



## 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.