



# The Bar Association Of Queensland Scholarship

(Established in 2017 and maintained by annual donation by the Bar Association Queensland)

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate students wishing to study law at UQ and experiencing financial disadvantage.

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students from a financially disadvantaged background who wish to study Law or are studying Law at The University of Queensland.

## 2. Definitions

In these rules-

**Dean** means the Dean, T.C. Beirne School of Law.

**Approved** Program means the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) or a program that includes the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) at The University of Queensland

**Scholarship** means the Bar Association of Queensland Scholarship.

## 3. Award and Value of Scholarship

- (a) Senate may award one scholarship each year on the recommendation of the Dean
- (b) The value of the Scholarship is \$3,000

## 4. Eligibility for Award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant –

- (a) is an Australian citizen, or an Australian Permanent resident; and
- (b) is enrolled in an Approved Program; and
- (c) submits an application by the closing date in the format prescribed by the Head; and
- (d) does not hold another scholarship that the Dean considers to be similar.

## 5. Selection Process

- (1) For the selection process, the Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising-
  - (a) the Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
  - (b) a member of the Bar Association of Queensland (or nominee); and
  - (c) the Chair, TC Beirne School of Law Teaching & Learning Committee or nominee with university staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicant showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by:
  - (a) academic achievements; and
  - (b) financial need; and
  - (c) the applicant's interest in studying and pursuing a career in law; and
  - (d) any other matter the committee considers relevant.

## 6. Conditions for Scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for one year subject to:
  - (a) maintaining full-time enrolment in an Approved Program; and
  - (b) achieving a minimum GPA of at least 4.5 in the first semester in which the Scholarship is held; and
  - (c) not being in receipt of another scholarship considered similar by the Dean
- (2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Dean why the scholarship should not be cancelled.