Malaysian Community Scholarship

(This Scholarship was established in 2020 under the Create Change Match Initiative and is maintained by the income generated from an endowment fund established by a donation from Suan Yeo)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate international students facing financial hardship at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions
In these rules-
Approved Program means any undergraduate program.
Academic Registrar means the Director of Academic Services Division and Academic Registrar at UQ.
Donor means the donor of the Scholarship.
Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with the University’s Academic Progression Procedure.
Scholarship means the Malaysian Community Scholarship.
Financial Hardship Assistance Scheme means assistance received through Student Services

3 Award and value of Scholarship
(1) A number of Scholarships may be awarded each year on recommendation of the Academic Registrar.
(2) The value of each Scholarship will be determined by the Academic Registrar and the total combined value will be limited to the annual income from the fund.

4 Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant -
(a) submits an application in the form prescribed by the Academic Registrar by the closing date for applications;
(b) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in the year of the award;
(c) is an international student in accordance with the University’s Student Fees Policy;
(d) can demonstrate temporary and unexpected financial hardship;
(e) has not received assistance from the Financial Hardship Assistance Scheme for the year of award; and
(f) has not been awarded another scholarship, bursary or grant that the Chair considers similar.

5 Selection process
(1) For the selection process, the DVC(A) must establish a selection committee, comprising –
(a) the Academic Registrar or nominee, as Chair of the committee; and
(b) the Director, Student Services or nominee.
(c) the Donor, or nominee
with university staff comprising the majority.
(2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of financial need.

6 Conditions for Scholarship
(1) The Scholarship will be paid after census date in the semester of award on following confirmation of full-time enrolment.
(2) The Scholarship may not be deferred or interrupted.