



FitzGerald Scholarship

(Founded in 2018 by a gift from Dr Vince FitzGerald AO, the FitzGerald Scholarship is maintained by an endowment fund which is open to further gifts.)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and reward the study of Applied Economics and Econometrics at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions

In these rules-

Head means the Head of School, School of Economics.

Scholarship means the FitzGerald Scholarship.

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Economics (Honours).

Relevant Field means the Econometrics field of study.

Specified Courses means ECON2010, ECON2020, ECON2030, ECON2040, ECON2050, ECON2105, ECON2300, ECON3010, ECON3020, ECON3330 and ECON3350 or ECON3360.

3 Award and Value of Scholarship

- (1) The Senate may award one Scholarship each year on the recommendation of the Head.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship will be determined each year by the Head but will be at least \$10,000.

4 Eligibility for Award

An applicant is eligible to be considered for the award of a Scholarship in a year, if the applicant -

- (a) intends to enrol full-time in the Approved Program and Relevant Field; and
- (b) has completed the Bachelor of Economics from UQ with a major in Economics and Public Policy or Quantitative Analysis; and
- (c) has obtained an overall GPA of at least 6.25 in the Specified Courses in the Bachelor of Economics; and
- (d) does not hold another scholarship that the Head deems similar.

5 Selection Process

- (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) the Honours Coordinator in the School of Economics.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by academic achievement in the Specified Courses in the Bachelor of Economics.
- (3) Where there are two or more candidates with the same GPA, actual marks achieved in each of the Specified Courses will be used to determine the Scholarship allocation.

6 Conditions for Scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for 1 year, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program and Relevant Field and;
 - (b) achieving a GPA of at least 6.25 in the first semester in the year in which the Scholarship is held.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The recipient may not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.
- (4) The Scholarship cannot be deferred.