InterFinancial Excellence in Economics Scholarship

Established in 2019 by InterFinancial Corporate Finance Ltd and maintained by annual gift. The Scholarship is in memory of former colleague, Paul Rogers.

1. Purpose
The purpose of the Scholarship to provide opportunities for academically qualified students of economics who are financially disadvantaged.

2. Definitions
In these rules –
Approved Program means the Bachelor of Economics and associated dual degree programs and any postgraduate coursework program administered by the School of Economics.
Head means the Head of the School of Economics.
Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled under the University’s Academic Progression Procedure.
Scholarship means the InterFinancial Excellence in Economics Scholarship.

3. Award and value of scholarship
(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Head.
(2) The value of the Scholarship is $5,000.

4. Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant:
(a) is a domestic student in accordance with the University’s Student Fees Policy
(b) submits an application to the Head by the closing date for applications
(c) can demonstrate financial disadvantage
(d) is enrolled or intends to enrol full-time in an Approved Program.

5. Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising:
(a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee
(b) a minimum of two Academic staff members from the School of Economics, as nominated by the Head.
(2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:
(a) evidence of financial disadvantage
(b) academic achievement in courses undertaken in Year 12 and/or in an Approved Program
(c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant’s future success in an economics profession.

6. Conditions for scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for up to one year subject to the recipient:
(a) remaining enrolled full-time in an Approved Program
(b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress.
(2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
7. Termination of scholarship

The University may terminate a Scholarship if:

(a) the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6;
or
(b) the student commits serious misconduct.