Faculty of Medicine Medical Endowment Scholarship

(The Faculty of Medicine Medical Endowment Scholarship was established in 2018. The scholarship is funded by multiple donors who have contributed to the Medicine Scholarship Endowment Fund.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the Scholarship is to enhance the educational experience of UQ medical students who are in good academic standing and can demonstrate financial need.

2 Definitions
In these Rules –
Dean means Medical Dean, Faculty of Medicine;
Good Academic Standing means the student has no findings of student misconduct at the University, a cumulative Grade Point Average of 4.5 or higher and has not received an academic progression warning, or been required to respond to a show cause or refusal of enrolment notice due to unsatisfactory progress in the Doctor of Medicine;
Scholarship means the Faculty of Medicine Medical Endowment Scholarship;
University means The University of Queensland.

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Dean will determine the number of Scholarships available each year.
(2) The value of the Scholarship will be $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 Dean, by the closing date for applications; and
(b) is enrolled full-time in the Doctor of Medicine; and
(c) can provide documentary evidence of financial disadvantage; and
(d) does not hold another scholarship that the Dean considers similar; and
(e) is in Good Academic Standing; and
(f) has not committed serious academic misconduct within the Doctor of Medicine.

5 Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –
(a) the Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
(b) at least two further members drawn from either professional or academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine; and
(c) up to one donor (or representative of a donor) that has contributed to the Medicine Scholarship Endowment Fund nominated by the Dean, with University staff comprising the majority.
(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant/s showing greatest merit, as demonstrated by –
(a) evidence of financial need; and
(b) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the profession of medicine.

6 Conditions for scholarship
(1) A recipient may hold the Scholarship for 1 year, subject to the recipient –
(a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Doctor of Medicine; and
(b) achieving an overall GPA of at least 4 in the first semester of which the scholarship is held.
(2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

7 Termination of Scholarship
The University may terminate a Scholarship:
(a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the Dean as provided for in rule 6(2); or
(b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval; or
(c) if the student commits serious misconduct.