

UTR 6.321 - THE CATHERINE WOTTON OVARIAN CANCER SCHOLARSHIP

Background

- A. In 2010 and subsequently, a limited appeal was conducted in memory of the late Catherine Wotton, to commemorate her contribution to nursing and her battle with ovarian cancer. The appeal was initiated by her three daughters, Amy, Jo and Lou, and her nursing colleagues.
- B. Catherine Anne Wotton was born and raised in Bendigo, Victoria. She graduated from St Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne in 1972 and completed her midwifery studies at the Mercy Maternity Hospital in 1973. She died on 14 October 2006.
- C. Donors to the appeal returned their donations with a contribution form ('appeal form') which stated
- D. '... The Catherine Wotton Ovarian Cancer Scholarship Fund ... The scholarship will provide registered nurses the opportunity to be specifically trained in the area of gynaecological and ovarian cancers... The aim of this scholarship is to address the current shortage of gynaecological nurses, so that women are supported through their cancer journey, whilst also raising awareness of gynaecological cancers amongst women in the community...'
- E. As at 5 June 2013, a sum of \$78,814 (inclusive of interest) had been raised by family, friends and colleagues of Catherine Wotton ('donors'), and further sums may be donated to the appeal from time to time.
- F. The University accepted the donations upon the trusts specified by the donors, and the donations therefore became the capital subject to those trusts ('capital sum').
- G. This University trust record is the means by which the University records –
 - (1) the trusts specified by the donors upon which the University as trustee holds trust property, including the capital sum; and
 - (2) the administrative arrangements for the implementation and ongoing performance of those trusts, as determined by the University from time to time.

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 Catherine Wotton Ovarian Cancer Scholarship' ('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 by the donors to provide scholarships to registered nurses who are undertaking training at the University in the area of gynaecological and ovarian cancers.

Administrative arrangements

4. Until its further determination, and in order to implement the trust terms, the University has determined-
 - (1) to create a perpetual endowment in commemoration of Catherine Wotton;
 - (2) to establish one or more scholarships for registered nurses who are enrolled in a postgraduate course or subject pertinent to the field of gynaecological cancer nursing;
 - (3) that the course or subject pertinent to the field of gynaecological cancer nursing will be determined by the head of the academic unit responsible for the teaching of Nursing from time to time;
 - (4) to call each scholarship 'The Catherine Wotton Ovarian Cancer Scholarship';
 - (5) to award one or more scholarships in any given year based on relevant experience in cancer nursing and financial need, to students who are enrolled in a course or subject pertinent to the field of gynaecological cancer nursing;
 - (6) to award the scholarship or scholarships from the income of the fund; and
 - (7) to retain any unexpended income for award in a subsequent year.
5. The scholarship or scholarships will be awarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences ('Dean'), on the recommendation of the head of the academic unit responsible for the teaching of Nursing, who will be responsible for-
 - (1) nominating the scholarship recipient(s); and
 - (2) determining the amount of each scholarship.
6. The Dean is authorised to award each scholarship on behalf of the University.