Faculty of Medicine Financial Aid Scholarships

(The Financial Aid Scholarships were established in 2020. The Scholarships aim to provide financial support to students studying in the Doctor of Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine.)

1. Purpose
The purpose of the Faculty of Medicine Financial Aid Scholarships is to support students who are in financial need and who are undertaking study in the Doctor of Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine at The University of Queensland.

2. Definitions
In these rules-

Dean means the Medical Dean, Faculty of Medicine.

Named Scholarship means a type of Scholarship offered under the auspices of The Financial Aid Scholarships, which is named in recognition of a donor or partnership. These Scholarships are identified in Addendum 1. They are administered in accordance with these rules as well as any additional requirements outlined in Addendum 1.

Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with the University’s Academic Progression Procedure and where relevant, the Doctor of Medicine Program Rules or Requirements.

Scholarship means a Faculty of Medicine Financial Aid Scholarship including a Named Scholarship as the context requires.

3. Award and value of Scholarships
(1) A number of Scholarships will be awarded each year on recommendation of the Dean in accordance with these rules and any additional terms specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships.

(2) The value of each Scholarship is at least $4,500 for each year in which it is held, or as otherwise specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships.

(3) Scholarships are offered either as a Financial Aid Scholarship or as a specific Named Scholarship.

4. Eligibility for award
(1) An applicant is eligible for a Scholarship, if the applicant –

(a) submits an application to the Dean, by the closing date for applications;

(b) is enrolled full-time in the Doctor of Medicine;

(c) can provide documentary evidence of financial hardship; and

(d) does not hold another Scholarship that the Dean considers similar.

(2) To be eligible for a Named Scholarship, the student must also meet any additional eligibility requirements for that Scholarship set out in Addendum 1.

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;

(b) at least two further members drawn from either professional or academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine; and

(c) the Associate Dean (Indigenous Engagement) (or nominee), with University staff comprising the majority.

(2) The Scholarships will be awarded to applicants showing greatest merit, as demonstrated by –

(a) evidence of financial need;

(b) strength of personal statement demonstrating how the Scholarship will assist completion of the Doctor of Medicine;

(c) where applicable, any additional requirements for Named Scholarships as outlined in Addendum 1; and

(d) any other matter that the selection committee considers relevant to the applicant’s future success in their study.

6. Conditions for Scholarships
(1) A recipient may hold a Scholarship for one year or as otherwise specified in Addendum 1 for a Named Scholarship, subject to the recipient –

(a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the program in which the recipient was enrolled when awarded the Scholarship;

(b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held; and

(c) not holding another Scholarship that the Dean considers to be similar.

(2) Each recipient of a Named Scholarship must also comply with any additional conditions specified in Addendum 1 for that Scholarship.
(3) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) or 6(2), the student must show cause to the Show Cause Committee as to why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

(4) The Scholarship may be deferred or interrupted in exceptional circumstances as approved by the Dean for a maximum period of one year except where a contrary rule exists for a Named Scholarship in Addendum 1.

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); or
   (b) if the student commits serious misconduct.

8. **Named Scholarships - Interpretation**
   If there is any inconsistency between any specific requirement in Addendum 1 and rules (1) to (7) above, the specific rule in the Addendum will take priority when construing the relevant Named Scholarship.
## Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships

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<td>Faculty of Medicine Medical Endowment Scholarship</td>
<td>The Faculty of Medicine Medical Endowment Scholarship was established in 2018. The Scholarship is funded by multiple donors who have contributed to the Medicine Scholarship Endowment Fund.</td>
<td><strong>Good Academic Standing</strong> means the student has no findings of student misconduct at the University, a cumulative Grade Point Average of 4.5 or higher and has not received an academic progression warning, or been required to respond to a show cause or refusal of enrolment notice due to unsatisfactory progress in the Doctor of Medicine. <strong>Scholarship</strong> means the Faculty of Medicine Medical Endowment Scholarship</td>
<td>(1) The number of Scholarships available each year will be determined by the Dean. (2) The value of the Scholarship will be $5,000 for one year unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.</td>
<td>An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant is in Good Academic Standing.</td>
<td>No additional selection criteria.</td>
<td>The recipient must achieve a GPA of at least 4 in the first semester of the Scholarship in the year of award.</td>
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<td>Gough Family Scholarship for Medical Education</td>
<td>Established in 2019 by Professor Ian Gough AM and Dr Ruth Gough under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund. Both Professor Gough and Dr Gough are UQ Medical Program graduates, and their daughters, Jenny and Helen, are also UQ graduates. Professor Ian Gough is a former Royal Australasian College of Surgeons President and was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia for his significant service to medicine as a clinician, to education as an academic, researcher and author, and through medical advisory roles. Dr Ruth Gough is a former psychiatrist who taught and mentored many UQ graduates.</td>
<td><strong>Scholarship</strong> means the Gough Family Scholarship for Medical Education</td>
<td>(1) Up to 2 Scholarships may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least $4,500 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.</td>
<td>An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy.</td>
<td>The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in the Doctor of Medicine</td>
<td>The Scholarship may not be deferred.</td>
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<td>Professor Bryan Emmerson Medical Scholarship</td>
<td>Established in 2019 by Mrs Elva Emmerson and her sons, Professor William (Brett) Emmerson and Professor Stephen Emmerson, in honour of their husband and father, Emeritus Professor Bryan Emmerson, AO, under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund, Professor</td>
<td><strong>Scholarship</strong> means the Professor Bryan Emmerson Medical Scholarship</td>
<td>(1) One Scholarship may be awarded as tenure becomes vacant. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least $9,000 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.</td>
<td>An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is enrolled full-time in Year One.</td>
<td>The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in the Doctor of Medicine.</td>
<td>The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to four years. The Scholarship may not be deferred.</td>
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<td><strong>Emmerson</strong> served as Head of the Department of Medicine at UQ and Foundation Professor of Medicine at the Princess Alexandra Hospital for nearly 10 years.</td>
<td><strong>T.V. Stubbs-Brown Medical Student Scholarship</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Scholarship was established in 2011 and maintained by the income of a bequest from Ailsa Munro in memory of her late husband, Dr T.V. Stubbs-Brown, an orthopaedic surgeon.</td>
<td><strong>Rural Or Regional Background</strong>&lt;br&gt;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).&lt;br&gt;Scholarship means the T.V. Stubbs-Brown Medical Student Scholarship</td>
<td>(1) One or more Scholarships may be awarded on recommendation from the Dean.&lt;br&gt;(2) The total combined annual value of the Scholarships will be at least $34,000 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.</td>
<td>An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University’s Fee Policy.</td>
<td>The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –&lt;br&gt;(a) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in the Doctor of Medicine, and&lt;br&gt;(b) strength of interest shown in surgery, and in particular orthopaedics. Where all other considerations are equal, preference for one Scholarship each year may be given to an applicant from a Rural or Regional Background.</td>
<td>The recipient must achieve a GPA of at least 5 in the first semester of the Scholarship in the year of award.</td>
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<td><strong>Dr David Perel Medical Scholarship</strong>&lt;br&gt;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.</td>
<td>Scholarship means the Dr David Perel Medical Scholarship.</td>
<td>(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year.&lt;br&gt;(2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least $9,000 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.</td>
<td>An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is enrolled in Year One in the year of award</td>
<td>The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in the Doctor of Medicine.</td>
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<td><strong>Frazer Family Foundation Scholarship in Medicine</strong></td>
<td>Established in 2019 by the Frazer Family Foundation under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund. As Co-Chairs of the ‘Not if, when’ campaign, Professor Ian Frazer AC FRS and Mrs Caroline Frazer (MEdSt ’97) understand the transformative power of education and the importance of access to education for promising students, regardless of financial or economic background. Through this gift, they hope to support students interested in undertaking a rewarding and meaningful career in medicine. This Scholarship has been created to empower and support future medical professionals and researchers to enable them to make a lasting impact on society.</td>
<td><strong>Scholarship</strong> means the Frazer Family Foundation Scholarship in Medicine</td>
<td>(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of each Scholarship will be at least $4,500 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.</td>
<td>An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University’s Student Fees Policy.</td>
<td>The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in the Doctor of Medicine.</td>
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<td><strong>Associate Professor Victoria Atkinson Medical Student Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>Established in 2020 by Associate Professor Victoria Atkinson under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative. Associate Professor Victoria Atkinson was a UQ Class of 1998 MBBS graduate and senior staff specialist in medical oncology at the Princess Alexandra Hospital. Grateful for the opportunities afforded her, A/Prof Atkinson wishes to help support bright, deserving medical students in UQ’s Faculty of Medicine.</td>
<td><strong>Scholarship</strong> means the Associate Professor Victoria Atkinson Medical Student Scholarship</td>
<td>(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least $4,500 unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.</td>
<td>No additional eligibility criteria.</td>
<td>In a year where the selection committee cannot decide between eligible applicants, preference will be given to the female applicant showing greatest merit.</td>
<td>No additional conditions.</td>
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<td><strong>Drs Donald and Isobel Perry-Keene Family Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>Established in 2020 by Drs Donald and Isobel Perry-Keene through their generosity and belief in supporting others. Don and Isabel are UQ Class of 1966 medical school graduates who have a long history of caring for Queenslanders. Don was one of Brisbane’s first endocrinologists, and Isabel an accomplished anaesthetist. Both Don and Isabel came from humble beginnings in rural country Queensland to study medicine at UQ in Brisbane where they met and fell in love.</td>
<td><strong>Scholarship</strong> means the Drs Donald and Isobel Perry-Keene Family Scholarship</td>
<td>(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least $9,000, unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.</td>
<td>An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University’s Student Fees Policy.</td>
<td>Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to applicants from the Bundaberg/Wide Bay area.</td>
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| Joan Lawrence AM Scholarship Endowment | Established in 2020 as part of the UQ Giving Society’s “The Next Million Dollar Project”. Along with seed-funding provided by Alumni Friends, Adjunct Professor Joan Lawrence AM donated funds to establish a The Joan Lawrence AM Scholarship Endowment to support Medicine students who are facing financial hardship. | Scholarship means the Joan Lawrence AM Scholarship Endowment | (1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year.  
(2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be at least $4,500, unless this amount exceeds the annual income from the underlying endowment fund. | No additional eligibility criteria. | No additional selection criteria. | No additional conditions. |