# The Archibald Scholarship

(Founded in 1911 by an initial gift of \$1,000 from the beneficiaries in the estate of the late Honourable John Archibald, MLC. The Archibald Scholarship is maintained by an endowment fund which is open to further gifts.)

#### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and reward the study of Economics at The University of Queensland.

#### 2. Definitions

In these rules-

Head means the Head of School, School of Economics.

Scholarship means the Archibald Scholarship.

**Approved Program** means the Bachelor of Economics (Honours) and the Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours).

**Relevant Field** means the Economics major in the Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours). **Specified Courses** means ECON2010, ECON2020, ECON2030, ECON2040, ECON2050, ECON2300, ECON3010, ECON3020, ECON3350 or ECON3360.

### 3. Award and Value of Scholarship

- (1) The University may award one Scholarship each year on the recommendation of the Head.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship will be determined each year by the Head but will be at least \$10,000.

## 4. Eligibility for Award

- (1) An applicant is eligible to be considered for the award of a Scholarship in a year, if the applicant:
  - (a) (i) is commencing the Bachelor of Economics (Honours) program in the year of award; or
    - (ii) has completed at least #48 towards the Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours) and intends to, or is currently enrolled in the Relevant Field in the year of award; and
  - (b) has obtained an overall GPA of at least 6.50 in the Specified Courses; and
  - (c) does not hold another scholarship that the Head deems similar.

# 5. Selection Process

- (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) the Honours Coordinator in the School of Economics.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant with the highest GPA in the Specified Courses in UQ's Bachelor of Economics or Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours).
- (3) Where there are two or more candidates with the same GPA, the selection committee will determine additional criteria to award the Scholarship.

#### 6. Conditions for Scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to 1 year, subject to the recipient
  - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program and where applicable, a Relevant Field; and
  - (b) achieving a GPA of at least 6.25 in the first semester in which the Scholarship is held.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The recipient may not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.
- (4) The Scholarship cannot be deferred.