UQ Residential Scholarships

(The UQ Residential Scholarship was established in 2018 initially through a bequest to the University under the will of John Dugald Adams. The Scholarship scheme now includes a number of endowed residential Scholarships.)

1. Purpose
The purpose of the UQ Residential Scholarships is to assist students with financial hardship to study at The University of Queensland.

2. Definitions
In these rules –
Approved Accommodation Provider means any on-campus provider of student accommodation at a University of Queensland campus unless Addendum 1 lists a specific accommodation provider for the relevant Named Scholarship.
Approved Program means any Bachelor program at UQ, including dual and integrated programs.
Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person means a person who can provide compelling evidence of their Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status. Confirmation of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of a community organisation may be provided. Where exceptional circumstances apply, statutory declarations and other forms of documentation may be considered. Original or certified copies of supporting documentation must be provided.
DVC(A) means Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic).
Named Scholarship means a type of scholarship offered under the UQ Residential Scholarship scheme which is named in recognition of a donor or partnership or designated to apply to a particular discipline or category of student, and in either case is also identified in Addendum 1. All Named Scholarships are administered in accordance with these rules as well as any additional requirements outlined in Addendum 1.
Rural or Regional Area 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).
Satisfactory Academic Process means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled under the University’s Academic Progression Procedure.
Scholarship means the UQ Residential Scholarship, including Named Scholarships.
Show Cause Committee means a Committee established by the Academic Registrar, and comprising –
(a) the Academic Registrar (or nominee); and
(b) the Faculty Associate Deans (Academic).

3. Award and Value of Scholarships
(1) The University will award a number of Scholarships in a year in accordance with these rules, any additional terms specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships, and the information for applicants.
(2) The value of each Scholarship will be at least $4,500 payable towards accommodation costs, for each year in which that Scholarship is held.
(3) The Scholarship is paid as a reduction in the residential fees payable to an Approved Accommodation Provider.

4. Eligibility for Scholarships
(1) An applicant is eligible for a Scholarship, if the applicant—
(a) applies by the closing date for applications; and
(b) is or will be a domestic student in the year of award in accordance with the University’s Fee Policy; and
(c) is enrolled, or intends to enrol in an Approved Program in the year of the award; and
(d) can demonstrate financial hardship; and
(e) meets any additional eligibility requirements for Named Scholarships as specified in Addendum 1.

5. Selection of Award
(1) For the selection process, the DVC(A) must establish a selection committee, comprising –
(a) the DVC(A) or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
(b) an Associate Dean (Academic) nominated by the DVC(A); and
(c) the Academic Registrar or nominee; and
(d) the Director Student Affairs or nominee; and
(e) a representative from an accommodation provider nominated by the DVC(A); and
(f) any other representatives as may be determined from time to time by the Chair, with University staff comprising the majority.

(2) Each Named Scholarship will be awarded to the applicants showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by the selection criteria for that Named Scholarship as specified in Addendum 1.

6. Conditions for Scholarships

(1) Offers for a Scholarship will be conditional on enrolling in an Approved Program at The University of Queensland in the year of the award, or after an approved period of deferment in accordance with rule 7(1).

(2) The recipient may hold other scholarships concurrently with a Scholarship, subject to the total combined value of all University of Queensland scholarships not exceeding $25,000 per year unless otherwise specified in Addendum 1.

(3) Despite rule 6(2), a recipient may not hold another accommodation scholarship the DVC(A) considers similar.

(4) The recipient may hold a Scholarship for the duration specified in Addendum 1 (excluding any periods for which that Scholarship is deferred or interrupted), subject to the recipient –
   (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program, excluding any periods of approved interruption in accordance with rule 7(1); and
   (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress; and
   (c) ongoing residence with the Approved Accommodation Provider specified at the time of award.

(5) Each recipient of a Named Scholarship must also comply with any additional conditions for that Named Scholarship specified in Addendum 1.

(6) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(2), 6(3), 6(4), or rule 6(5), the recipient must show cause to the Show Cause Committee as to why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

7. Deferment and Interruption

(1) Unless otherwise specified in Addendum 1 –
   (a) In exceptional circumstances, a recipient may apply for deferment of a Scholarship for one year; and
   (b) A Scholarship may be interrupted on application, for a maximum cumulative period of one year.

8. 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(6); or
   (b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval; or
   (c) if the student commits serious misconduct.

9. Named Scholarships - Interpretation

If there is any inconsistency between any specific requirement in Addendum 1 and rules (1) to (8) above, the specific rule in the Addendum will take priority when construing the relevant Named Scholarship.
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<td>JD Adams Memorial Scholarship</td>
<td>Established in 2018 through a bequest to the University under the will of John Dugald Adams, a long time donor and a Bachelor of Commerce graduate of this University from 1961, who died in 2017.</td>
<td>(1) the value of each Scholarship is $10,000 (2) up to 12 scholarships may be held in tenure in any year, unless additional funds are available.</td>
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<td>Eligibility: Commencing students with no prior tertiary study at a Bachelor level or higher from a Rural or Regional Background, who have demonstrated educational disadvantage as a result of financial hardship as determined by QTAC’s Educational Access Scheme. Selection: The Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit (OP/ATAR/QTAC Rank). Conditions: A recipient may hold the Scholarship for a maximum duration of 3 years (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or suspended).</td>
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<td>Duchesne College Residential Scholarship</td>
<td>Established in 2021 by Duchesne College, under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative, the annual distributions of the endowment support students experiencing financial hardship with the cost of residential fees at Duchesne College.</td>
<td>(1) the value of each Scholarship is $5,000 (2) up to 4 Scholarships may be awarded each year.</td>
<td>Minimum Completion Time means the minimum period of time it would take to complete the Approved Program based on enrolment in 8 units per semester in semester 1 and semester 2 each year or 16 units per calendar year. Students awarded the Scholarship part way through a program will hold the Scholarship for the minimum duration for completion of their current program, less the time already enrolled. Scholarship means the Duchesne College Residential Scholarship</td>
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<td>Eligibility: Commencing students with no prior tertiary study at a Bachelor level or above who are or intend to be a resident at Duchesne College. Selection: The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of financial hardship. Preference will be given to students who (in order of priority) - (a) are first in family (b) are from a Rural or Regional Area (c) have satisfied QTAC’s Educational Access Scheme assessment in relation to English language proficiency Conditions: A recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or suspended) subject to the recipient remaining resident at Duchesne College.</td>
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<td>O’Dwyer Family Duchesne College Residential Scholarship</td>
<td>Established in 2021 by Patrick and Kate O’Dwyer, under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative, the annual distributions of the endowment support students experiencing financial hardship with the cost of residential fees at Duchesne College.</td>
<td>(1) the value of each Scholarship is $5,000 (2) one Scholarship may be awarded each year as tenure becomes vacant.</td>
<td>Minimum Completion Time means the minimum period of time it would take to complete the Approved Program based on enrolment in 8 units per semester in semester 1 and semester 2 each year or 16 units per calendar year. Students awarded the Scholarship part way through a program will hold the Scholarship for the minimum duration for completion of their current program, less the time already enrolled. Scholarship means the Duchesne – O’Dwyer Family Duchesne College Residential Scholarship</td>
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<td>Colin and Betty Elworthy King's College Residential Scholarship</td>
<td>Established in 2021 by King's College under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund. (1) the minimum value of each Scholarship is $4,500. (2) up to 5 Scholarships may be awarded each year.</td>
<td>Commencing students with no prior tertiary study at a Bachelor level or above whose program contains a Significant Component of Science and who are or intend to be a resident at King's College.</td>
<td>(1) the Scholarship will be awarded by a Committee including the Master and Chief Executive of King's College. (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of financial hardship.</td>
<td>The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to 1 year subject to the recipient: (a) not holding another accommodation scholarship that the DVC(A) considers to be similar (b) remaining resident at King's College; and (c) remaining enrolled in a program that contains a Significant Component of Science.</td>
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<td>Nev Ducat Regional Queensland Engineering Scholarship</td>
<td>This Scholarship is made possible through a gift from Emmanuel College to honour the generosity of Nev Ducat, Emmanuel College and UQ alumnus. Nev himself was the recipient of a cadetship which directly enabled him to reside at Emmanuel College and to study Electrical Engineering at UQ. Nev has the desire that his gift be used to similarly create opportunities for students in that field; a field which he acknowledges has provided him with a rewarding and satisfying professional career. (1) the value of each Scholarship is the cost of residency at Emmanuel College. (2) one Scholarship may be awarded as tenure becomes vacant, unless additional funds are available.</td>
<td>Commencing students who are enrolled in an Approved Program and who are from a Rural or Regional Area in Queensland and who are or intend to be a resident at Emmanuel College.</td>
<td>Preference will be given to students who demonstrate an interest in the field of electrical engineering.</td>
<td>The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or suspended) subject to the recipient: (a) remaining resident at Emmanuel College; and (b) remaining enrolled in an Approved Program.</td>
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<td>St Leo's College Residential Scholarship</td>
<td>St Leo's College has agreed to donate funds to establish the St Leo's College Residential Scholarships to support UQ students residing at St Leo's College who (1) the minimum value of each Scholarship is $4,500. (2) one Scholarship may be awarded each year as tenure becomes vacant.</td>
<td>Commencing students with no prior tertiary study at a Bachelor level or above who are or intend to be a resident at St Leo's College.</td>
<td>The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of – (a) financial hardship; (b) community service; and (c) demonstrated leadership.</td>
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<td>have demonstrated commitment to community service and leadership and are facing financial hardship.</td>
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<td>Conditions: The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to 3 years (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or suspended) subject to the recipient remaining resident at St Leo's College.</td>
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