



J.M. Donnelly Scholarship

(Established in 2016 and maintained by an annual donation from Janelle Donnelly.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to Established in 2016 and maintained by an annual donation from Janelle Donnelly.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Executive Dean means the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law.

Approved Program means any undergraduate program administered by the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law or a dual program that includes any undergraduate program administered by the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law.

Scholarship means the J.M. Donnelly Scholarship.

Satisfactory academic progress means a semester GPA of at least 4.0.

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) Senate may award the Scholarship annually on the recommendation of the Executive Dean.
- (2) The Executive Dean, in consultation with the Selection Committee, will determine the number and value of Scholarships awarded annually.
- (3) The value of each Scholarship will be at least \$1,500.

4. Eligibility for award

To be eligible for this Scholarship an applicant must:

- a) be a female student;
- b) be a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy;
- c) be enrolled full time in an Approved Program;
- d) have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 4.0, if a continuing student;
- e) demonstrate financial need;
- f) provide evidence of Samoan heritage; and
- g) complete an application form and submit it to the Executive Dean by the due date.

5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Executive Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising -
 - a) the Executive Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
 - b) a representative from the Executive Dean's Office; and
 - c) Janelle Donnelly or nominee,with university staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The committee may decide to interview short-listed candidates.
- (3) In making its recommendation the selection committee will take into account -
 - a) academic achievements; and
 - b) demonstrated financial need; and
 - c) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
 - d) any other factors the committee deems relevant.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to 1 year subject to the recipient:
 - a) remaining enrolled as a full-time student in an Approved Program; and
 - b) maintaining satisfactory academic progress.
- (2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Executive Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.