



Bill Blake Bursary in Civil Engineering

(The bursary was established in 2015 and is maintained by an endowed gift from UQ alumna Anastasia Blake (GC Arts 2010; BA 1976).)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Bursary is to encourage and support students who experience financial hardship, whilst undertaking an Approved Program.

2 Definitions

In these rules-

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

Bursary means the Bill Blake Bursary in Civil Engineering.

Head means the Head of School, School of Civil Engineering.

Relevant Field means any civil engineering specialisation

3 Award and value of bursary

- (1) One Bursary may be awarded in a year on the recommendation of the Head as tenure becomes vacant.
- (2) The value of the Bursary is determined by the Head.

4 Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Bursary, if the applicant –

- (a) submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and
- (b) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy; and
- (c) is enrolled full-time in the second year of an Approved Program in a Relevant Field; and
- (d) has completed at least 12 units, but not more than 27 units towards an Approved Program at The University of Queensland; and
- (e) can provide documentary evidence of financial disadvantage; and
- (f) does not hold another bursary that the Head considers to be similar.

5 Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising-
 - (a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
 - (b) at least one member of the university's academic staff who is currently teaching in Civil Engineering.
- (2) The Bursary is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by-
 - (a) academic achievement in the first year of the Approved Program; and
 - (b) documentary evidence of financial disadvantage; and
 - (c) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
 - (d) any other qualities that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the engineering profession.
- (3) The selection committee may interview shortlisted applicants.

6 Conditions for bursary

- (1) The recipient may hold the Bursary for up to three years.
- (2) In the first year of award payment will be made after the census date in semester 1 subject to the recipient being enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in a Relevant Field.
- (3) Payment in the second and subsequent years of award will be made after census date in semester 1 subject to the recipient:
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in a Relevant Field;
 - (b) maintaining an annual GPA of at least 4
 - (c) passing all courses in which they are enrolled.
- (4) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(2) in the first year of their tenure or rule 6(3) in their second or subsequent year of tenure, the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Bursary should not be cancelled.