The Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE) Ming Leung Scholarship

(The IChemE Ming Leung Scholarship was established in 1993 by the Queensland Branch of the Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE) to encourage a meritorious student who is undertaking third year study in the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program in either chemical engineering, chemical and biological engineering, chemical and materials engineering or chemical and metallurgical engineering. Professor Ming Leung was a greatly respected and highly talented chemical engineer as well as Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering from 1980 to 1985. His untimely death was a great loss to both the profession and to the University.)

1. Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage a meritorious student in the third year of study in the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program.

2. Definitions
In these Rules –
Approved Program means the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or an engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program.
Head means the Head of School, School of Chemical Engineering.
IChemE means Institution of Chemical Engineers.
Relevant Field means any field of engineering in the chemical engineering disciplines.
Scholarship means the Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE) Ming Leung Scholarship.

3. Award and value of Scholarship
(1) One scholarship may be awarded by Senate on the recommendation of the Head.
(2) The value of the scholarship is $2,000 and is held for one year.

4. Eligibility for award
(a) is a domestic student in accordance with The University’s Fee Policy;
(b) is enrolled full-time in the third year of an Approved Program, in a Relevant Field;
(c) is a member of IChemE or has applied for membership prior to application;
(d) submits an application for the scholarship by the closing date; and
(e) does not hold a 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, as chair of the committee;
   (b) at least one representative of the Queensland Branch of IChemE who is not an employee of the University; and
   (c) at least one member of the University’s academic staff who is currently teaching in a Relevant Field with University staff comprising the majority
(2) The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by -
   (a) academic achievement undertaken to date in the Approved Program;
   (b) the strength of the interest that the applicant demonstrates in a Relevant Field;
   (c) the applicant’s personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
   (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant’s future success in the engineering profession

6. Conditions for scholarship
(1) The scholarship may be held by the recipient for one year, subject to the recipient -
   (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program in the Relevant Field;
   (b) maintaining satisfactory academic progress by achieving a minimum GPA of 4 in the first semester of the year of award; and
   (c) not holding another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.
(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6 (1) the student must show cause to the Head why the scholarship should not be cancelled.
(3) The scholarship may be deferred with approval by the Head.

7. Termination of scholarship
The University will terminate a Scholarship:
(a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the Head as provided for in rule 6(2);
(b) once the maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or
(c) if the student commits serious misconduct.