Thiess Civil Engineering Scholarship in Memory of Roger Trundle

(The Thiess Civil Engineering Scholarship in Memory of Roger Trundle was established in 2012 to combine the Thiess Scholarship in Civil Engineering that was established in 1996 and maintained by an annual gift from Thiess Pty Ltd and the Roger Trundle Scholarship that was established in 2009 and was maintained by an annual gift from Thiess Pty Ltd in memory of the late Roger Trundle, a graduate of the Bachelor of Engineering program and a former Managing Director of Thiess Pty Ltd.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage a meritorious student in their final 3 years of study in the Bachelor of Engineering program.

2 Definitions
In these rules -
Bachelor of Engineering program includes a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Engineering program.
Head means the Head of School, School of Civil Engineering.
Thiess means Thiess Pty Ltd.
scholarship means the Thiess Civil Engineering Scholarship in Memory of Roger Trundle.
BE program means the Bachelor of Engineering program.
relevant field means the field of civil engineering.

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Senate may award 2 scholarships each year on the recommendation of the Head.
(2) The value of the scholarship is $5,000 for each year for which it is held.

4 Additional benefits
(1) Thiess may offer the recipient any of the following opportunities -
   (a) thesis mentoring;
   (b) vacation employment at any Thiess site and for any period during the period in which the recipient holds the scholarship, determined by Thiess, in consultation with the recipient.
(2) If the recipient is required to relocate away from their place of residence to undertake vacation employment, Thiess has agreed to pay travel expenses and a contribution towards living expenses, reasonably incurred by the recipient.

5 Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the scholarship, if the applicant -
(a) submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and
(b) is a domestic student within the meaning of the Fee Rules; and
(c) is enrolled full-time in the third semester of the Bachelor of Engineering program, in a relevant field; and
(d) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar;

6 Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising -
   (a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
   (b) at least one representative of Thiess; and
   (c) academic staff teaching in a relevant field, with university staff in the majority.
(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by -
   (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken in the Bachelor of Engineering program; and
   (b) a strong interest in completing at least one period of vacation employment with Thiess; and
   (c) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
   (d) a personal statement, 500 words or less, demonstrating how the scholarship fund will assist completion of the student’s program; and
(e) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success
in the civil engineering profession.

(3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

7 Conditions for scholarship

(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for up to 3 years, subject to the recipient -
(a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in a relevant field; and
(b) achieving a GPA of at least 5 for each semester of study; and
(c) passing all courses in which they are enrolled; and
(d) conducting themselves in a professional manner while performing any duties of vacation
employment.

(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Head, why the scholarship
should not be cancelled.

(3) In the case of a dual program, Thiess may decide to extend the scholarship to recognise the additional
study requirements of a dual program.