



# The Dalara Foundation Engineering Scholarship

(The Dalara Foundation Engineering Scholarship was established in 2019 and is maintained by an annual gift from The Dalara Foundation.)

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support students from Regional and Remote Areas in Queensland who experienced financial disadvantage and to give them an opportunity of an education they may otherwise not have had.

## 2. Definitions

In these rules-

**Associate Dean** means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology

**Approved Program** means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program, or an engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program.

**Foundation** means the Dalara Foundation.

**Regional and Remote Area** means an area of Queensland classified as 'Inner Regional', 'Outer Regional', 'Remote', or 'Very Remote' under the Australian Bureau of Statistics' (ABS') publication titled , *the Australian Statistical Geography Standard*, or the equivalent classifications as are amended or replaced by the ABS.

**Scholarship** means The Dalara Foundation Engineering Scholarship.

## 3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) Up to two scholarships will be awarded on recommendation of the Associate Dean.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship is \$10,000 for each year for which it is held.
- (3) The scholarship may be awarded to another person in a later year only if the earlier recipient no longer holds the scholarship.

## 4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant -

- (a) submits an application to the Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications;
- (b) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy;
- (c) can provide documentary evidence of financial disadvantage;
- (d) is enrolled full-time in the Approved program;
- (e) has, at the time of application, completed at least 12 units at The University of Queensland, but not more than 27 units towards the Approved Program;
- (f) in the three years immediately prior to the award, completed their secondary studies at a high school in a Regional and Remote Area or completed secondary studies as a boarder whilst having a permanent address in a Regional and Remote Area; and
- (g) does not hold a scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.

## 5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –
  - (a) the Associate Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee;
  - (b) at least one academic staff member who is currently teaching in an Approved Program; and
  - (c) one representative from the Foundation, with University staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant or applicants showing greatest need and merit based on –
  - (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date;
  - (b) personal qualities including leadership potential;
  - (c) financial disadvantage; and
  - (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the engineering profession.
- (3) Preference may be given to students in any field or fields of engineering within the discipline areas of mechanical, mechatronic, mining or mining and geotechnical engineering.
- (4) The selection committee may decide to interview shortlisted applicants.

## 6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to three (3) years, subject to the recipient –
  - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program;
  - (b) passing all courses in which they are enrolled;
  - (c) achieving a GPA of at least 4.5 for each semester of study; and
  - (d) not holding another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers similar.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The Scholarship may not be deferred or interrupted.

## 7. 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 6(2);
- (b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study;
- (c) once maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or
- (d) if the student commits serious misconduct.