The Howard and Gladys Sleath Scholarships

(Established in 1998 by a bequest by Howard Sleath of 50% of his estate to the University of Queensland. Mr Howard Sleath was well-known to instrumentalists throughout Australia for the excellence of his craftsmanship and skill as a maker of stringed instruments. Mr Sleath gave the State of Queensland a string quartet of instruments to be kept under the supervision of the Head of the School of Music. The instruments were first demonstrated by the Mayne String Quartet at a concert to inaugurate the Howard Sleath Quartet of Instruments in 1974.)

1. **Purpose**
The scholarship is to support a student enrolling in the first year of the Bachelor of Music (Honours) program who is undertaking practical study of an orchestral stringed instrument played with a bow.

2. **Definitions**
In these rules –

Head means the Head of School, School of Music.

Program means the Bachelor of Music (Honours) program or a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Music (Honours).

Scholarship means the Howard and Gladys Sleath Scholarship.

3. **Award and value of scholarship**
(1) The Senate may award one scholarship in a year on the recommendation of the Head.
(2) The value of the Scholarship is equal to the annual income from the fund allocated to this Scholarship.

4. **Eligibility for award**
An applicant is eligible for the scholarship, if the applicant –

(a) Submits an application to audition on an orchestral stringed instrument played with a bow for the Bachelor of Music (Honours) program to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and

(b) Will be enrolled full-time in the first year of the program.

5. **Selection of award**
The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by audition.

6. **Conditions for scholarship**
(1) The Scholarship is tenable for one year and paid in two installments.
(2) The first payment will be made after the census date in semester 1 subject to the recipient being enrolled full-time in the program.
(3) The second payment will be made after the census date in semester 2 subject to the recipient –

(a) Continuing to be enrolled full-time in the program; and

(b) Obtaining a GPA of at least 5 in semester 1.

(4) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(2) or 6(3), the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

7. **Interruption of scholarship**
The University will terminate the Scholarship –

(a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the Head as provided for in rule 6(4);

(b) once the maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or

(c) if the student commits serious misconduct.