



UQ Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship

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

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to attract and retain outstanding students who aspire to undertake a program of study for a coursework degree at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means any Bachelor program at UQ, or a related dual/integrated program.

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

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.

Scholarship means the UQ Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship

- (1) A Scholarship will be awarded to each eligible applicant on the recommendation of the DVC(A).
- (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;
- (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;
- (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;
- (d) achieves a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank of 99.90 (or equivalent) for their year 12 studies;
- (e) intends to enrol full-time in an Approved Program in the following year, or after an approved deferment of one year;
- (f) has not undertaken any previous tertiary study at Bachelor level or higher, other than studies in special university programs designed for secondary school students; and
- (g) has UQ listed as their 1st QTAC preference as at 19 December at 1:00pm.

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 an Approved Program;
 - (b) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program or a subsequent related postgraduate coursework program; and
 - (c) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 5(1), the recipient must show cause why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) Recipients may apply to the DVC(A) to interrupt or defer their Scholarship for up to 1 year in exceptional circumstances only.

6 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 5(2);
- (b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval; or
- (c) if the student commits misconduct.