Clem Jones Sporting Scholarships

(Established in 2000 by the late Dr Clem Jones AO and maintained by an annual donation from The Clem Jones Foundation.)

1. Purpose

The Scholarship is to encourage students with academic ability to complete their intended program at The University of Queensland who can demonstrate the potential to perform at a Sufficiently High Level in their chosen sport.

2. Definitions

Scholarship means the Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship

Head means the Head of School, School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences

Clem Jones Group means Clem Jones Group of Companies

Sufficiently High Level means state or national representative level

Satisfactory Academic Progress means a minimum semester GPA of 4.0.

3. Award and Value of Scholarship

- (1) The Senate may award a number of Scholarships in a year, on the recommendation of the Head after consultation with Clem Jones Group. Where there is an eligible applicant or recipient, at least one Scholarship is to be held by a student nominated by The University of Queensland Cricket Club at any one time.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship is \$6,000 for each year for which it is held.

4. Eligibility for Award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant -

- (a) submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and
- (b) is an Australian citizen; and
- (c) will have at least 3 years (full time equivalent) of their undergraduate program to complete once awarded the Scholarship; and
- (d) are, or will be, enrolled on a full-time basis, except in exceptional circumstances as considered relevant by the committee.

5. Selection of Award

- (1) The Scholarship is awarded by Senate on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising
 - (a) the Head or nominee (who shall chair the committee); and
 - (b) the CEO, UQ SPORT or nominee; and
 - (c) a member of the university's academic staff appointed by the chair; and
 - (d) a representative from the Clem Jones Group or nominee;
 - (e) other representatives as may be determined by the chair

with UQ staff in the majority.

- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to applicant(s) who, in the opinion of the selection committee, shows the greatest merit as demonstrated by
 - (a) evidence of financial need; and
 - (b) sporting achievements to date; and
 - (c) potential to perform in their chosen sport at a Sufficiently High Level; and
 - (d) any other information that the selection committee considers relevant.

6. Payment of Scholarships

- (1) In the first year of the Scholarship \$1,000 will be paid prior to census in the first semester, to help offset start-up costs. The remaining balance will be paid in two equal instalments after census date in semester 1 and semester 2.
- (2) In years 2 and 3, the Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments after census date in semester 1 and semester 2.

7. Conditions for Scholarship

- (1) The Scholarship is tenable for up to 3 years subject to the recipient -
 - (a) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress; and
 - (b) continuing to be enrolled as a full-time student or as a part-time student where approved by the Head; and
 - (c) continuing to perform in their sport at a Sufficiently High Level as evidenced by a report on their sporting accomplishments each semester submitted to the CEO, UQ Sport; and
 - (d) be able to provide documentary evidence of continued financial need; and
 - (e) where a recipient has been awarded a cricket Scholarship, that the recipient maintain membership at the UQ Cricket Club.
- (2) Recipients who fail to meet 7(1) will be required to show cause to the Head why their Scholarship should not be cancelled.

8. Interruption of Scholarship

Recipients may apply to interrupt their Scholarship for a maximum of four semesters during the tenure of their Scholarship in exceptional circumstances as considered relevant by the Head.