



# J.M. Donnelly Scholarship

(Established in 2016 and maintained by an annual donation from Janelle Donnelly.)

## 1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support female students of Samoan heritage to undertake studies at The University of Queensland.

## 2 Definitions

In these rules –

**Executive Dean** means the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law.

**Approved Program** means any undergraduate program administered by the University of Queensland.

**Scholarship** means the J.M. Donnelly Scholarship.

**Satisfactory academic progress** means a semester GPA of at least 4.0.

## 3 Value and Award of Scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded on recommendation of the Executive Dean as tenure becomes vacant.
- (2) The Executive Dean, in consultation with the Selection Committee, will determine the number and value of Scholarships awarded annually.
- (3) The value of each Scholarship will be at least \$1,500.

## 4 Eligibility for award

To be eligible for this Scholarship an applicant must:

- (a) be a female student;
- (b) be a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy;
- (c) be enrolled full time in an Approved Program;
- (d) have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 4.0, if a continuing student;
- (e) demonstrate financial need;
- (f) provide evidence of Samoan heritage; and
- (g) complete an application form and submit it to the Executive Dean by the due date.

## 5 Selection Procedure

- (1) For the selection process, the Executive Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –
  - (a) the Executive Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
  - (b) a representative from the Executive Dean's Office; and
  - (c) Janelle Donnelly or nominee, with university staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The committee may decide to interview short-listed candidates.
- (3) In making its recommendation the selection committee will take into account –
  - (a) academic achievements; and
  - (b) demonstrated financial need; and
  - (c) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
  - (d) any other factors the committee deems relevant.

## 6 Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to 1 year subject to the recipient:
  - (a) remaining enrolled as a full-time student in an Approved Program; and
  - (b) maintaining satisfactory academic progress.
- (2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Executive Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.



## 7 Deferment and Interruption of Award

A recipient may apply to the Dean to defer or interrupt their Scholarship for a maximum of 1 semester in exceptional circumstances.

## 8 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);
- (b) if the recipient interrupts their study without approval; or
- (c) if the student commits misconduct.