

Scholarship Terms and Conditions

As a successful recipient of a scholarship at Murdoch University, I agree to the following terms and conditions and understand that it is my responsibility to adhere to the following conditions:

1. I must remain enrolled in a full-time academic program offered by Murdoch University for the full duration of my scholarship, unless granted approval to study part-time due to exceptional circumstances. For domestic students 9 credit points or more is considered full-time.
2. I must notify the Scholarships Office in writing immediately if I:
 - a. Wish to transfer to another academic program within the University.
 - b. Wish to study abroad on a Murdoch University affiliated placement.
 - c. Seek a retrospective withdrawal from any units I have enrolled in.
 - d. Choose to defer my studies and/or apply for Approved Leave.
 - e. Change my enrolment from full-time to part-time.
3. I understand that I will forfeit the scholarship if I:
 - a. Terminate my enrolment.
 - b. Transfer to another institution.
 - c. Transfer from full-time to part-time study (unless I have been granted an exemption by the Scholarships Office).
 - d. Do not maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (see Academic Monitoring and Progression Policy 4.1.1)
 - e. Fail to provide up to date contact and/or financial details to the Scholarships Office when requested.
4. I agree and acknowledge that changes in my enrolment may make me ineligible to receive scholarship payments - this includes retrospectively withdrawing from units in a semester for which a payment has been made. For scholarships that continue for more than one year, in the case that I am deemed ineligible I may be placed on a breached status of six months without payment. This status would provide me with the opportunity to improve my grades or reduce my study load, to then be considered for payments in the following semester. This opportunity would occur only once for the duration of the scholarship and is at the discretion of the Scholarships Office and the donor.
5. I understand that continuing to receive payments that I am ineligible for will result in action taken by the university. In the case of receiving ineligible funds, I will be required to repay all ineligible payments to the Scholarships Office within a 3-month period.
6. I understand that where applicable, my GPA (Grade Point Average) or WAM (Weighted Average Mark) may be used to make decisions around my eligibility to receive this scholarship.
7. I understand and agree that the information I provide in my scholarship application and any supporting documentation may be shared with the donor organisation, Murdoch staff members, and appointed panel representatives for the purposes of awarding this scholarship.
8. I understand and agree that if required academic progression is not met, or if I seek changes to my full-time enrolment, that the Scholarships Office may need to consult with the donor to seek approval for continuation of scholarship payments.
9. I must seek independent advice from the relevant authorities on the effect, if any, that the scholarship may have on my eligibility for income support or any tax implications. A scholarship/bursary may not be exempt from income tax if enrolled part-time.
10. I must be available to attend an awards ceremony held by the Banksia Association.

