DIANA YALLOWLEY MATURE AGE WOMEN STUDENTS FUND

Scholarship Rules

Established in 2000 and funded by a gift from Mrs Diana Yallowley, a former member of staff of the Department of Psychology of the University.

1. Purpose

The fund has been established with the object of providing money which may be used to make grants from time to time to assist deserving students enrolled at the University of Queensland for a program of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In particular, the object of the fund is to enable recipients to buy text books and teaching materials or to gain access to University Library resources as required for their enrolled program.

2. Eligibility

Applications will be accepted only from women students of age 35 and above who are enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts program on a full-time or part-time basis.

The funds shall be held by the University upon trust to enable cash grants to be made to students enrolled in the degree of Bachelor of Arts who encounter unforeseen financial difficulties.

3. Conditions

The University shall have full power to –

i) invest the capital of the fund in such investments as the Senate in its absolute discretion may determine, whether the same be in authorised trustee investments or not, without being liable for any loss or diminution in the value of such investments;

ii) add to the capital any income which from time to time may not be required for the purpose of grants to students as aforesaid;

iii) mix the whole or any part of the fund with other funds of the University for the purpose of forming a common fund for investment.

4. Award distribution

The amount available for grants to students in any one year will be limited to the annual distribution from the corpus account.

5. Selection Committee

Subject to the overriding authority of the Senate, the administration of the fund shall be vested in a committee consisting of –

The Executive Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
The Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
The Director, Student Services
The Manager, Contracts and Grants (Finance and Business Services)

5.1 In particular and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the committee shall have full power to consider and determine all matters arising out of an application by a student for a grant, and if the committee considers a grant should be made, to make it with or without security, and upon such terms and conditions as the committee in its absolute discretion may decide.