

UTR 6.348 NANCY LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP

Recitals-

- A. By memorandum of gift ('MoG') dated 23 June 2014, Dr Anne Brooks of East Melbourne ('donor'), ophthalmologist, announced her intention to give a total sum of \$100,000 ('donation') to the University for the stated purpose of –

'... establishing an endowed fund, to be called The Nancy Lewis Scholarship Fund, which will, in perpetuity, provide an annual scholarship/s for a medical student/s enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine (MD) or equivalent at the Melbourne Medical School, University of Melbourne.

The Nancy Lewis Scholarship will be awarded based on academic excellence, financial need, and sustained involvement while at university in a significant extra-curricular activity such as sport or music...

The annual interest of the fund will be used to provide the student scholarship.'

- B. The donation memorialises the donor's late mother, Dr Nancy Lewis (1913 – 2002), also an ophthalmologist who, following the completion of her studies at the University and residencies at the Royal Children's Hospital, the Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital and the Royal Women's Hospital, decided to pursue a career in ophthalmology, being one of the few women to enter the profession at the time. Dr Lewis was appointed to the Royal Children's Hospital in 1942 and remained associated with that hospital until 1986, while maintaining a private practice in ophthalmology. Her major contributions to ophthalmology include the founding of the eye clinic at the Royal Children's Hospital. In addition to having a successful career in medicine, Dr Lewis was a keen sportswoman, and was the Australian girls under 21 singles tennis champion in 1932 and 1933.
- C. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified by the donor, and the donation therefore became the capital subject to those trusts ('capital sum').
- E. This University trust record is the means by which the University records -
- (1) the trusts specified by the donor 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.

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 Nancy Lewis Scholarship Fund' ('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 donor-
 - (1) to establish a perpetual trust;
 - (2) to apply the income from the fund to provide one or more scholarships annually to a medical student or students enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine degree or equivalent; and
 - (3) to award the scholarships on the basis of academic excellence, financial need, and sustained involvement while at the University in a significant extra-curricular activity such as sport or music.

Administrative arrangements

4. Until its further determination, and in order to implement the trust terms, the University has determined-
 - (1) to award one or more scholarships annually to students enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine degree;
 - (2) to award these scholarships on the basis of academic excellence, financial need, and sustained involvement in a significant extra-curricular activity while at the University;
 - (3) to fund the scholarships from the income of the fund.
6. As provided in section 43 of the Act, Council has delegated its power to make awards to the dean of the relevant faculty ('dean'), in this case the faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, but this does not extend to Council's powers and responsibilities as set out in sections 2.
7. The dean is authorised to award each prize on behalf of the University."