



L3Harris Scholarship in Engineering

(The Scholarship was established in 2012 and is maintained by an annual gift from L3Harris.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and assist meritorious third and fourth year students specialising in electrical engineering.

2. Definitions

In these rules-

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Master of Engineering, or an engineering dual program.

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

Head means the Head of School, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Relevant Field means an electrical engineering specialisation.

Scholarship means the L3Harris Scholarship in Engineering.

Semester GPA means the result of applying the following formula to all courses undertaken in a semester by a student for credit towards an Approved Program –

$$\frac{\Sigma(GP)}{\Sigma(P)}$$

$$\Sigma(P)$$

where G = the result in a course; and

P = the unit value of that course.

If a student is enrolled in a course but gets no result, G=0.

3. Award, Value and Selection

- (1) Two Scholarships will be awarded in a year in accordance with these rules and any additional terms specified in Addendum 1.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship is \$10,000 for each year that it is held.
- (3) The Scholarship shall be awarded on recommendation from the Head after consultation with a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Head (or nominee);
 - (b) up to one representative of L3Harris; and
 - (c) at least one member of the university's academic staff who is currently teaching in photonics, microwave or electromagnetics, with university staff comprising the majority.

4. Additional Benefits

L3Harris may offer the recipients one or more of the following opportunities during the period in which the recipient holds the Scholarship –

- (a) thesis mentoring;
- (b) an ambassadorial role;
- (c) vacation employment at any L3Harris site while the recipient holds the Scholarship, in consultation with the recipient.

5. Eligibility and Award Criteria

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

- (a) submits an application for the Scholarship to the Head, by the closing date for applications;
 - (b) is an Australian Citizen;
 - (c) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in the Relevant Field and has completed the required number of units towards the Approved Program, as specified in Addendum 1; and
 - (d) does not hold a scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.
- (2) The Scholarships are awarded to the students showing greatest merit based on –
- (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in an Approved Program in the Relevant Field;
 - (b) strength of interest in undertaking studies in the fields of microwave or photonics engineering during the year of the award;
 - (c) strength of interest that the applicant demonstrates in completing at least one period of vacation employment at L3Harris as evidenced by application; and
 - (d) strength of personal and leadership qualities as evidenced by application.

6. Conditions for Award

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in the Relevant Field;
 - (b) passing all courses;
 - (c) achieving a Semester GPA of at least 5;



- (d) not holding another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar; and
 - (e) conducting themselves in a professional manner while performing any ambassadorial role or duties of vacation employment.
- (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

7. Deferral and Interruption of Award

The Scholarship cannot be deferred or interrupted.

8. Termination of Award

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) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study; or
- (c) if the student commits misconduct.

Addendum 1 –

Study Year	Eligibility – Units completed	Scholarship duration	Selection
Third Year Scholarship	Completed at least 28 units but not more than 43 units towards an Approved Program in the Relevant Field.	1 year	If there is no suitable third year recipient, then an additional L3Harris fourth year scholarship may be awarded on recommendation of the Head.
Fourth Year Scholarship	Completed at least 44 units but not more than 52 units towards an Approved Program in the Relevant Field.	1 year	If there is no suitable fourth year recipient, then an additional L3Harris Third Year Scholarship may be awarded on recommendation of Head.