

UTR6.305 - THE GWENDA FORD ENGLISH LITERATURE SCHOLARSHIP

Recitals-

- A. On 21 March 2011, Professor Emeritus Harold Ford ('donor') gave the sum of \$100,000 to the University ('donation'). The donor stated that the donation was for the purpose of establishing a perpetual trust to fund The Gwenda Ford English Literature Scholarship, for-
- '...undergraduates or postgraduates in whose courses the study of English Literature is a significant component and who can demonstrate financial need.'
- B. The donor is one of Australia's pre-eminent corporations lawyers, Professor Emeritus Harold Ford. The donor studied law at the University as an articled clerk. After completing the bachelor of Laws course, he became the fifth member of the Law School's full-time academic staff in 1949, appointed as a senior lecturer. In 1960 he was appointed Robert Garran Professor of Law at the Australian National University, and was Foundation Dean of the Faculty of Law. He returned to the University in 1962 as Professor of Commercial Law. He was Dean of the then Faculty of Law at the University in Zelman Cowen's absence in 1964, and again from 1967 to 1973. He retired from the University in 1984.
- C. The donation memorialises the donor's late wife, Gwenda Ford, BA (Melb), who died in April 2008. Mrs Ford had a lifelong passion for and involvement in literature. Mrs Ford taught English to migrants. She was also involved in many book clubs including clubs conducted by U3A, for which she led a monthly book group in her home for nine years.
- D. Further sums may be donated to the fund from time to time.
- E. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified in the instructions from the donor, and the donation therefore became the capital subject to those trusts ('capital sum').
- F. This University trust record is the means by which the University records-
- (1) the trusts specified in the instructions from the donor upon which the University as trustee holds trust property including the capital sum; and
 - (2) the administrative arrangements for the implementation of those trusts, as determined by the University from time to time.

It is provided as follows-

Name of the fund

1. The capital sum, all income arising from the capital sum, and any accumulations and additions thereto together form a fund called 'The Gwenda Ford English Literature Scholarships' ('fund').

Investment of the fund

2. The fund is to be paid into one or more investment common funds and remain there until Council directs otherwise.

Trust terms

3. As trustee of the fund, the University is obliged by the trusts specified in the instructions from the donor ('trust terms')-
 - (1) to establish a perpetual trust;
 - (2) to call each scholarship 'The Gwenda Ford English Literature Scholarship';
 - (3) to award each scholarship to a student who-
 - (a) is an undergraduate or postgraduate in whose course the study of English Literature is a significant component, and
 - (b) is in financial need; and
 - (4) to retain any unspent income as income for the award in a subsequent year of one or more scholarships, or to add it to the capital of the fund.

Administrative arrangements

4. Until its further determination, and in order to implement the trust terms, the University has determined-
 - (1) to award each scholarship to either-
 - (a) an undergraduate student enrolled in the faculty of Arts ('faculty') who is in the third year of their course and is completing a major in English Literature, or
 - (b) a postgraduate student enrolled in the faculty who is undertaking a research project in English Literature,

who is in financial need;
 - (2) that the dean of the faculty ('dean') is to determine on the recommendation of the head of the academic unit responsible for English Literature-
 - (a) the value of each scholarship,
 - (b) the number of scholarships awarded each year,
 - (c) the term of each scholarship,
 - (d) the recipient of each scholarship; and
 - (3) to award each scholarship from the income of the fund, including any unspent income from previous years.

5. The dean is authorised to award each scholarship on behalf of the University.

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