



# The Frank Finn Scholarships

(Established in 2008 and maintained by an endowment fund of donations from alumni of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law and the UQ Business School.)

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of the scholarships is to encourage and support Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) students who are experiencing financial disadvantage.

## 2. Definitions

In these rules-

**Head** means the Academic Dean and Head of School of the UQ Business School

**Approved Program** means the Bachelor of Commerce (including duals with the Bachelor of Commerce) and Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) program.

**Scholarship** means The Frank Finn Scholarship.

## 3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) The number and value of the Scholarships available each year will be determined annually on the recommendation of the Head, but will not exceed the value of the annual distribution of the endowment.

## 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;
- (b) can demonstrate financial disadvantage;
- (c) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program;
- (d) is a domestic student in accordance to the University's Student Fees Policy; and
- (d) if enrolled in the Bachelor of Commerce (including all dual degree programs with a Bachelor of Commerce), has studied a minimum of 16 units

## 5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising -
- (a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee;
  - (b) a representative of academic staff teaching in the field of finance nominated by The Frank Finn, Professor of Finance; and
  - (c) a representative from the Alumni of the UQ Business School, nominated by The University of Queensland Endowment Fund Board,
- with University staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicants showing greatest merit as demonstrated by -
- (a) financial disadvantage;
  - (b) academic achievement; and
  - (c) any other matter which the selection committee considers relevant to the applicant's future success in a commerce profession.
- (3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

## 6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for one year, subject to the recipient -
- (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
  - (b) maintaining satisfactory academic progress.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Head why the scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) A scholarship may be interrupted only with the approval of the Head.
- (4) The recipient may be required to provide a photograph and testimonial at the completion of their program and to take part in a follow-up report 12 months after completion of their program.

## 7. Termination of Scholarships

The University may terminate the Scholarship:

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6(2);
- (b) if the recipient does not resume study at the conclusion of an approved period of suspension;
- (c) once maximum duration of the scholarship has lapsed; or
- (d) if the student commits serious misconduct.