UQ LGBTIQ+ Bursary
(Established in 2013 and maintained by gifts from donors including UQ Staff, alumni and friends.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the Bursary is to support a University of Queensland student identifying as a member of the LGBTIQ+ communities.

2 Definitions
In these rules –
Bursary means the UQ LGBTIQ+ Bursary
Director means the Director, Student Affairs, or nominee
LGBTIQ+ is an acronym to identify the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer or questioning communities
UQ Ally Staff Member means a UQ staff member who has completed UQ Ally training and is a current UQ Ally
Queer Collective means a member of the UQ Queer Collective

3 Award and Value of bursary
(1) The number and value of each Bursary awarded in a year will be determined by the Director, in consultation with the selection committee.
(2) The combined value of Bursaries awarded in any year shall not exceed the amount available for distribution from the operating account.

4 Eligibility for award
(1) An applicant is eligible for a Bursary if the applicant –
(a) submits an application by the closing date for applications;
(b) identifies as a member of the LGBTIQ+ communities;
(c) is enrolled as a full time student in a program at The University of Queensland at the time of application;
(d) is experiencing significant financial hardship;
(e) has demonstrated commitment to the LGBTIQ+ communities; and
(f) has not previously received the Bursary.

5 Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Director must establish a selection committee, comprising –
(a) the Director, as Chair
(b) a UQ Ally Staff Member;
(c) a representative of the UQ Advancement Office or their nominee; and
(d) a past recipient, or a UQ student representative from Queer Collective.
(2) The Bursary is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by:
(a) evidence of identifying as a member of the LGBTIQ+ communities;
(b) academic achievement in studies to date;
(c) financial need;
(d) demonstrated commitment to the LGBTIQ+ communities; and
(e) any other matter that the selection committee considers relevant.

6 Conditions of Bursary
(1) The Bursary will be paid in full after census date in the semester of award.