

Rules of The Barker Tong Scholarship in Physics

The Barker Tong Scholarship has been established through a generous gift by Mrs. Peggy Barker, made in memory of her late husband Dr Tony Barker and their joint interest in physics with a preference for theoretical physics. Mrs. Barker and her late husband studied at the University of Adelaide. The late Dr Tony Barker was a well rounded student at University and involved in a variety of extracurricular activities, outside of his deep passion for physics, such as golf, squash and rugby. Mrs. Peggy Barker hopes that the recipient of this scholarship will be an excellent Physics student as well as be involved in other University activities such as sporting or artistic endeavours.

1. The Scholarship will be formally named The Barker Tong Scholarship in Physics, to form the agreement between the School of Chemistry and Physics and Mrs. Peggy Barker.
2. The Scholarship will be open to Australian citizens or permanent residents who are full time commencing postgraduate research students, studying a PhD in physics with a preference for theoretical physics. The Scholarship is to be supplementary to a postgraduate research scholarship already awarded.
3. The Scholarship will be administered by the School of Chemistry and Physics in the University of Adelaide. This Scholarship will be offered in perpetuity commencing 2014 and the value will be \$5,000 annually for each Scholarship, with one new Scholarship to be offered every three years. This is based on the expectation that the invested sum will produce \$5,000 annually towards the Scholarship.
4. The successful applicant will be selected by a committee from the University of Adelaide consisting of Head of School, Chemistry and Physics, Head of Physics Discipline and a Professor in a relevant area of Physics, on the grounds of his or her academic merit. Preference will be given to a candidate involved in other areas of University life (sporting or artistic) in addition to their studies. The nomination of a candidate by the School of Chemistry and Physics' selection committee will be subject to the approval of the Faculty of Sciences. The donor will be informed of the short list of candidates and will be invited to provide an opinion to the selection panel.
5. The holder of the Scholarship will be enrolled as a candidate in the Doctor of Philosophy in the field of Physics and will already be in receipt of a postgraduate research scholarship.
6. The duration of the scholarships will be a maximum of three years. A new scholarship recipient will be selected every three years.
7. Payment will be made annually to the Scholarship recipient and continuation of the Scholarship will be subject to satisfactory progress, as indicated by the student's supervisor and Head of School, or equivalent.
8. The rules of The Barker Tong Scholarship in Physics may be varied from time to time by agreement between the School of Chemistry and Physics, or equivalent, and the relevant Officer of the University of Adelaide, but the name and the general purpose of the Scholarship shall not be changed.