



## Alumni Friends Veterinary Science Scholarship

(Established in 2020 as part of the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative by Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland Inc. to support undergraduate Veterinary Science students with financial need.)

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support students studying an undergraduate program in veterinary science who are experiencing financial hardship.

### 2. Definitions

**Approved Program** means an undergraduate program in veterinary science administered by the School of Veterinary Science at The University of Queensland.

**Associate Dean** means the Associate Dean Academic of the Faculty of Science.

**Minimum Completion Time** means the minimum period of time it would take to complete the Approved Program based on enrolment in 8 units per semester in semester 1 and semester 2 each year or 16 units per calendar year. Students awarded the Scholarship part way through an Approved Program will hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time, less the time already enrolled.

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

**Scholarship** means the Alumni Friends Veterinary Science Scholarship.

### 3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded on recommendation of the Associate Dean as tenure becomes vacant.
- (2) The value the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 each year but limited to the annual income from the fund.

### 4. Eligibility for award

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

- (a) submits an application to the Associate Dean by the closing date;
- (b) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
- (c) can demonstrate financial need.

### 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) up to two academic staff members who are currently teaching in an Approved Program; and
  - (c) up to two staff members from the Faculty of Science.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded on the basis of the following criteria --
  - (a) demonstrated financial need;
  - (b) strength of personal statement included with application;
  - (c) academic capability as demonstrated by overall academic performance; and
  - (d) any other evidence that the selection committee deems relevant to the applicant's future success in their field of study.

### 6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time of the Approved Program subject to the recipient -
  - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
  - (b) achieving 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 only be deferred or interrupted in exceptional circumstances with the approval of the Associate Dean.

### 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) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval;
- (c) if the recipient commits serious misconduct.