Recitals

A. By letter dated 14 May 1943 (‘letter’), from the City of Melbourne addressed to the Vice-Chancellor of the University, the University was asked to become trustee for The Lady Huntingfield Memorial Scholarship subscription fund, money for which was being raised by way of an appeal conducted by the City of Melbourne at the time.

B. The Lady Huntingfield Memorial Scholarship fund memorialises Lady Huntingfield, wife of the Fifth Baron Huntingfield, Governor of Victoria from 1934 to 1939, who had great interest in work for women and children.

C. According to the letter, the fund was to form an endowment which would provide a scholarship or scholarships to be called ‘The Lady Huntingfield Memorial Scholarship’ according to the following general principles:

‘… The scholarship or scholarships will be open to all students accepted by the Board of Social Studies, University of Melbourne, and will be tenable for the duration of the Course of the Diploma of Social Studies. For the purpose of awarding the Scholarship or Scholarships a Selection Committee shall be set up …

In making any award the Selection Committee shall take into account the candidate’s academic record, character and suitability for social work…

It is desired to leave the University free to administer the trust in light of these conditions, to determine the number of scholarships which the interest will provide, and to make detailed Regulations.’

D. The University received the sum of £1,000 (‘donation’) in September 1943, and a regulation to govern the Lady Huntingfield Memorial Scholarship was published in the University Calendar in 1944, following consultation with the Selection Committee which had been set up for the purpose of awarding the scholarship(s).

E. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified, 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 by 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 Lady Huntingfield Memorial 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 donor-
   (1) to award a scholarship or scholarships to students undertaking the master of Social
   Work degree at the University; and
   (2) to consider a candidate's academic record, character and suitability for social work
   when making the award or awards.

Administrative arrangements

4. Until its further determination, and in order to implement the trust terms, the University has
determined-
   (1) that the scholarship is to be awarded to a student who:
       (a) is qualified to enter, and is for the first time entering, the course for the degree of
           master of Social Work (‘degree’); and
       (b) intends to engage in social work for at least two years after completing the
           degree;
   (2) that preference will be given to a candidate who satisfies the faculty of Medicine
       Dentistry and Health Sciences (‘faculty’) of his or her financial need;
   (3) that the scholarship is to be awarded from the available net income of the fund; and
   (4) that one or more scholarships may be awarded in any year.

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

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