Aspire Residential Scholarship

(The Aspire Residential Scholarship was established in 2018 through a bequest to the University under the will of John Dugald Adams, a long time donor and a Bachelor of Commerce graduate of this University from 1961, who died in 2017. The Scholarship is maintained through an endowment fund and is open to further contributions.)

1. Purpose

   The purpose of the Aspire Residential Scholarship is to assist students to undertake undergraduate studies at The University of Queensland.

2. Definitions

   In these rules –
   
   **Approved Accommodation Provider** means an accommodation provider approved for participation in the scheme, as listed in Addendum 2.
   
   **Approved Program** means any Bachelor program at UQ, including dual programs.
   
   **DVC(A)** means Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic).
   
   **GPA** means grade point average.
   
   **Named Scholarship** means a type of scholarship offered under the Aspire Residential Scholarship scheme which is named in recognition of a donor or partnership, or designated to apply to a particular discipline or category of student, and in either case is also identified in Addendum 1. All Named Scholarships are administered in accordance with these rules as well as any additional requirements outlined in Addendum 1.
   
   **Satisfactory Academic Process** means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled under the University’s Academic Progression Procedure.
   
   **Scholarship** means a scholarship awarded under the Aspire Residential Scholarship scheme, including Named Scholarships.
   
   **Show Cause Committee** means a Committee established by the Academic Registrar, and comprising –
   
   (a) the Academic Registrar (or nominee); and
   
   (b) the Faculty Associate Deans (Academic).

3. Award and Value of Scholarships

   (1) The University will award a number of Scholarships in a year in accordance with these rules, any additional terms specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships, and the information for applicants.
   
   (2) Each Scholarship will be tenable for a maximum period of three years.
   
   (3) The value of each Scholarship is $10,000 towards accommodation costs, for each year in which that Scholarship is held.
   
   (4) The Scholarship is paid as a reduction in the residential fees payable to an Approved Accommodation Provider.
   
   (5) Scholarships may include additional benefits as specified in Addendum 1 and Addendum 2.
   
   (6) Where a student’s residential fees in a year are less than $10,000, they may apply for payment of the balance of the Scholarship value for that year to assist with the cost of undertaking an approved placement, exchange or short term mobility program.

4. Eligibility for Scholarships

   (1) An applicant is eligible for a Scholarship, if the applicant—
   
   (a) applies by the closing date for applications; and
   
   (b) will be a domestic student in the year of award in accordance with the University’s Fee Policy; and
   
   (c) intends to enrol as a commencing student in an Approved Program in the year of the award; and
   
   (d) has not completed any prior tertiary study at bachelor level or higher; and
   
   (e) if wishing to be considered for a Named Scholarship, meets any additional eligibility requirements for that Named Scholarship as specified in Addendum 1.

5. Selection of Award

   (1) For the selection process, the DVC(A) must establish a selection committee, comprising –
   
   (a) the DVC(A) or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
   
   (b) an Associate Dean (Academic) nominated by the DVC(A); and
   
   (c) the Academic Registrar or nominee; and
   
   (d) the Director Student Affairs or nominee; and
   
   (e) a representative from an accommodation provider nominated by the DVC(A); and
   
   (f) any other representatives as may be determined from time to time by the Chair, with University staff comprising the majority.
   
   (2) Each Named Scholarship will be awarded to the applicants showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by the selection criteria for that Named Scholarship as specified in Addendum 1.
Any other Scholarships will be awarded to applicants showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by:
(a) academic achievement; and
(b) strength of the applicant’s personal statement explaining what benefit they would gain from receiving the Scholarship; and
(c) any other matter that the selection committee considers relevant to the applicant’s future success in their field of study.

6. Conditions for Scholarships

(1) Offers for a Scholarship will be conditional on enrolling in an Approved Program at The University of Queensland in the year of the award, or after an approved period of deferment in accordance with rule 7(1).

(2) The recipient may hold other scholarships concurrently with a Scholarship, subject to the total combined value of all University of Queensland scholarships not exceeding $25,000 per year.

(3) Despite rule 6(2), a recipient may not hold another accommodation scholarship the DVC(A) considers similar.

(4) The recipient may hold a Scholarship for a maximum period of three years (excluding any periods for which that Scholarship is deferred or interrupted), subject to the recipient –
(a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program, excluding any periods of approved interruption in accordance with rule 7(2); and
(b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress, or in respect of a Named Scholarship maintaining any other academic requirements specified in Addendum 1; and
(c) ongoing residence with the Approved Accommodation Provider.

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

(6) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(2), 6(3), 6(4), or rule 6(5), the recipient must show cause to the Show Cause Committee as to why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

7. Deferment and Interruption

(1) Unless otherwise specified in Addendum 1 –
(a) In exceptional circumstances, a recipient may apply for deferment of a Scholarship for one year; and
(b) A Scholarship may be interrupted on application, for a maximum cumulative period of one year.

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 6(6); or
(b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval; or
(c) if the student commits serious misconduct.
### Addendum 1 – Named Scholarships within the Aspire Residential Scholarship scheme

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<tr>
<th>Named Scholarship</th>
<th>Number and Award</th>
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| JD Adams Memorial Scholarship    | Up to 12 scholarships may be held in tenure in any year, unless additional funds are available. | Nil. | **Scholarship** means the JD Adams Memorial Scholarship.  
**Rural Or Regional Background** means you must have lived in a geographic region classified as – Remoteness Area 2 (RA2)  
Remoteness Area 3 (RA3)  
Remoteness Area 4 (RA4)  
Remoteness Area 5 (RA5)  
for at least five consecutive years, or for at least 10 years cumulatively.  
Remoteness Areas are defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard – Remoteness Area structure (ASGS -RA) | **Eligibility:** Students from a Rural Or Regional Background, who have demonstrated educational disadvantage as a result of financial hardship as determined by QTAC’s Educational Access Scheme.  
**Selection:** The Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit (OP/ATAR/QTAC Rank).  
**Conditions:** Minimum GPA of 5.0 in each semester of enrolment. |
### Addendum 2 – Approved Accommodation Providers and Additional Benefits

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<th>Provider</th>
<th>Number of Residential Places</th>
<th>Additional Benefits offered</th>
<th>Approximate out of pocket cost for recipient</th>
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<td>Altitude@Taringa</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Nil further to $10,000 benefit provided by a Scholarship.</td>
<td>Approximately $1,500 - $6,000 per year depending on room choice (in shared units).</td>
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<td>Durack College</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Nil further to $10,000 benefit provided by a Scholarship.</td>
<td>$9,775 - $11,425 per academic year, depending on room type.</td>
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<td>Gatton Halls of Residence</td>
<td>Students are required to apply directly to the Halls of Residence for a place</td>
<td>Nil further to $10,000 benefit provided by a Scholarship.</td>
<td>From $0 to approximately $5,000 depending on room choice and meals package selected.</td>
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<td>Grace College</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>In addition to the $10,000 provided by a Scholarship, Grace College will further subsidise its full service package for 1 Scholarship recipient at a value of $3,000.</td>
<td>$5,200 for full service package including accommodation, food, activities and student support.</td>
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<td>Scape Toowong</td>
<td>Up to 5</td>
<td>In addition to the $10,000 provided by the Scholarship, Scape will further subsidise the cost of accommodation at a value of $3,229 per Scholarship recipient per year.</td>
<td>$1,000 per year for accommodation. A bond of the equivalent of four weeks rent will be required.</td>
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<td>Room type: room in 8 bedroom apartment.</td>
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<td>St Leo’s College</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>Air-conditioned bedrooms, free car parking, UQ Sport Lifestyle package, 39 week contracts.</td>
<td>$11,000.</td>
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<td>Urbanest South Bank</td>
<td>Up to 5</td>
<td>In addition to the $10,000 provided by the Scholarship, Urbanest will further subsidise the cost of accommodation at a value of $3,739 per Scholarship recipient per year.</td>
<td>$1,000 per year for accommodation. A bond of the equivalent of four weeks rent will be required.</td>
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<td>Room type: 5 bedroom apartment – room with ensuite.</td>
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<td>Women’s College</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Nil further to $10,000 benefit provided by a Scholarship.</td>
<td>Approximately $12,000-$14,000 per year depending on room choice.</td>
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