



The Warren Braxton Bannister Undergraduate Bursaries in Social Science, Political Science and Government

(Established in 2004 and maintained by an endowment from the estate of the late Warren Braxton Bannister.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Bursaries is to support undergraduate students enrolled in programs relating to social science, political science and government.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means one of the following programs –

- (a) Bachelor of Social Science;
- (b) Bachelor of International Studies;
- (c) Bachelor of Arts;
- (d) Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours);
- (e) a dual program that includes one of the above programs.

Associate Dean means Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Bursary or Bursaries means the Warren Braxton Bannister Undergraduate Bursaries in Social Science, Political Science and Government

Relevant Field means the field of social science, political science or government in the Bachelor of Arts.

3. Award and value of bursary

- (1) Up to 6 Bursaries may be awarded each year, on recommendation of the Associate Dean.
- (2) The value of each Bursary is \$3,000.

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for a Bursary if the applicant –

- (a) submits an application for a Bursary to the Associate Dean by the closing date for applications; and
- (b) at the time of application –
 - (i) has completed at least 16 units in the Approved Program and, where applicable, the Relevant Field; and
 - (ii) is enrolled full-time in a subsequent semester of study in the Approved Program and, where applicable, a Relevant Field.

5. 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) the Head, School of Political Science and International Studies, or nominee; and
 - (c) the Head, School of Social Science, or nominee; and
 - (d) up to two nominees of the Associate Dean.
- (2) The Bursaries are awarded to the applicants showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by –
 - (a) financial need as evidenced by supporting documentation; and
 - (b) academic achievement in courses undertaken in the Approved Program and, where applicable, the Relevant Field; and
 - (c) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
 - (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future professional success.

6. Conditions for bursary

- (1) A recipient may hold the Bursary for one year, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program and, where applicable, a Relevant Field; and
 - (b) achieving a GPA of 4.0 in Semester 1 of the year in which the recipient holds the Bursary.