

R6.29 - JOHN BAIRD BURSARY

Recitals-

- A. Mrs. Jessie Alexander Baird Currie of Malvern in the State of Victoria presented to the University the sum of £600 for the purpose of founding a bursary in memory of her late brother John Baird Esquire of Bendigo such bursary to be awarded to a student pursuing the course for the degrees of bachelor of Medicine and bachelor of Surgery in the University.
- B. The founder expressed the desire that in making the award the financial position of the student should be taken into account so that the bursary may assist a student who would otherwise be deprived of all the advantages of a University training.
- C. The University received £600 at the time of the donation, which sum increased to \$2,720 at 31 December 1994.

It is provided as follows-

- 1. The sum of \$2,720 and any accumulations or additions to the sum forms the endowment of a bursary called the 'John Baird Bursary' ('the fund') and the fund must be invested as the Council from time to time directs.
- 2. The value of the bursary is two-thirds of the net annual income in each year immediately preceding the date of payment to the bursary winner.
- 3. The ordinary tenure of the bursary is five years but the tenure may be extended for a further period not exceeding one year if the Council thinks fit.
- 4. If the bursary be awarded to a candidate who has already completed part of the course for the degrees of bachelor of Medicine and bachelor of Surgery the tenure terminates when the bursary-winner completes the course but it must in no case exceed one year more than is required by the University for the purpose.
- 5. The bursary is to be awarded by the Council on the recommendation of the Students Loan Fund and Bursaries Committee.

[ss. 3 and 5 substituted, ss. 4 and 7 revoked, s. 6 renumbered 4 6/11/00.]