UQ Medicine Create Change Scholarship

(Established in 2019 by Dr Ivan (David) Perel who received his medical degree from The University of Queensland as did his three children. He, along with his late wife Margaret, has given philanthropically through UQ since 2001. Trained in both haematology and pathology, upon his retirement Dr Perel shared his skills and appreciation of medical history with UQ’s Faculty of Medicine through his extensive volunteer work with the Marks-Hirschfeld Museum of Medical History. Through this scholarship, Dr Perel aims to help students accomplish their goals of becoming medical practitioners by minimising the hardships some face due to the costs of their medical education.)

1. Purpose
The purpose of the Scholarship is to support UQ medical students who are in financial need.

2. Definitions
In these rules-
Dean means the Medical Dean, Faculty of Medicine.
Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with the University’s Academic Progression Procedure.
Scholarship means the UQ Medicine Create Change Scholarship

3. Award and value of scholarship
(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year.
(2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least $9,000, but will be limited to the annual income from the endowment.

4. Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
(a) can demonstrate financial need;
(b) submits an application to the Dean, by the closing date for applications;
(c) is enrolled full-time in the Doctor of Medicine at The University of Queensland; and
(d) does not hold a scholarship that the Dean considers to be similar.

5. Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –
(a) the Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
(b) at least one further member drawn from either professional or academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine.
(2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
(a) evidence of financial need;
(b) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date; and
(c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant’s future success in the medical profession.

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 the Doctor of Medicine; and
(b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held.
(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
(3) The Scholarship may not be deferred.

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) once the maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or
(c) if the student commits serious misconduct.