Noja Power Engineering Scholarship

(The scholarship was established in 2020 and is maintained by an annual gift from Noja Power.)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support meritorious fourth year undergraduate students to study engineering at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions

In these rules-
Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology
Approved Program means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program, or an engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program, at The University of Queensland.
Relevant specialisations means electrical engineering or mechanical engineering or mechatronic engineering or software engineering.
Scholarship means the Noja Power Engineering Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship

(1) One scholarship may be awarded each year on recommendation of the Associate Dean.
(2) The value of the Scholarship is $10,000.

4 Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
(a) submits an application to the Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications;
(b) is a domestic student in accordance with the University’s Student Fees Policy;
(c) is enrolled full-time in the Approved Program;
(d) has, at the time of application, completed at least 44 units, but not more than 52 units towards the Approved Program at The University of Queensland; and
(e) does not hold a scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.

5 Selection of award

(1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –
(a) the Associate Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee;
(b) at least one academic staff member who is currently teaching in an Approved Program; and
(c) one representative of Noja Power, with University staff comprising the majority.
(2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
(a) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date;
(b) personal qualities including leadership potential, community service and engagement; and
(c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant’s future success in the engineering profession.
(3) The selection committee may decide to interview shortlisted applicants.

6 Conditions for scholarship

(1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year, subject to the recipient –
(a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program;
(b) passing all courses in which they are enrolled;
(c) achieving a GPA of at least 5.0 in the first semester in which the Scholarship is held; and
(d) not holding another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers similar.
(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
(3) The Scholarship may not be interrupted.

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);
(b) if the recipient interrupts their study; or
(c) if the student commits serious misconduct.