Chin Family Trust Prize in Engineering and Computing

(In honour of the Chin family and the opportunities Jack Chin has had in China and Australia that led to his successful career, this endowed annual prize has been established to support and provide opportunities for Chinese International students studying in the areas of engineering, computing and IT at The University of Queensland.)

(a) Recommending authority

Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology after consultation with a selection committee, comprising –

(i) Associate Dean (Academic) or nominee as chair; and
(ii) one academic staff member from the University, nominated by the Associate Dean (Academic); and
(iii) one representative of the Chin Family Trust.

(b) Eligibility

An applicant is eligible for the award if the applicant:

(i) is an international student from the P.R. China; and
(ii) has completed at least 12 units at The University of Queensland in one of the following programs:
   (A) Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or an integrated engineering program or an engineering dual program; or
   (B) Bachelor of Information Technology or Bachelor of Technology (Honours) program and associated dual programs; or
   (C) Bachelor of Computer Science or Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours) programs and associated dual programs.
(iii) submits an application to the Associate Dean (Academic) by the specified closing date.

(c) Basis for award

The prize is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by —

(i) academic achievement in the courses undertaken to date; and
(ii) personal qualities, including leadership potential, as evidenced by a cover letter, short personal statement and resume.

(d) Nature of prize

Money to the value of at least $1,000 but limited to the income from the endowment.

(e) Other provisions

(1) Short-listed applicants may be interviewed.
(2) Prize recipients may also be able to participate in mentoring and other career development opportunities.
(3) A recipient cannot be awarded the prize more than once.