The Anglo American Metallurgical Coal Residential Scholarship for Engineering

(The scholarship was established in 2017 and is maintained by an annual gift from Anglo American Metallurgical Coal.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support educationally disadvantaged students as a result of their financial, geographical, cultural or other circumstances to undertake the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program and live as a resident at a residential college or halls of residence at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions
In these rules-
Anglo American means Anglo American Metallurgical Coal
Approved Program means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or integrated Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering, or a dual program including the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours).
Approved Residential College means any residential colleges or halls of residence located on The University of Queensland’s St Lucia campus
Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology.
Regional Area means an area deemed regional as define in the ASGC Remoteness Areas classification as described in the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2004 publication, ‘Rural, Regional and Remote Health: A Guide to Remoteness Classifications’ within Australia.
Relevant Field means the field or fields of engineering within the Approved Program as determined annually by the Associate Dean, after consultation with Anglo American
Scholarship means The Anglo American Metallurgical Coal Residential Scholarship for Engineering

3 Award and Value of Scholarship
(1) The value of the Scholarship will be $20,000 per annum and will be paid directly to the Approved Residential College towards the residential fees payable by the recipient for their accommodation to the Approved Residential College.
(2) Despite 5 (1)(c), the Associate Dean may award an additional scholarship to another person in a later year of study only if the earlier recipient no longer holds the Scholarship. In this instance, the duration of the Scholarship will be determined by the Associate Dean after consultation with Anglo American.

4 Additional Benefits
Anglo American may offer the recipients one or more of the following opportunities:-
(a) ambassadorial roles;
(b) thesis mentoring;
(c) vacation employment at any site as determined by Anglo American, 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 advertised closing date for applications; and
(b) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in a Relevant Field; and
(c) has completed 12 units, but not more than 27 units towards an Approved Program; and
(d) is a domestic student in accordance with The University’s Fee Policy; and
(e) has completed their secondary studies at a high school in a Regional Area or completed secondary studies as a boarder whilst having a permanent address in a Regional Area; and
(f) can provide documentary evidence of financial need as required; and
(g) 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) one or more representatives from Anglo American; and
(c) at least one member of the university's academic staff who is currently teaching in engineering with UQ staff comprising the majority.
(2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit based on-
(a) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date; and
(b) personal and leadership qualities and potential to succeed in the engineering profession; and
(c) strength of interest in pursuing a career in the mining industry and an understanding of rural living; and
(d) financial need; and
(e) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant.
(3) Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to a female or Indigenous student.
(4) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.
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 the Approved Program in a Relevant Field; and
(b) maintaining a semester GPA of 4 or better; and
(c) continuing to be a resident of an Approved Residential College; and
(d) conducting themselves in a professional manner while performing any ambassadorial role or duties of
vacation employment; and
(e) not holding another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar

(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the student is to show cause why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

(3) The Scholarship may not be deferred or interrupted.

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 7(2); or
(b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study; or
(c) if the student commits serious misconduct.