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1. INTRODUCTION

The Iglu International Accommodation Scholarship Program (IIASP) provides scholarships to enable international students to live at Iglu while they are undertaking a degree program at RMIT University. The scholarship, which is valued at \$20 per week for 12 months, is established and administered in accordance with the following conditions.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist international students to live at Iglu Melbourne City or Iglu South Yarra while they are enrolled in a degree program at RMIT University.

3. BENEFITS AND TENURE

- a. Subject to 3 (c) below, the student accommodation scholarships of \$20 off the weekly rent will be awarded on a 12 month basis in 2021 at the following properties:
 - i. Iglu Melbourne City
 - ii. Iglu South Yarra
- b. Awardees will have the same rights and obligations as other residents at Iglu and be required to comply with the same Iglu Residential Agreement and House Rules as other residents.
- c. The duration of each scholarship will be one year in the first instance. The scholarship may be renewable for a further period of one year. Successful applicants will be required to re-apply if they are seeking the scholarship for a following year with a progress report from their tutor or course leader.
- d. The benefit (i.e. \$20 per week) of each scholarship will be clearly notified and explained to each awardee at the time of award.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To receive a scholarship, applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria. The applicant must:

- a. Be an international student currently residing in Australia.
- b. Be a minimum of 18 years of age at the time of commencing the scholarship.
- c. Be enrolled or about to be enrolled, as a fulltime student in a degree program at RMIT University.
- d. Be a new customer to Iglu.
- e. Not be the recipient of another concurrent scholarship award whose purpose is to cover accommodation or living expenses.

5. SELECTION

The selection of scholarship holders will consider:

- a. The student's demonstrated ability and/or desire to undertake tertiary education.
- b. The student's enthusiasm for success, tenacity for academic excellence and responsibility for self.
- c. The likelihood of the student successfully completing the chosen course.
- d. The need for the financial benefit that the award will bring the students.
- e. The benefit to the student of access to accommodation at Iglu Melbourne City or Iglu South Yarra.
- f. Awardees will be selected by Iglu.
- g. The scholarship offer must be accepted in writing and each awardee must agree to the Conditions of the Award.
- h. Acceptance of the scholarship offer may mean the awardee does not qualify for certain other forms of assistance intended for the same or similar purpose.

6. TERMINATION

An award of a scholarship to an individual may be terminated or suspended if the awardee:

- a. does not comply with a Condition of Award; or
- b. is unable to continue a program due to serious illness or incapacity for medical/mental health reasons; or
- c. commits a breach of the Iglu Residential Agreement resulting in termination of the Agreement.

7. PRIVACY

An awardee's privacy will be respected. However, disclosure of information will sometimes be required to enable operation of the IIASP.

The awardee acknowledges that the purpose of any such exchange or disclosure of personal and sensitive information is to enable Iglu and RMIT University to properly manage the scholarship program and any welfare incidents or critical incidents affecting awardees and their scholarship conditions.

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