



Brian McGrath Bursary in Civil Engineering

(The Brian McGrath Bursary in Civil Engineering was established in 2017 with a philanthropic gift from the Estate of Brian McGrath. Preference will be given to a student completing a thesis in Coastal Engineering, however, the Bursary is open to all students in Civil Engineering to apply.)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Bursary is to assist a final year student to defray expenses connected in any reasonable manner with an undergraduate thesis in civil engineering whilst undertaking an Approved Program.

2 Definitions

In these rules-

Approved Program includes a Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or an engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program

Bursary means the Brian McGrath Bursary in Civil Engineering

Head means the Head of School, School of Civil Engineering

Relevant Field means any field of engineering in the civil engineering discipline

3 Award and value of bursary

- (1) One Bursary may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Head.
- (2) The value of the Bursary is \$1,000 for one year.

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;
- (b) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy;
- (c) is enrolled full-time in the final year of an Approved Program in a Relevant Field;
- (d) is enrolled in a thesis course at the time of application;
- (e) is expected to graduate in the year in which the Bursary is awarded, or the semester immediately following; and
- (f) does not hold another scholarship or 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;
 - (b) the Head of Coastal Engineering Research Group, The University of Queensland; and
 - (c) a member of the University's academic staff teaching in the Relevant Field.
- (2) The Bursary is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by –
 - (a) proposed professional and/or personal development activity to support the thesis project for field work expenses and/or conference attendance and/or associated travel costs; and
 - (b) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant.
- (3) Preference will be given to an applicant undertaking a thesis in coastal engineering.