



Colin Gordon James Electrical Engineering Scholarship

(The scholarship was established in 2016 and is maintained by the income from a bequest from Margaret Anne James in memory of her late husband Colin Gordon James to assist and encourage students in their studies of electrical engineering.)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support students who have experienced financial, social or geographical disadvantage to undertake study in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program in any field of engineering in the electrical engineering discipline.

2 Definitions

In these rules-

approved undergraduate engineering program includes a Bachelor of Engineering program or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program and the integrated Bachelor of Engineering / Master of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering program, or a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program

head means the Head of School, School of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering

relevant field means any field of engineering in the electrical engineering discipline

scholarship means the Colin Gordon James Electrical Engineering Scholarship

3 Award and value of scholarship

- (1) The Senate may award up to 2 scholarships each year on the recommendation of the Head.
- (2) The scholarship may be held for a year and the total value of the scholarship(s) will be approximately equal to the annual income from the endowment.

4 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 an Australian citizen; and
- (c) is enrolled full-time in the approved undergraduate engineering program in the relevant field; and
- (d) has completed at least the first year of an approved undergraduate engineering program; and
- (e) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

5 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 member of the University's academic staff who is currently teaching in engineering.
- (2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by –
 - (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in the relevant program;
 - (b) commitment to the study of electrical engineering; and
 - (c) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
 - (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the engineering profession.
- (3) Preference will be given to an applicant who can demonstrate financial, social or geographical disadvantage; and
- (4) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

6 Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for 1 year, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an approved undergraduate engineering program in a relevant field; and
 - (b) maintaining a GPA of at least 5 for each semester of study and passing all courses in which they are enrolled.
- (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.