



Denis J. Murphy Memorial Scholarship

(Established in 1990 in memory of the late Denis Joseph Murphy, a past Reader in History at The University of Queensland and maintained by the income from a fund established by the donations of friends and colleagues.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students intending to undertake research into the history of labour, the labour movement, or the Labor Party, in Australia.

2. Definitions

In these rules-

Approved Program means any program at The University of Queensland where a recipient could undertake research into the history of labour, the labour movement, or the Labor Party, in Australia.

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

Head means the Head of School, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry.

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

Scholarship means the Denis J. Murphy Memorial Scholarship.

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Head.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship will be the amount of the annual income from the fund, and is expected to be \$6,500 (or more).

4. Eligibility for award

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

- (a) can demonstrate academic achievement;
- (b) submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and
- (c) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program.

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) two academic representatives from the history discipline.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
 - (a) academic capability and future academic potential;
 - (b) apparent level of interest in researching the history of labour, the labour movement, or the Labor Party, in Australia; 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 one year, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in any Approved Program;
 - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held; and
 - (c) 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); or
- (b) if the student commits serious misconduct.