

The P W Rice Scholarship Rules

In 1961 Therese Marie Rice bequeathed (subject to the prior life interest of her mother who died in 1972), the whole of her residuary estate to the University of Adelaide to establish a scholarship to be known as "The P. W. Rice Scholarship" in memory of her late father, Dr Patrick William Rice.

The following rules now apply:-

1. The Scholarship shall be called the 'PW Rice Scholarship'.
2. The purpose of the Scholarship is to support a female student who has successfully completed an Honours Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Classics, Latin, Ancient Greek, Linguistics, French Studies, German Studies or Spanish Studies, and who wishes to:-
 - 2.1 undertake postgraduate studies at a university overseas such as the University of Oxford or Cambridge or some other approved overseas institution in a field of study related to their Honours degree; or
 - 2.2 undertake postgraduate study at the University of Adelaide and wishes to travel overseas to undertake a short course at an overseas university or some other approved overseas institution to be included as part of their postgraduate degree at the University of Adelaide.
3. One or more Scholarships shall be awarded annually or as often as the annual income distribution from the Endowment Fund allows.
4. To be eligible for the Scholarship, recipients must be female and have successfully completed an Honours Degree of Bachelor of Arts in one of the following subjects:-
 - Classics
 - Latin
 - Ancient Greek
 - Linguistics
 - French Studies
 - German Studies
 - Spanish Studies
5. Candidates must be wishing to undertake postgraduate study at the University of Adelaide or at the University of Oxford or Cambridge or at some other overseas university or other approved institution in the field of study related to the candidate's degree.
6. The School of Humanities, which includes the relevant disciplines as per clause (4) above, shall call for applicants for the Scholarship during semester two in the year preceding the year for which the Scholarship is to be awarded.
7. A selection committee, comprising relevant academic staff from the School of Humanities and representatives of the relevant disciplines, shall assess the applications after the Honours year results are known, and make a recommendation to the Head of School of Humanities.
8. Selection of the successful candidate(s) will be made by the Head of the School of Humanities based on academic merit. Preference will be given to those female candidates who have achieved First Class Honours and/or who intend to undertake postgraduate studies at the University of Oxford or Cambridge. The Committee shall also take into account financial need, the intended postgraduate study and the relevance to the candidate's Honours degree.

9. No awards shall be made if, in the opinion of the Head of School, no candidate is of sufficient merit.
10. The number and value of each Scholarship shall be as determined by the Head of School and will be payable in instalments depending on the length of overseas study. The total number and value of Scholarships awarded shall not exceed the annual income distribution available from the Endowment Fund.
11. Confirmation of the award of the PW Rice Scholarship will be dependent upon the candidate giving evidence that she has been accepted by, and/or is enrolled at, the university or other institution concerned and evidence that she is able to make suitable arrangements to proceed. If such evidence is not provided at the time of application but a candidate has provided evidence of an offer or conditional offer to the university or other institution, the scholarship may still be awarded on a conditional basis. All scholarship payments will be withheld until the conditions have been satisfied unless the Head of School of Humanities approves otherwise (for example, to assist with a tuition fee deposit).
12. A candidate who obtains any other award (whether it be a scholarship, fellowship, salary, living allowance or other emolument) shall at once inform the Head of the School of Humanities. The candidate will normally be required to retain such other award and the Faculty, after considering all the circumstances, will decide what adjustment will be made in the annual value of the PW Rice Scholarship.
13. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and [policies](#).

Rules approved by Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Research) 25 July 2019