THE UQ VICE-CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIP

(The scholarship was established in 2009 and is maintained by funds from The University of Queensland and external donors.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support outstanding students who aspire to undertake a program of study for a coursework degree at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions
In these rules –

degree includes any undergraduate and postgraduate coursework program, including dual degree programs.

DVC(A) means the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic).

scholarship means the UQ Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Senate will award a scholarship to each eligible applicant on the recommendation of the DVC (Academic).
(2) The value of the scholarship is $12,000 for each year for which it is held (excluding any periods for which the scholarship is deferred or suspended).

4 Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the scholarship, if the applicant –
(a) submits an application by the closing date for applications; and
(b) is either an -
   (i) Australian citizen or Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder; or
   (ii) Australian Permanent Resident, New Zealand Citizen, or international student who is
        completing or has completed Years 11 and 12 in Australia; and
(c) (i) will complete year 12 in the year of application; or
    (ii) has completed year 12 in the year preceding the year of application; and
(d) achieves an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank of 99.95 for their year 12 studies; and
(e) intends to enrol full-time in a degree in the following year, or after an approved deferment of one year; and
(f) has not undertaken any previous tertiary study, other than studies in special university programs designed for secondary school students.

5 Conditions for scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for up to 5 years (excluding any periods for which the scholarship is deferred or suspended), subject to the recipient –
   (a) in the year of the award, or after an approved deferment of one year, commencing study in a degree; and
   (b) continuing to be enrolled full-time in either an undergraduate or subsequent postgraduate coursework degree; and
   (c) maintaining satisfactory academic progress.
(2) In this rule - satisfactory academic progress means –
   (a) for a recipient who is enrolled in the first year of study –
      (i) passing all courses in which they are enrolled; and
      (ii) obtaining a GPA of at least 5.5 in that year; and
   (b) for a recipient who is enrolled in a subsequent year of study –
      (i) passing all courses in which they are enrolled; and
      (ii) obtaining a GPA of at least 6 in each semester.
(3) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 5(1) or (2), the recipient must show cause why the scholarship should not be cancelled.

6 Deferral and suspension of scholarship
A recipient may be eligible to defer or suspend their scholarship in accordance with the scholarship terms and conditions.