Liveris Academy Equity Scholarship Scheme

(The Andrew N. Liveris Academy for Innovation and Leadership was established at The University of Queensland in 2018 with the support of a generous donation of $13.5M from UQ alumnus Andrew N. Liveris AO and his wife, Paula Liveris. The Liveris Academy is designed to cultivate the next generation of leaders with the capacity to address grand challenges at a time of dramatic socio-economic, technological and environmental change. Scholarships are offered as a “Liveris Academy Equity Scholarship” or a specific “Named Scholarship” under the auspices of the Liveris Academy Equity Scholarship Scheme.)

1. Purpose
The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support deserving students in an Approved Program at The University of Queensland, through financial support and Membership with the Liveris Academy.

2. Definitions
In these rules –

Approved Program means any undergraduate program at The University of Queensland.

Director means the Director of the Liveris Academy.

Liveris Academy Equity Scholarship Scheme means the framework for offering Scholarships as either Liveris Academy Equity Scholarships or as Named Scholarships in accordance with these rules.

Membership means access to the co-curricular developmental activities of the Liveris Academy.

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.

Named Scholarship means a type of Scholarship offered under the auspices of the Liveris Academy Scholarship Scheme, which is named in recognition of a donor or partnership. These Scholarships are identified in Addendum 1. They are administered in accordance with these rules as well as any additional requirements outlined in Addendum 1.

Relevant Associate Dean (Academic) means the Associate Dean (Academic) for the Faculty hosting the degree through which a student is awarded a Scholarship under the Liveris Academy Equity Scholarship Scheme.

Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled under the University’s Academic Progression Procedure.

Scholarship means a Scholarship awarded under the Liveris Academy Equity Scholarship Scheme, including Named Scholarships.

UQ means The University of Queensland.

3. Award and value of Scholarship
(1) The number of Scholarships awarded in a calendar year, and the value of each Scholarship will be determined by the Director at the commencement of each year of award, except as may be otherwise specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships.

(2) The duration of each Scholarship will be the Minimum Completion Time, except as may be otherwise specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships.

4. Additional Benefits
(1) Liveris Academy travel bursaries may be offered at the discretion of the Director where they are not included as an additional benefit in a Named Scholarship.

(2) Each Scholarship includes Membership to the Liveris Academy.

5. Eligibility for award
(1) An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
(a) submits an application to the Director by the closing date for applications;
(b) is a domestic student in accordance with the University’s Student Fees Policy;
(c) 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;
(d) does not hold another scholarship that the Director considers to be similar; and
(e) can demonstrate educational disadvantage as a result of financial, geographical, cultural or other personal circumstances.

(2) To be eligible for a Named Scholarship, the student must also meet any additional eligibility requirements for that scholarship set out in Addendum 1.

6. Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Director must establish a selection committee, comprising –
(a) the Liveris Academy Director, or nominee, as Chair of the committee;
(b) the Relevant Associate Dean (Academic), or nominee;
(c) up to one UQ staff member nominated by the Chair;
(d) one member of the Liveris Academy Internal Steering Committee, Advisory Board, or Honorary Board; and
(e) for the selection of each Named Scholarship, one representative from a donor or industry partner for that Named Scholarship, with UQ staff comprising the majority.

(2) UQ staff who are donors to the Scholarship being awarded are not eligible to be on the selection committee for that Scholarship.

(3) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
   (a) documented evidence of educational disadvantage as a result of financial, geographical, cultural or other personal circumstances;
   (b) academic achievement in their secondary school studies or tertiary studies as relevant;
   (c) evidence of personal qualities including –
      (i) leadership potential, community service and/or engagement;
      (ii) alignment with the graduate attributes of the Liveris Academy;
      (iii) demonstrated commitment to academic excellence;
      (iv) demonstrated capacity and willingness to actively participate in, and positively contribute to, co-curricular activities at UQ; and
      (v) demonstrated strength of interest in undertaking co-curricular developmental activities through the Liveris Academy; 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.

(4) The selection committee may decide to interview shortlisted applicants.

(5) To be selected for a Named Scholarship, students must also meet any additional selection criteria for that Scholarship set out in Addendum 1.

(6) An applicant cannot hold more than one Scholarship.

7. Conditions for Scholarship

(1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time and will be paid in equal semester instalments, 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 (except as may be otherwise specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships);
   (c) actively contributing to the Academy and the University in alignment with the spirit of the Scholarship;
   (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; and
   (f) not gaining or holding another scholarship awarded through the Liveris Academy.

(2) Each recipient of a Named Scholarship must also comply with any additional conditions specified in Addendum 1 for that Scholarship.

(3) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1) or 7(2), the recipient, must show cause to the Director as to why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

(4) In making the decision, the Director will seek advice on the recipient’s academic progress from the Relevant Associate Dean (Academic).

(5) The Director may grant approval for interruption or deferral of the Scholarship on advice from the Relevant Associate Dean (Academic) in exceptional circumstances.

8. 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 7(3);
   (b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval; or
   (c) if the recipient commits serious misconduct.
**Addendum 1**

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<td>The Scholarship was established in 2020 and is maintained by an endowed gift from Dr Liza O’Moore, UQ Alumna under the Create Change Scholarship Match and Dow Chemical Challenge. This Scholarship is to acknowledge the support by her parents Liam and Elaine O’Moore to pursue her studies at The University of Queensland.</td>
<td><strong>Approved Program</strong> means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program. <strong>Scholarship</strong> means the O’Moore Scholarship Endowment.</td>
<td>(1) One Scholarship may be awarded for the students Minimum Completion Time as tenure becomes vacant. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least $7,425 but will be limited to the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.</td>
<td>No additional benefits.</td>
<td>(1) can demonstrate financial disadvantage; (2) is enrolled or intends to enrol full-time in the first year of the Approved Program; (3) will complete, or has completed, year 12 in the two-year period prior to the year of award; and (4) does not already hold a university qualification.</td>
<td>The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial disadvantage. Preference may be given to applicants who are first in family to attend University.</td>
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<td>Pekol Family Scholarship for Women in Engineering</td>
<td>The Scholarship was established in 2020 and is maintained by an endowed gift from the Pekol Family under the Create Change Scholarship Match and Dow Chemical Challenge.</td>
<td><strong>Approved Program</strong> means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program. <strong>Scholarship</strong> means the Pekol Family Scholarship for Women in Engineering.</td>
<td>(1) One Scholarship may be awarded for the students Minimum Completion Time as tenure becomes vacant. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least $10,800 but will be limited to the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.</td>
<td>No additional benefits.</td>
<td>(1) can demonstrate financial disadvantage; (2) is a female student; (3) is enrolled or intends to enrol full-time in the first year of the Approved Program; and (4) will complete, or has completed, year 12 in the two-year period prior to the year of award.</td>
<td>The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial disadvantage. Preference may be given to applicants who are first in family to attend University.</td>
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<td>Rogers Family Scholarship</td>
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<td><strong>Approved Program</strong> means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program. <strong>Scholarship</strong> means the Rogers Family Scholarship.</td>
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<td>No additional benefits.</td>
<td>(1) can demonstrate financial disadvantage; (2) has completed at least 12 units but less than 27 units towards an Approved Program; and (3) does not already hold a university qualification.</td>
<td>The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial disadvantage. Preference may be given to a student studying in any field of engineering in the chemical</td>
<td>Continuing to be enrolled full time in an Approved Program.</td>
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<td>Tim Rogers who is an alumnus of The University of Queensland.</td>
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