



Plato Investment Management Ltd Women in Finance Scholarship

(Established in 2018 and supported by annual donation from Plato Investment Management Ltd.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and assist female students to study finance, especially those experiencing financial need.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Dean means the Academic Dean and Head of School, UQ Business School.

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Commerce (or a dual program that includes a Bachelor of Commerce) in a declared Finance major, the Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours) and the Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours) in a declared Finance major.

Scholarship means the Plato Investment Management Ltd Women in Finance Scholarship.

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Dean.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship is \$5,000.

4. Additional benefits

Plato Investment Management Ltd may offer the recipient work experience.

5. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant:

- (a) submits an application to the Dean by the closing date for applications; and
- (b) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy; and
- (c) is a female student of The University of Queensland; and
- (d) has completed at least 12 units of study in an Approved Program; and
- (e) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
- (f) does not hold another scholarship that the Dean considers to be similar.

6. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising:
 - (a) the Dean, or nominee, as the Chair of the committee; and
 - (b) one representative of Plato Investment Management Ltd; and
 - (c) a staff member from the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law, with UQ staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of –
 - (a) academic achievement; and
 - (b) strength of personal statement included with application that demonstrates the applicant's commitment to pursue a career in finance, in particular quantitative finance, fund management or investment management; and
 - (c) demonstrated financial need; and
 - (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in their pursuit of a career in finance, fund management or investment management.
- (3) The selection committee may interview applicants.

7. Conditions of scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for one year, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) remaining enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
 - (b) achieving a minimum GPA of 5.0 in the first semester in which the Scholarship is held; and
 - (c) not holding another scholarship that the Dean considers similar.
- (2) If the recipient fails to satisfy 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

8. 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 7(2); or
- (b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval; or
- (c) if the student commits serious misconduct.