



The Leeanne Bond Scholarship for Women in Engineering

(The Scholarship was established as a Faculty scholarship by an annual gift from alumna, Leeanne Bond (MBA 2008; BE 1987) in 2014, and then as a University scholarship from 2016.)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support a female student undertaking their first year of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program. In recognition of the role of engineers as leaders in the business community, applicants considering a dual program with business, economics or commerce are particularly encouraged to apply.

2 Definitions

In these rules-

Approved Undergraduate Engineering Program means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or integrated Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering or dual program, that includes a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) component.

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

Scholarship means the Leeanne Bond Scholarship for Women in Engineering.

3 Award and value of scholarship

- (1) The university may award 1 Scholarship each year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship is \$5,000 for one year.
- (3) The recipient may also be offered personal mentoring or coaching by Ms Leeanne Bond during the year (including help in identifying part-time work or vacation experience).

4 Eligibility for award

- An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
- (1) submits an application to the Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications including a personal statement outlining the applicant's –
 - (a) career aspirations; and
 - (b) interest in the engineering profession;
 - (2) is a female student;
 - (3) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy;
 - (4) is enrolled or intends to enrol full-time in the first year of the Approved Undergraduate Engineering Program; and
 - (5) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.

5 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;
 - (b) Ms Leeanne Bond or nominee; and
 - (c) at least one member of the university's academic staff who is currently teaching in engineering, with university staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit based on-
 - (a) potential to succeed in the engineering profession;
 - (b) leadership qualities; and
 - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant.
- (3) Preference will be given to students who –
 - (a) are undertaking a dual program with business, economics or commerce; and
 - (b) are active in the community.
- (4) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

6 Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for 1 year, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) maintaining full-time enrolment in the Approved Undergraduate Engineering Program; and
 - (b) achieving a GPA of 5 in the first semester of study.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean, why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.