

# TOM & DIANNE GRAY HONOURS SCHOLARSHIPS



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## BACKGROUND

In 2021 The Hon Judge Tom Gray QC and Mrs Dianne Gray made a gift to the University for the purpose of supporting honours scholarships in the Faculty of Arts. Their preference is that the scholarship support students in history or geography.

The following rules are hereby made:-

## RULES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the “Tom and Dianne Gray Honours Scholarships”.
2. Two scholarships shall be awarded in 2022.
3. The value of the Scholarship is \$5,000 payable in two equal instalments direct to the student following confirmation of enrolment and satisfactory academic progress after each of the census dates (usually 31 March and 31 August each year).
4. The Scholarship shall be tenable for one year.

## Eligibility

5. To be considered for the Scholarship, students must:-
  - be Australian citizens, permanent residents of Australia or holders of a permanent humanitarian visa undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student;
  - be enrolled in the:-
    - Honours year of the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Environmental Policy Management where the focus is either in history and/or geography; or
    - Honours year following completion of a Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) program, where the focus is either in history and/or geography;
  - be and remain enrolled on a full-time basis.
6. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide scholarships are eligible for this Scholarship.

## Selection of Candidate

7. The Scholarship will be awarded by a Selection Panel consisting of:-
  - the Executive Dean (or nominee), Faculty of Arts; and
  - a representative from each of the Departments of
    - Historical and Classical Studies and
    - Geography, Environment & Population

taking into account academic merit and the donors' preference that it go to a history or geography student.

8. If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in any given year then the Scholarship will not be awarded in that year and the funds may be used in a subsequent year.

#### **Administration**

9. The Scholarships shall be administered by the Faculty of Arts at the University.
10. 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.
11. The Scholarship may be discontinued, including mid-tenure, if the donor ceases its financial support of the Scholarship.
12. 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 has failed to maintain satisfactory academic progress for two consecutive semesters;
  - a student is guilty of serious misconduct in terms of the University Policy Rules for Student Conduct in the University.
13. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic 4 March 2022