



The Bernard and Daphne Cornish Engineering Scholarship

(The scholarship was established in 2013 and supported through endowed gifts by Mr Bernard Cornish and Mrs Daphne Cornish.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to support meritorious students who have made progress in relation to the completion of an engineering undergraduate degree program at The University of Queensland but face financial difficulties in completing their degree.

2. Definitions

In these Rules -

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

relevant program includes the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or integrated Bachelor of Engineering / Master of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering, or a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Engineering or the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program.

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3. Award and Value of Scholarships

- (1) Senate may award up to 2 scholarships in a year where occasion arises as determined by the Associate Dean.
- (2) The value of each scholarship will be determined each year by the Associate Dean, in consultation with the selection committee established under rule 5(1).

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 for applications; and
- (b) is an Australian Citizen; and
- (c) is enrolled full-time in a relevant program; and
- (d) has completed at least the first year of a relevant program at the University of Queensland; and
- (e) has achieved a GPA of at least 4 for each semester of study; and
- (f) does not already hold a university qualification; and
- (g) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean deems to be similar.

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; and
 - (b) the Head, School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering, or nominee; and
 - (c) a member of the academic staff who is currently teaching in a relevant program.
- (2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest need while demonstrating considerable academic merit and potential to succeed based on –
 - (a) academic achievement in their tertiary studies to date; and
 - (b) the applicant's potential to successfully complete the requirements of the program; and
 - (c) evidence of financial need; and
 - (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the engineering profession.
 - (e) Preference will be given to students:-
 - (i) studying in any field within the mechanical engineering discipline; and
 - (ii) previous recipients of the scholarship who continue to face financial hardship.
- (3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) A recipient may hold the scholarship for 1 year, subject to the recipient:
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in a relevant program; and
 - (b) maintaining a GPA of at least 4 for each semester of study and passing all courses in which they are enrolled.
- (2) A recipient who fails to satisfy subrule 6(1) must show cause to the Associate Dean why the scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The scholarship may not be deferred nor suspended.