



Liveris Academy Undergraduate Scholarship

(The Scholarship was established in 2019 by Andrew and Paula Liveris and is maintained by the income generated from an endowed fund.)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support outstanding students in an Approved Program at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Computer Science, the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), an engineering integrated program, the Bachelor of Information Technology, the Bachelor of Science, the Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours), the Bachelor of Mathematics or a dual program including one of these programs.

Associate Dean (Academic) (EAIT) means the Associate Dean (Academic) for the Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology

Associate Dean (Academic) (Science) means the Associate Dean (Academic) for the Faculty Science

Director means the Director of the Liveris Academy

Gap Semester means a semester in which the student is not enrolled at the University

Scholarship means the Liveris Academy Undergraduate Scholarship.

UQ means The University of Queensland

3 Award and value of scholarship

(1) Up to 5 scholarships will be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Director.

(2) The value of the Scholarship is \$10,000 for each year for which it is held (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or suspended)

4 Additional Benefits

Recipients may also receive up to \$10,000 travel support from the Liveris Academy for approved Gap Semester, exchange or internship opportunities.

5 Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –

(a) submits an application by the closing date for applications; and

(b) either

(i) will complete, or has completed, year 12 in the two-year period prior to the year of award and achieves a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank of 99.00 (or equivalent) for their year 12 studies; or

(ii) has completed no more than one semester towards the Approved Program in the year of award; and

(c) has not undertaken any tertiary study at Bachelor level or higher prior to enrolling in the Approved Program, other than studies in special university programs designed for secondary school students; and

(d) is enrolled, or intends to enrol full-time in an Approved Program in the year of award, or after an approved deferment of one year; and

(e) does not hold another scholarship that the Director considers to be similar.

6 Selection of award

(1) For the selection process, the Director must establish a selection committee, comprising -

(a) the Director, or nominee, as Chair of the committee;

(b) the Director of the Dow Centre for Sustainable Engineering or nominee;

(c) the Associate Dean (Academic) (EAIT) or nominee; and

(d) the Associate Dean (Academic) (Science) or nominee.

(2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by –

(a) academic achievement in courses undertaken in Year 12 and/or in an Approved Program;

(b) personal qualities including:

(i) Leadership potential;

(ii) Demonstrated capacity and willingness to actively participate in, and positively contribute to, co-curricular activities at UQ; and

(iii) Demonstrated strength of interest in undertaking co-curricular developmental activities through the Liveris Academy;

(c) quality of the short video and essay; and

(d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success at UQ and in their subsequent career.

(3) Applications must be submitted in the form of a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a short video, a short essay and two letters of recommendation.

(4) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

7 Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to 6 years (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or suspended), subject to the recipient –
- (a) either
 - (i) maintaining full-time enrolment in an Approved Program, or subsequent postgraduate coursework program approved by the Director; or
 - (ii) undertaking a Gap Semester activity, exchange, or internship approved by the Director; and
 - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress; and
 - (c) actively contributing to the Academy and the University, in alignment with the spirit of the Scholarship; and
 - (d) conducting themselves in a professional manner in any interactions with or on behalf of the Liveris Academy and its staff, representatives, supporters and Scholarship holders.
 - (e) not gaining or holding another scholarship that the Director considers similar.
- (2) In rule 7(1)(b) - **Satisfactory Academic Progress** means –
- (a) for a recipient who is enrolled in the first year of scholarship –
 - (i) passing all courses in which they are enrolled; and
 - (ii) obtaining a GPA of at least 5.5 in that year; and
 - (b) for a recipient who is enrolled in a subsequent year of scholarship –
 - (i) passing all courses in which they are enrolled; and
 - (ii) obtaining a GPA of at least 6 in each semester.
- (3) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1) or 7(2), the recipient must show cause to the Director why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

8 Interruption of Scholarship

Recipients may apply to interrupt the Scholarship only in exceptional circumstances as considered by the Director.

9 Termination of scholarship

The University may terminate a Scholarship:

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the Director as provided for in rule 7(3); or
- (b) if the student commits serious misconduct.