



McCullough Robertson Endowed Scholarship for Law Students

(Established in 2014 and maintained by the income of an endowment fund supported by donations from the McCullough Robertson Foundation Ltd)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students to undertake studies in law at The University of Queensland.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Head means the Head of the TC Beirne School of Law.

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program or an associated dual degree program

Scholarship means the McCullough Robertson Endowed Scholarship for Law Students.

3. Award and Value of scholarship

- (1) Senate may award one or more Scholarships each year, on the recommendation of the Head.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship is to be determined annually by the selection committee, but will be limited by the annual income available from the endowment fund.
- (3) The value of each Scholarship will not be less than \$3000.

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant –

- (a) submits an application to the Head by the closing date for applications; and
- (b) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy; and
- (c) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in the year the Scholarship is to be awarded; and
- (d) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

5. Selection of award

- (1) The Scholarship will be awarded annually by the Head in consultation with a selection committee comprising -
 - (a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
 - (b) the Deputy Dean (Academic) of the TC Beirne School of Law, or nominee; and
 - (c) a representative of the McCullough Robertson Foundation Ltdwith university staff comprising the majority.
- (2) In making its recommendation the selection committee will take the following factors into account -
 - (a) academic merit;
 - (b) demonstrated disadvantage including social, physical or economic;
 - (c) cultural diversity; and
 - (d) personal qualities.
- (3) In the event that an applicant is Indigenous, being a graduate of the Yalari program or having a relationship with Yalari will be regarded favourably.
- (4) Applicants will be required to attend an interview.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The Scholarship is for the period of 1 year.
- (2) Payment is made in two instalments, one in each semester during the year of the award.
- (3) The second payment is subject to the Head's approval of satisfactory academic progress.
- (4) The recipient will be eligible to reapply for the Scholarship in subsequent years provided he or she:
 - (a) remains enrolled as a full-time student in an Approved Program; and
 - (b) achieved an overall GPA of at least 4.50 in the preceding year.