



## UQLA Endowment Fund Scholarship

(Established in 2019 by the members of the UQLA (University of Queensland Law Alumni Association) under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund. The UQLA, as well as providing a series of programmes in which all alumni can participate, also supports a number of programmes to assist disadvantaged students in completing their studies.)

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake undergraduate studies in law at The University of Queensland and to assist enrolled students who have a financial need.

### 2. Definitions

In these rules-

**Approved Program** means the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) or dual degree programs with the Bachelor of Laws (Honours).

**Dean** means the Dean of UQ Law School.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress** means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled under the University's Academic Progression Policy.

**Scholarship** means the UQLA Endowment Fund Scholarship.

### 3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) The Dean, in consultation with the Selection Committee, will determine the number and value of Scholarships awarded annually.
- (2) The value of each scholarship will be a maximum of \$9000, with the total annual value of the scholarships limited to the annual distribution from the fund.

### 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 Dean, by the closing date for applications;
- (c) is enrolled or intends to enrol full-time in an Approved Program; and
- (d) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy.

### 5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –
  - (a) the Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
  - (b) a minimum of two Academic staff members from the School of Law as nominated by the Dean.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
  - (a) evidence of financial need;
  - (b) leadership, cultural, sporting or community service achievements;
  - (c) academic achievement; and
  - (d) not holding another scholarship that the Dean considers to be similar.

### 6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for one year subject to the recipient –
  - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program;
  - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held; and
  - (c) the recipient may hold another equity-based scholarship concurrently with the Scholarship but may not hold another scholarship that is based solely on academic achievement.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) Recipients are eligible to reapply for the Scholarship in future years.

### 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 recipient commits serious misconduct.