

## Schools of Business and Economics Indigenous Student Scholarship

(Established in 2019 by Mr & Mrs Edwsmith and maintained by annual donation)

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support Australian Indigenous students to undertake studies at the Schools of Business and Economics at The University of Queensland.

### 2. Definitions

In these rules –

**Approved Program** means all undergraduate and postgraduate programs administered by the Schools of Business and Economics.

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

**Scholarship** means the Schools of Business and Economics Indigenous Student Scholarship

### 3. Award and value of the scholarship

- (1) The number and value of the Scholarships available each year will be determined annually on the recommendation of the Head.

### 4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant –

- (a) is a person of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, who identifies as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and who is accepted as such by the community in which the student lives or has lived; and
- (b) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy; and
- (c) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
- (d) submits an application to the Head by the closing date for applications; 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) a representative of the School of Business; and
  - (c) a representative of the School of Economics; and
  - (d) a representative of the Office of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Engagement); and
  - (e) a representative of the donor, with University staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicant/s showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by: -
  - (a) academic achievements in previous studies; and
  - (b) demonstrated financial need; and
  - (c) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
  - (d) any other evidence which may be deemed relevant to the applicant's future success in their field of study
- (3) The selection committee may interview shortlisted candidates.

### 6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for one year subject to the recipient:
  - (a) remaining enrolled as a full-time student in an Approved Program; and
  - (b) achieving a GPA of at least 4.0 in each semester that the Scholarship is held
- (2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Head 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 University 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.