## Statement of Understanding

I understand that acceptance into the School Counselling Service Rural Scholarship Program – Master of Professional Psychology (School Psychology) is conditional on enrolling in the Master of Professional Psychology (School Psychology) program at the Charles Sturt University.

I understand the School Counselling Service Graduate Scholarship Program – Master of Professional Psychology (School Psychology) consists of the following:

* a tuition allowance up to $ 30,000\*\* for a full-fee paying place; (The tuition allowance will be adjusted based on individual university or institution’s fees and charges for the Master of Professional Psychologist (School Psychology) program.)
* a textbook and incidentals allowance of $1,500;
* requirement that I successfully complete the Master of Professional Psychology (School Psychology) program on a full-time basis in 2022;
* requirement that I successfully complete a one-year full-time internship (temporary employment) as a School Psychologist (Internship) at a NSW public school (or schools) in one of the agreed NSW locations subject to workforce need;
* requirement that I accept ongoing employment as a School Psychologist at a NSW public school (or schools) in one of the agreed NSW locations subject to workforce need; and
* an employment allowance of $6,000 (Rural Scholarship) upon commencement of envisaged employment/assignment.

I will be obliged to execute a formal Scholarship Agreement with the NSW Department of Education, which will include the following obligations:

* successfully complete the Master of Professional Psychology (School Psychology) program at the Charles Sturt University in 2022;
* undertake and successfully complete a one-year internship (temporary employment) as a School Psychologist (Internship) at a NSW public school in one of the agreed NSW locations according to workforce need;
* accept ongoing employment as a School Psychologist and assignment to a NSW public school in one of the agreed NSW locations according to workforce need;
* remain in full-time School Psychologist employment for a minimum period of three years following the completion of the Master of Professional Psychology program; and
* repayment of financial assistance in certain circumstances such as:
* this application containing misrepresentations, or
* failure to comply with the obligations under the Service Agreement.

I understand that the information provided in this application is collected by the NSW Department of Education for the purpose of the administration of the School Counselling Service Rural Scholarship Program – Master of Professional Psychology (School Psychology). It will be used by the NSW Department of Education for consideration of my admission to the Program, ongoing participation in the Program, suitability for employment or assignment and other purposes relevant to the proper and prudent management of the School Psychology Graduate Scholarships.