High Achievers Scholarship for International Students

1. Definitions
In these rules –

**scholarship** means a scholarship for high achieving students for commencement in Semester 2, 2020.

**relevant program** means any undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program at The University of Queensland with the exception of programs that have a quota.

2. Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance with tuition fees for high achieving students from South East Asia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Macau or India who are commencing a relevant degree program at The University of Queensland in Semester 2, 2020.

3. Value and duration of the Scholarship
(2) The value of the scholarship is a 20% reduction in tuition fees per year.
(3) The maximum duration of the scholarship is up to 4 years.

4. Eligibility for Scholarship
(1) An applicant is eligible for the award of a scholarship, if the applicant—
   (a) is an international student;
   (b) has applied to undertake studies at UQ on a full-time basis in a non-quota program commencing Semester 2, 2020 and has been offered a place;
   (c) intends to enrol full time;
   (d) is a passport holder of Hong Kong (SAR), Taiwan, Macau (SAR), India, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Philippines, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Brunei, or Timor-Leste;
   (e) has completed their most recent qualification in Australia or New Zealand, if they are currently located in Australia;
   (f) has satisfied the program entry rank and English language proficiency requirements;
   (g) has not received another scholarship from UQ;
   (h) is an undergraduate student and has achieved CGPA equivalent to 6.0 (on the UQ 7 point scale); or
   (i) is a high school leaver and has achieved the following entry rank:

- programs requirement Queensland Rank of 80 or below – Equivalent Queensland Rank 90
- programs requirement Queensland Rank of 81 to 89 – Equivalent Queensland Rank 95
- Programs requirement Queensland Rank of 90 to 95 – Equivalent Queensland Rank 97;
or

(j) is an articulation student and has achieved:
• an equivalent CGPA of 6.5 (on the UQ 7 point scale) for all programs, unless otherwise determined by the university, or
• an equivalent CGPA of 6.25 (on the UQ 7 point scale) for the following programs:
  ✓ Bachelor of Arts
  ✓ Bachelor of Journalism
  ✓ Bachelor of Communication

5. Award of scholarships
(1) The scholarship is competitive and awarded on the recommendation of the awarding committee to applicants who, in the opinion of the awarding committee, show the greatest merit as demonstrated by –
  (a) Academic merit;
  (b) any other information that the awarding committee considers relevant.

6. Payment of Scholarships
(1) The 20% tuition fee reduction will be applied prior to the tuition fees due date each year (up to four years).

7. Scholarship conditions
   (a) The 20% tuition fee reduction will be applied prior to the tuition fees due date, subject to the recipient being enrolled full-time in a relevant program.
   (b) Students with conditional offers for Semester 2 need to submit their latest transcripts by 14 May, 2020. Students who have not submitted their latest transcripts may not be considered for this scholarship.
   (c) All eligible applicants will be considered automatically for this scholarship if they have received an offer for a non-quota program that commences in semester 2, 2020.
   (d) Students will be notified by email if they have been awarded a scholarship and will have 2 weeks to accept. Students who let the offer lapse will not be considered for subsequent scholarship offer rounds.
   (e) If students defer their commencement of studies to a future semester, they will no longer be eligible for the scholarship.

8. Termination of Scholarships
The University will terminate the scholarship -
   (a) if the recipient does not enrol in a relevant program in the proposed semester of commencement;
   (b) if the student commits serious misconduct;
   (c) If the student fails a subject in their first semester;
   (d) If the student fails to achieve the satisfactory academic progress.
9. Appeals Against Termination of Scholarship
Appeals regarding the termination of the scholarship will be heard by the Head of International Admissions, who may consider this and seek approval from the Director, Future Students.