

**THE T.C. BEIRNE SCHOOL OF LAW
SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
(UNDERGRADUATE)**

(Established in 2018)

1. **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support academic excellence in international students commencing undergraduate study in Law at the University of Queensland.

2. **Definitions**

In these rules-

Head means the Dean, T.C. Beirne School of Law.

Approved program means Bachelor of Laws (Hons) (including dual degrees that include the Bachelor of Laws (Hons))

Scholarship means *The T. C. Beirne School of Law Undergraduate International Student Scholarship*.

International means a student who is coming to the University of Queensland and will be paying international student fees.

3. **Award and Value of Scholarship**

(a) Two scholarships will be offered each year on the recommendation of the Head.

(b) The value of the scholarships are:

- (i) one scholarship that covers 50% of tuition fees, for courses that will be credited towards the LLB(Hons) component of an approved program, in each semester for the duration of the degree.
- (ii) one scholarship that covers 25% of tuition fees, for courses that will be credited towards the LLB(Hons) component of an approved program, in each semester for the duration of the degree.

(c) The scholarships do not include living expenses, travel expenses, overseas health cover or the Student Services and Amenities fee. Tuition fees will be paid in two instalments (one in semester one, and one in semester two).

4. **Eligibility for award**

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant –

- (a) has applied for a place as an international student and has not yet commenced at UQ; and
- (b) submits an application by the closing date in the format prescribed by the Head; and
- (c) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

5. **Selection Process**

- (1) The Head will establish a Scholarship Committee comprising-
 - (a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
 - (b) the Chair, TC Beirne School of Law Teaching & Learning Committee or nominee;
 - (c) one other staff member of the TC Beirne School of Law.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicant showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by:
 - (a) academic achievements; and
 - (b) references; and
 - (c) the applicant's interest in studying and pursuing a career in law; and
 - (d) any other matter the Scholarship Committee considers relevant.

6. **Conditions for Scholarship**

- (1) The award of the scholarship is conditional upon the student enrolling in an approved program at the University of Queensland.
- (2) The recipient may hold the scholarship subject to:
 - (a) maintaining enrolment in an Approved Program; and
 - (b) achieving a minimum GPA of at least 4.5 in courses, that will be credited towards the LLB(Hons) component of an approved program, each year in which the Scholarship is held; and
 - (c) not being in receipt of another scholarship considered similar by the Head.
- (3) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(2) the recipient must show cause to the Head why the scholarship should not be cancelled.