



EM Solutions Engineering Scholarship

(The EM Solutions Engineering Scholarship was established in 2019 under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support engineering undergraduate students studying at The University of Queensland, who are facing financial hardship. Preference will be given to students studying in any field of the electrical engineering discipline.

2. Definitions

In these rules-

Approved Program means an undergraduate student in any of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program.

Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology.

Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with the University's Academic Progression Procedure.

Scholarship means the EM Solutions Engineering Scholarship.

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded as tenure becomes vacant.
- (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be approximately equal to the annual income from the endowment.

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –

- (a) can demonstrate financial need;
- (b) submits an application to the Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications;
- (c) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program;
- (d) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy; and
- (e) has completed at least 12 units but less than 27 units towards an Approved Program.

5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Associate Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee;
 - (b) at least one representative of EM Solutions; and
 - (c) at least one member of the University's academic staff who is currently teaching in engineering, with University staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
 - (a) evidence of financial need;
 - (b) personal qualities including leadership potential, community service and/or engagement;
 - (c) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in the Approved Program; and
 - (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the engineering profession.
- (3) Preference will be given to a student studying in any field within the electrical engineering discipline.
- (4) The selection committee may decide to interview shortlisted applicants.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to three years, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
 - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The Scholarship may not be deferred.

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);
- (b) once the maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or
- (c) if the student commits serious misconduct.