarded to eligible students for the following categories:

- a) Level 1 Scholarships: Up to five scholarships with a value of \$500 for each scholarship will be awarded to eligible students with the highest overall ATAR score (or equivalent) who are in a Faculty of Arts Program at The University of Adelaide and enrolled in at least 3 units of Level 1 ANTH courses in the year for which the scholarships are awarded.
- b) Level 2 Scholarships: Up to ten scholarships with a value of \$500 for each scholarship will be awarded to eligible students with the highest marks in at least 3 units of Level 1 ANTH courses and are enrolled into at least 6 units of ANTH courses at Level 2 after the Semester 1 Census Date of the year for which the scholarships are being awarded.
- c) Level 3 Scholarships: Up to ten scholarships with a value of \$500 for each scholarship will be awarded to eligible students with the highest average combined marks in at least 6 units of Level 2 ANTH courses and are enrolled into at least 9 units of ANTH courses at Level 3 including the ANTH capstone project after the Semester 1 Census Date of the year for which the scholarships are being awarded.
- d) Honours Scholarships: Up to four scholarships with a value of \$1500 for each scholarship will be awarded to eligible students with the highest average combined marks in at least 12 units of Level 1, 2 or 3 ANTH courses and is enrolled into an Honours program in Anthropology after the Semester 1 Census Date of the year for which the scholarships are being awarded.
- e) Postgraduate Scholarships: Up to two scholarships with a value of \$1500 for each scholarship will be awarded to eligible students who have completed the Anthropology Honours program with the highest academic merit and is enrolled into a Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology after the Semester 1 Census Date of the year for which the scholarships are being awarded.
- f) Indigenous Student Scholarships: One scholarship with a value of \$1500 to an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student with the highest marks in at least 3 units of ANTH courses and is enrolled in at least 6 units of ANTH courses at Undergraduate or Honours level after the Semester 1 Census Date of the year for which the scholarships are being awarded.
8. Students can receive only one Mountford Scholarship per calendar year, but can be eligible for multiple scholarships over the duration of their study. No one student shall be awarded more than 5 Mountford scholarships over the duration of their undergraduate, honours or postgraduate study.
9. Scholarships will be paid direct to the nominated students after confirmation of enrolment and satisfactory academic progress after the relevant Semester 1 Census Date.
10. Where two or more candidates are of equal merit in any year, the Scholarship will be decided at the discretion of the Head of Department
11. If there are insufficient number of eligible candidates for any one category then the funds for that category can be allocated to other categories to offer additional scholarships at the discretion of the Head of Department, provided, that the total value of the scholarships offered in the year does not exceed the annual interest earned by the endowed sum.

### **Administration**

12. The Scholarships shall be administered by the Faculty of Arts office.

13. The Scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered; acceptance of the scholarship offer cannot be deferred. If a student declines the scholarship offer, the scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student.
  
14. The Scholarship will be terminated where:
  - a student ceases to be enrolled in the approved program of study at the University;
  - a student has provided false or misleading information with regard to their personal details;
  - a student is guilty of serious misconduct in terms of the University Policy Rules for Student Conduct in the University.
  
15. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.

Approved by Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Academic) 25 November 2019