Macdonald / Leitch Scholarship

The scholarship was established in 2015 and is maintained by an annual gift from UQ alumna and staff member Professor Doune Macdonald (BHMS 1981) and her husband Steven Leitch.

1 Purpose
The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students who are undertaking study in the Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours) program.

2 Definitions
In these rules -
Approved Program means the Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours) program, or a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours) program.
Scholarship means the Macdonald / Leitch Scholarship.
Head means the Head of School, School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences.

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Head.
(2) The value of the Scholarship is $5,000 for one year.

4 Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant -
(a) submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications;
(b) is a domestic student in accordance with the University’s Fee Policy;
(c) will be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program;
(d) can provide documentary evidence of financial disadvantage; and
(e) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

5 Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising -
(a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
(b) at least one member of the university’s academic or professional staff; and
(c) a representative of the donors.
(2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by-
(a) academic achievement; and
(b) documentary evidence of financial disadvantage; and
(c) personal qualities, including leadership potential;
(d) any other qualities that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant’s future success in the field of Health, Sport and Physical Education.

6 Conditions for scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year.
(2) Payment will be made in two instalments:
(a) Instalment one will be made after the census date in semester 2 of the year of award subject to the recipient being enrolled full-time in the Approved Program
(b) Instalment two will be made after the census date in semester 1 of the academic year immediately following the year of award subject to the recipient:
   (i) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program; and
   (ii) passing all courses in which they are enrolled.
(3) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(2)(a) or rule 6(2)(b), the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.