Shiren Law Scholarship
(Established in 2019 by Nicholas Shiren under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund.)

1. **Purpose**
   The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate students who are studying law at UQ and experiencing financial hardship.

2. **Definitions**
   In these rules-
   - **Approved Program** means the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) or dual degree programs with the Bachelor of Laws (Honours).
   - **Dean** means the Dean of UQ Law School.
   - **Minimum Completion Time** means the minimum period of time it would take to complete the Approved Program based on enrolment in 8 units per semester in semester 1 and semester 2 each year or 16 units per calendar year.
   - Students awarded the Scholarship part way through a program will hold the Scholarship for the minimum duration for completion of their current program, less the time already enrolled.
   - **Regional or Remote Student** means a student who has lived in a geographic region classified as –
     - Remoteness Area 2 (RA2)
     - Remoteness Area 3 (RA3)
     - Remoteness Area 4 (RA4)
     - Remoteness Area 5 (RA5)
   - for at least 5 consecutive years, or for at least 10 years cumulatively.
   - Remoteness Areas are defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard – Remoteness Area structure (ASGS-RA).
   - **Satisfactory Academic Progress** means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled under the University’s Academic Progression Policy.
   - **Scholarship** means the Shiren Law Scholarship.

3. **Award and value of scholarship**
   (1) One Scholarship may be awarded as tenure becomes vacant.
   (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be approximately equal to the annual income from the endowment.

4. **Eligibility for award**
   An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
   (a) can demonstrate financial need;
   (b) submits an application to the Dean, by the closing date for applications;
   (c) is enrolled or intends to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
   (d) is a domestic student in accordance with the University’s Student Fees Policy.

5. **Selection of award**
   (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 minimum of two Academic staff members from the School of Law as nominated by the Dean.
   (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
     (a) evidence of financial need;
     (b) leadership, cultural, sporting or community service achievements;
     (c) academic achievement; and
     (d) not holding another scholarship that the Dean considers to be similar.
   (3) Preference will be given to applicants who are a Regional or Remote Student.

6. **Conditions for scholarship**
   (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time, subject to the recipient –
     (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program;
     (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held; and
     (c) not holding another scholarship that the Dean considers to be similar.
   (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

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); and
   (b) once the maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or
   (c) if the recipient commits serious misconduct.