The Miriam E. Wippell Undergraduate Scholarship

(The scholarship was established in 1961 and is maintained by the income from a gift from Miriam E. Wippell, to assist students studying in the Bachelor of Veterinary Science.)

1. Purpose
The purpose of the Scholarship is to support a student entering tertiary study for the first time and undertaking an undergraduate program in the field of veterinary science.

2. Definitions

Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Science
Scholarship means the Miriam E. Wippell Undergraduate Scholarship

3. Value and award of scholarship
(1) The minimum annual combined Scholarship value will be $5,500 shared equally between scholarship recipients.
(2) A maximum of two (2) Scholarships may be awarded by Senate each year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean after consultation with a selection committee.

4. Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the award of a Scholarship if the applicant:
(a) Enrols in the first year of the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) program;
(b) Is entering tertiary study for the first time; and
(c) Applies for the Scholarship by the closing date for applications.

5. Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee comprising -
(a) the Head, School of Veterinary Science, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
(b) two (2) academic staff members who are currently teaching in the Faculty of Science.
(2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicants showing greatest merit as demonstrated by –
(a) Academic background, prizes and achievement in secondary school assessments; and
(b) Any other matters the committee sees fit.

6. Conditions for scholarship
(1) The Scholarship is tenable for a period of up to 5 years and is subject to:
(a) the recipient maintaining satisfactory academic progress each semester; and
(b) the recipient's continued full-time enrolment in the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours).
(2) A recipient failing to maintain satisfactory academic progress must show cause to the Associate Dean (Academic) why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.