



Emeritus Professor RD Milns AM Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

(Established in 2020 by the Friends of Antiquity and the Alumni Friends Society under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative in memory of Emeritus Professor RD Milns AM, the Scholarship is maintained by income generated from the Endowment. Alumni Friends 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 the study of Classics and Ancient History at UQ. In June 2020 Alumni Friends became a UQ Giving Society, following the closure of the Incorporated Association. The Alumni Friends, members of the Friends of Antiquity as well as other friends of Emeritus Professor RD Milns AM agreed to donate funds to establish the Emeritus Professor RD Milns AM Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate students 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 programs at The University of Queensland.

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

Associate Dean means 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 Emeritus Professor RD Milns AM Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship.

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One scholarship may be awarded each year on recommendation of the Head of School for a period of one year.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship will be the annual distribution of the fund and is expected to be \$4,500 (or more).

4. Eligibility for award

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

- (a) can demonstrate financial need;
- (b) has completed at least one-year full-time equivalent of undergraduate study;
- (c) submits an application to the Head of School, by the closing date for applications; and
- (d) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in a Relevant Field.

5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Head of School must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Head of School, or nominee, as chair;
 - (b) the Discipline Convenor of Ancient History or nominee; and
 - (c) an additional academic representative from the School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry.
- (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 as demonstrated through performance in courses relating to a Relevant Field; 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 subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in any Approved Program in a Relevant Field;
 - (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.