



# T.C. Beirne School of Law Scholarship

(Maintained by the income generated from the T.C. Beirne School of Law Scholarship Endowment Fund.)

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of the T. C. Beirne School of Law Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to potential, meritorious students who are in financial need, who wish to study for a degree with the School of Law at The University of Queensland.

## 2. Definitions

In these rules-

**Dean** means the Dean and Head of UQ Law School.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress** means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled under the University's Academic Progression Policy.

**Scholarship** means the T.C. Beirne School of Law Scholarship.

**Approved Program** means the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program or an associated dual degree program.

## 3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) The Dean, in consultation with the Selection Committee, will determine the number and value of Scholarships awarded annually.
- (2) The value of each scholarship will depend on the amount of earnings generated by the investment of the fund monies. The amount awarded would not usually exceed \$5,000.
- (3) The Selection Committee may determine not to recommend the award for a scholarship in any year if it considers there are no suitable applicants for the award.

## 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 enrolling 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 President of the UQLA, as chair of the committee;
  - (b) the Dean, or nominee;
  - (c) one Professor, Academic staff member, from the School of Law as nominated by the Dean; and
  - (d) at least two members of the law profession who are not salaried staff of the University of Queensland.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
  - (a) evidence of financial need;
  - (b) express interest in the study of law, with a view to using that study in some future occupation;
  - (c) academic achievement; and
  - (d) not holding another scholarship that the Dean considers to be similar.

## 6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for one year 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.
- (3) Recipients are eligible to reapply for the Scholarship in future years.

## 7. Termination of scholarship

The School 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) if the recipient commits serious misconduct.