



Medical Student Financial Aid Scholarships

(The Financial Aid Scholarships were established in 2020. The Scholarships aim to provide financial support to students studying in the Doctor of Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Medical Student Financial Aid Scholarships is to support students who are in financial need and who are undertaking study in the Doctor of Medicine at The University of Queensland Medical School.

2. Definitions

In these rules-

Dean means the Dean, Medical School

Named Scholarship means a type of Scholarship offered under the auspices of The Financial Aid Scholarships, which is named in recognition of a donor or partnership. These Scholarships are identified in Addendum 1. They are administered in accordance with these rules as well as any additional requirements outlined in Addendum 1.

Regional, Rural or Remote Area uses the 'Modified Monash Model' categories approach as defined by the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard – Remoteness Area structure (ASGS-RA). This means you must have lived in a geographic region classified as –

MM 2 (Regional centres)

MM 3 (Large rural towns)

MM 4 (Medium rural towns)

MM 5 (Small rural towns)

MM 6 (Remote communities)

MM 7 (Very remote communities)

for at least five consecutive years, or for at least 10 years cumulatively.

Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with the University's Academic Progression Procedure and where relevant, the Doctor of Medicine Program Rules or Requirements.

Scholarship means a Medical Student Financial Aid Scholarship including a Named Scholarship as the context requires.

3. Award and value of Scholarships

- (1) A number of Scholarships will be awarded each year on recommendation of the Dean in accordance with these rules and any additional terms specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship is at least \$4,500 for each year in which it is held, or as otherwise specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships.
- (3) Scholarships are offered either as a Financial Aid Scholarship or as a specific Named Scholarship.

4. Eligibility for award

- (1) An applicant is eligible for a Scholarship, if the applicant –
 - (a) submits an application to the Dean, by the closing date for applications;
 - (b) is enrolled full-time in the Doctor of Medicine;
 - (c) can provide documentary evidence of financial hardship; and
 - (d) does not hold another Scholarship that the Dean considers similar.
- (2) To be eligible for a Named Scholarship, the student must also meet any additional eligibility requirements for that Scholarship set out in Addendum 1.

5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee;
 - (b) at least two further members drawn from either professional or academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine; and
 - (c) the Associate Dean (Indigenous Engagement) (or nominee), with University staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarships will be awarded to applicants showing greatest merit, as demonstrated by –
 - (a) evidence of financial need;
 - (b) strength of personal statement demonstrating how the Scholarship will assist completion of the Doctor of Medicine;
 - (c) where applicable, any additional requirements for Named Scholarships as outlined in Addendum 1; and
 - (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers relevant to the applicant's future success in their study.

6. Conditions for Scholarships

- (1) A recipient may hold a Scholarship for one year or as otherwise specified in Addendum 1 for a Named Scholarship, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the program in which the recipient was enrolled when awarded the Scholarship;
 - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held; and
 - (c) not holding another Scholarship that the Dean considers to be similar.
- (2) Each recipient of a Named Scholarship must also comply with any additional conditions specified in Addendum 1 for that Scholarship.
- (3) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) or 6(2), the student must show cause to the Show Cause Committee as to why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (4) The Scholarship may be deferred or interrupted in exceptional circumstances as approved by the Dean for a maximum period of one year except where a contrary rule exists for a Named Scholarship in Addendum 1.

7. Termination of Scholarship

The University may terminate a Scholarship:

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6(2); or
- (b) if the student commits serious misconduct.

8. Named Scholarships - Interpretation

If there is any inconsistency between any specific requirement in Addendum 1 and rules (1) to (7) above, the specific rule in the Addendum will take priority when construing the relevant Named Scholarship.

Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships

Named Scholarship	Preamble	Definitions	Number, Award, and Funding	Eligibility	Selection	Conditions
Faculty of Medicine Medical Endowment Scholarship	The Faculty of Medicine Medical Endowment Scholarship was established in 2018. The Scholarship is funded by multiple donors who have contributed to the Medicine Scholarship Endowment Fund.	Good Academic Standing means the student has no findings of student misconduct at the University, a cumulative Grade Point Average of 4.5 or higher and has not received an academic progression warning, or been required to respond to a show cause or refusal of enrolment notice due to unsatisfactory progress in the Doctor of Medicine. Scholarship means the Faculty of Medicine Medical Endowment Scholarship	(1) The number of Scholarships available each year will be determined by the Dean. (2) The value of the Scholarship will be \$5,000 for one year unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	The recipient must achieve a GPA of at least 4 in the first semester of the Scholarship in the year of award.
Gough Family Scholarship for Medical Education	Established in 2019 by Professor Ian Gough AM and Dr Ruth Gough under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund. Both Professor Gough and Dr Gough are UQ Medical Program graduates, and their daughters, Jenny and Helen, are also UQ graduates. Professor Ian Gough is a former Royal Australasian College of Surgeons President and was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia for his significant service to medicine as a clinician, to education as an academic, researcher and author, and through medical advisory roles. Dr Ruth Gough is a former psychiatrist who taught and mentored many UQ graduates.	Scholarship means the Gough Family Scholarship for Medical Education	(1) Up to 2 Scholarships may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy.	No additional selection criteria.	The Scholarship may not be deferred.
Professor Bryan Emmerson Medical Scholarship	Established in 2019 by Mrs Elva Emmerson and her sons, Professor William (Brett) Emmerson and Professor Stephen Emmerson, in honour of their husband and father, Emeritus Professor Bryan Emmerson, AO, under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund. Professor Emmerson served as Head of the Department of Medicine at UQ and Foundation	Scholarship means the Professor Bryan Emmerson Medical Scholarship	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded as tenure becomes vacant. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least \$9,000 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is enrolled full-time in Year One.	No additional selection criteria.	The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to four years. The Scholarship may not be deferred.

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	Professor of Medicine at the Princess Alexandra Hospital for nearly 10 years.					
T.V. Stubbs-Brown Medical Student Scholarship	The Scholarship was established in 2011 and maintained by the income of a bequest from Ailsa Munro in memory of her late husband, Dr T.V. Stubbs-Brown, an orthopaedic surgeon.	<p>Regional, Rural Or Remote Area means you must have lived in a geographic region classified as – MM2 (regional centre), MM3 (large rural town), MM4 (medium rural town), MM5 (small rural town), MM6 (remote community) or MM7 (very remote community) for at least five consecutive years, or for at least 10 years cumulatively as defined by the Modified Monash Model classification</p> <p>Scholarship means the T.V. Stubbs-Brown Medical Student Scholarship</p>	<p>(1) One or more Scholarships may be awarded on recommendation from the Dean.</p> <p>(2) The total combined annual value of the Scholarships will be at least \$34,000 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.</p>	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy.	The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria – (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in the Doctor of Medicine; and (b) strength of interest shown in surgery, and in particular orthopaedics. Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to a applicants from a Regional, Rural and Remote Area	The recipient must achieve a GPA of at least 5 in the first semester of the Scholarship in the year of award.
Dr David Perel Medical Scholarship	Established in 2019 by Dr (Ivan) David Perel who received his medical degree from The University of Queensland as did his three children. He, along with his late wife Margaret, has given philanthropically through UQ since 2001. Trained in both haematology and pathology, upon his retirement, Dr Perel shared his skills and appreciation of medical history with UQ's Faculty of Medicine through his extensive volunteer work with the Marks-Hirschfeld Museum of Medical History. Through this scholarship, Dr Perel aims to help students accomplish their goals of becoming medical practitioners by minimising the hardships some face due to the costs of their medical education.	Scholarship means the Dr David Perel Medical Scholarship.	<p>(1) One or more Scholarships may be awarded each year.</p> <p>(2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least \$9,000 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.</p>	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is enrolled in Year One in the year of award	No additional selection criteria.	The Scholarship may not be deferred.
Frazer Family Foundation Scholarship in Medicine	Established in 2019 by the Frazer Family Foundation under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund. As Co-Chairs of the 'Not if, when' campaign, Professor Ian Frazer AC FRS and Mrs Caroline Frazer	Scholarship means the Frazer Family Foundation Scholarship in Medicine.	<p>(1) Three Scholarships may be awarded each year.</p> <p>(2) The annual value of each Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.</p>	An applicant is eligible for a Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy.	The Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in the Doctor of Medicine.	No additional conditions.

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	(MEdSt '97) understand the transformative power of education and the importance of access to education for promising students, regardless of financial or economic background. Through this gift, they hope to support students interested in undertaking a rewarding and meaningful career in medicine. This Scholarship has been created to empower and support future medical professionals and researchers to enable them to make a lasting impact on society.					
Professor Victoria Atkinson Medical Student Scholarship	Established in 2020 by Professor Victoria Atkinson under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative. Associate Professor Victoria Atkinson was a UQ Class of 1998 MBBS graduate and senior staff specialist in medical oncology at the Princess Alexandra Hospital. Grateful for the opportunities afforded her, A/Prof Atkinson wishes to help support bright, deserving medical students in UQ's Faculty of Medicine.	Scholarship means the Professor Victoria Atkinson Medical Student Scholarship	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	No additional eligibility criteria.	In a year where the selection committee cannot decide between eligible applicants, preference will be given to the female applicant showing greatest merit.	No additional conditions.
Drs Donald and Isobel Perry-Keene Family Scholarship	Established in 2020 by Drs Donald and the late Isobel Perry-Keene through their generosity and belief in supporting others. Both are UQ Class of 1966 medical school graduates who have a long history of caring for Queenslanders. Don was one of Brisbane's first endocrinologists, and Isobel was an accomplished anaesthetist. Both Don and Isobel came from humble beginnings in rural country Queensland to study medicine at UQ in Brisbane where they met and fell in love. The couple's three children, Susan, Joanna and James, all UQ graduates, endorse this gift as a way to honour and carry on their parents' names and legacies.	Scholarship means the Drs Donald and Isobel Perry-Keene Family Scholarship	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least \$9,000, unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy.	Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to applicants from the Bundaberg/Wide Bay area.	No additional conditions.
Joan Lawrence AM Scholarship Endowment	Established in 2020 as part of the UQ Giving Society's "The Next Million Dollar Project". Along with seed-funding provided by Alumni Friends, Adjunct Professor Joan Lawrence AM donated funds to establish a The Joan Lawrence AM Scholarship Endowment to support Medicine students who are facing financial hardship.	Scholarship means the Joan Lawrence AM Scholarship Endowment	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500, unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.

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Emmerson Family Medical Scholarship	Established in 2021 by Professor Brett Emmerson AM and Mrs Alanna Emmerson. Professor Emmerson is a Class of 1979 UQ medical graduate. He and his wife Alanna wish to establish this annual scholarship to assist the next generation of medical students overcome financial obstacles to achieve their career goals. As a psychiatrist, Professor Emmerson has been the Executive Director for Mental Health Services since 1997. He was also Queensland's first Chief Psychiatrist from 1991-1994.	Scholarship means the Emmerson Family Medical Scholarship	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded as tenure becomes vacant. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is enrolled full-time in Year One.	The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in the Doctor of Medicine.	The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to four years. The Scholarship may not be deferred.
Randall Silcock Scholarship	Established in 2022 and maintained by an endowment from the estate of the late Randall Gilbert Silcock received in 1972.	Scholarship means the Randall Silcock Scholarship	(1) Two Scholarships may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of each Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
Otto and Joan Hirschfeld Scholarship in Medicine	Established in 2022 by Dr Brian Hirschfeld under the Queensland Commitment Scholarship Match. Dr Brian Hirschfeld wishes to commemorate the memory of his parents. His father Dr Otto Hirschfeld was Chancellor of the University from 1953 to 1957, and his mother Mrs Joan Hirschfeld established a memorial fund to support scholarships for students at UQ.	Scholarship means the Otto and Joan Hirschfeld Scholarship in Medicine	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
Dr Charles Thelander Medicine Scholarship	Established in 2023 by Dr Rodney Thelander to pay tribute to this grandfather Dr Charles Thelander. Dr Charles Thelander, grew up on a small farm in Yangan near Warwick. Through hard work and perseverance, he proceeded to win a scholarship to study medicine at Edinburgh University in Scotland where he graduated with First Class Honours in 1907. Dr Thelander felt a duty to return to Queensland and give back to the community. Between 1910 and 1950 he became one of Brisbane's leading medical practitioners. He was also one of the founding members and original owners of Ballow Chambers on Wickham	Scholarship means the Dr Charles Thelander Medicine Scholarship.	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least \$9,000 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy.	Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to an applicant from a Regional, Rural or Remote Area	No additional conditions.

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	Terrace, which was the earliest medical specialist building of its type in Brisbane.					
Clifford and Susan Crittenden Medical Scholarship	Established in 2023 by Susan Crittenden under the Queensland Commitment match initiative. Susan feels passionate about creating opportunities for students to become doctors to ensure the sustainability for the future medical workforce and healthcare system.	Scholarship means the Clifford and Susan Crittenden Medical Scholarship	(1) Two or more Scholarships may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of each Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
Dr Nichola Davis Scholarship	Established in 2023 by Medical Indemnity Protection Society under the Queensland Commitment match initiative in honour and recognition of Dr Nichola Davis for the incredible contribution made to Medicine and the long service to the Medical Indemnity Protection Society team. Nichola supported the community in Townsville and had a connection to the regions.	Scholarship means the Dr Nichola Davis Scholarship	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	No additional eligibility criteria.	Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to an applicant from a Regional, Rural or Remote Area	No additional conditions.
Manoharan Family Medical Scholarship	Established in 2023 by Drs Shobhan and Patricia Manoharan under The Queensland Commitment match initiative and maintained by income from the Manoharan Family Medical Scholarship endowment fund. Dr Shobhan Manoharan is a UQ Class of 1999 Medical School graduate, a Specialist Dermatologist and medical entrepreneur in the space of Dermatology, Telehealth and Pharmacy. Dr Patricia Manoharan holds a UQ Doctor of Philosophy (2013) and has managed and developed some of Australia's largest dermatology clinics. Drs Shobhan and Patricia Manoharan are passionate about medical education and reducing barriers to medical treatment for people living outside metropolitan areas. This scholarship has been created to support medical students who are experiencing financial hardship, and is a lasting legacy and testament to their generosity and commitment to the health of all Australians.	Scholarship means the Manoharan Family Medical Scholarship	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
Rockhampton Rural Health Scholarship	Established in 2022 from the Executive Dean's Emerging Priority's Fund to provide financial support to students undertaking studies at the Rockhampton Regional Clinical Unit.	Scholarship means the Rockhampton Rural Health Scholarship.	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy and is based at the Rockhampton	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.

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				Regional Clinical Unit for more than 1 year.		
Toowoomba Rural Health Scholarship	Established in 2023 from multiple donors and The Queensland Commitment Match to provide financial support to students undertaking studies at the Toowoomba Regional Clinical Unit.	Scholarship means the Toowoomba Rural Health Scholarship.	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy and is based at the Toowoomba Regional Clinical Unit for more than 1 year.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.