



## Betty Fletcher Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

(Established in 2019 by Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland Inc. under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund. Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland Inc. dates back to 1967, when UQ sponsored the formation of an association to foster relationships with UQ alumni. The Friends of Antiquity was established in 1988 as a special interest group to support Classics and Ancient History at UQ. Alumni Friends of Queensland Inc., on behalf of the Friends of Antiquity, donated funds in 2019 to establish the Betty Fletcher Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship.)

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate student(s) studying classics and ancient history in the School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, who are facing financial hardship.

### 2. Definitions

In these rules-

**Approved Program** means any undergraduate program administered by Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences including duals with programs outside of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, at The University of Queensland.

**Associate Dean** means the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

**Relevant Field** means a major, extended major or field of study in Ancient History, Ancient History/History, Ancient Greek, Latin, or Classical Languages.

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

**Scholarship** means the Betty Fletcher Memorial Undergraduate 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 of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 for each year that it is held.

### 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; and
- (c) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in the Relevant Field.

### 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) the Head of the School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry or nominated representative; and
  - (c) an academic representative from the discipline of ancient history.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
  - (a) evidence of financial need;
  - (b) academic capability and future academic potential; and
  - (c) any other evidence which may be deemed 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, subject to the recipient –
  - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in any Approved Program in the Relevant Field; and
  - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held; and
  - (c) demonstrating evidence of progression towards completion of the Relevant Field on an annual basis; and
  - (d) not holding another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.
- (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. 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.