

Newcrest Mining Engineering Scholarship

(The scholarship was established in 2011 and is maintained by an annual gift from Newcrest Operations Limited.)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support meritorious commencing students studying engineering at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions

In these rules

Approved Program includes the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or an engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program.

Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology.

Commencing Student means a student who has not undertaken any prior tertiary study at a Bachelor level or above prior to enrolling in the Approved Program, other than studies in special university programs designed for secondary school students and who will complete, or has completed, year 12 studies in the two year period prior to the year of the award.

Newcrest means Newcrest Operations Limited.

Relevant Field means the field or fields of engineering within the Approved Program as determined annually by the Associate Dean, after consultation with Newcrest in accordance with 3(2).

Scholarship means the Newcrest Mining Engineering Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean.
- (2) The Associate Dean, after consultation with Newcrest, will each year nominate the Relevant Field prior to the applications opening.
- (3) The value of the Scholarship is \$10,000 for each year for which it is held.

4 Additional benefits

Newcrest may offer the recipient any of the following opportunities -

- (a) thesis mentoring;
- (b) other mentoring as appropriate;
- (c) vacation employment at any Newcrest site for any duration in which the recipient holds the Scholarship, determined by Newcrest, in consultation with the recipient.

5 Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant -

- (a) submits an application to the Associate Dean by the closing date for applications; and
- (b) is a Commencing Student
- (c) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fees Policy; and
- (d) is enrolled or intends to enrol full-time in an Approved Program in a Relevant Field; and
- (e) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.

6 Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising -
 - (a) the Associate Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
 - (b) up to one representative of Newcrest; and
 - (c) academic staff members who are currently teaching in an Approved Program, with University staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by -
 - (a) academic achievement in Year 12; and
 - (b) personal qualities including leadership potential, community service and engagement; and
 - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the profession.
- (3) Preference may be given to a female student, or a student who may be perceived as female.

- (4) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

7 Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to 3 years, subject to the recipient –
- (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in a Relevant Field; and
 - (b) passing all courses in which they are enrolled; and
 - (c) achieving a GPA of at least 5 for each semester of study; and
 - (d) not holding another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

8 Termination of scholarship

The University will terminate a Scholarship:

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the Associate Dean as provided for in rule 7(2); or
- (b) once the maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or
- (c) if the student commits serious misconduct.