The Downer Engineering Scholarship

(The scholarship was established in 2019 and is maintained by an annual gift from Downer EDI Limited.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support meritorious students in the second, third or fourth year of study in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or the integrated Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering program at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions
In these rules -
- **Approved Program** means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program, or an engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program.
- **Associate Dean** means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology.
- **Downer** means Downer EDI Mining Proprietary Limited.
- **Relevant Field** means any field or fields of engineering within the Approved Program as determined annually by the Associate Dean, after consultation with Downer in accordance with 3(2).
- **Scholarship** means The Downer Engineering Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) Up to six scholarships will be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean in accordance with Addendum 1.
(2) The Associate Dean, after consultation with Downer, will each year nominate the Relevant Field prior to applications opening.
(3) The value of the Scholarship is $10,000 for one year.

4 Additional benefits
(1) Downer may offer the recipient any of the following opportunities -
(a) thesis mentoring;
(b) an ambassadorial role;
(c) vacation employment at any Downer site while the recipient holds the scholarship, determined by Downer in consultation with the recipient.

5 Eligibility for award
(1) An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant -
(a) submits an application to the Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications; and
(b) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in a Relevant Field;
(c) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy; and
(d) has completed the required number of units towards an Approved Program as specified in Addendum 1 below; and
(e) 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 representative of Downer; 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 as demonstrated by –
(a) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date ; and
(b) personal qualities including leadership potential; and
(c) strength of interest that the applicant demonstrates in the mining sector; and
(d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the engineering profession.
(3) Preference may be given to applicants who are enrolled in the discipline of mining engineering.
(4) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

7 Conditions for scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for 1 year, in accordance with Addendum 1 and subject to the recipient -
(a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in a Relevant Field; and
(b) achieving an overall GPA of at least 4 in the first semester of which the scholarship is held; and
(c) not gaining or holding another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar; and
(d) conducting themselves in a professional manner in any interactions with or on behalf of Downer and its employees and representatives.

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

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

8. **Termination of Scholarship**

The University will terminate a Scholarship:

(a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the Associate Dean as provided for in rule 7(2); or

(b) once maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or

(c) if the student commits serious misconduct.

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**Addendum 1 – Scholarships Eligibility**

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<td>Downer Second Year Scholarship</td>
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<td>Downer Third Year Scholarship</td>
<td>Completed at least 28 units but no more than 43 units towards an Approved Program.</td>
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<td>Downer Fourth Year Scholarship</td>
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