



The Howard and Gladys Sleath Scholarships

(Established in 1998 by a bequest by Howard Sleath of 50% of his estate to the University of Queensland. Mr Howard Sleath was well-known to instrumentalists throughout Australia for the excellence of his craftsmanship and skill as a maker of stringed instruments. Mr Sleath gave the State of Queensland a string quartet of instruments to be kept under the supervision of the Head of the School of Music. The instruments were first demonstrated by the Mayne String Quartet at a concert to inaugurate the Howard Sleath Quartet of Instruments in 1974.)

1. Purpose

The scholarship is to support a student enrolling in the first year of the Bachelor of Music (Honours) program who is undertaking practical study of an orchestral stringed instrument played with a bow.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Head means the Head of School, School of Music.

Program means the Bachelor of Music (Honours) program or a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Music (Honours).

Scholarship means the Howard and Gladys Sleath Scholarship.

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) The Senate may award one scholarship in a year on the recommendation of the Head.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship is equal to the annual income from the fund allocated to this Scholarship.

4. Eligibility for award

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

- (a) Submits an application to audition on an orchestral stringed instrument played with a bow for the Bachelor of Music (Honours) program to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and
- (b) Will be enrolled full-time in the first year of the program.

5. Selection of award

The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by audition.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The Scholarship is tenable for one year and paid in two instalments.
- (2) The first payment will be made after the census date in semester 1 subject to the recipient being enrolled full-time in the program.
- (3) The second payment will be made after the census date in semester 2 subject to the recipient –
 - (a) Continuing to be enrolled full-time in the program; and
 - (b) Obtaining a GPA of at least 5 in semester 1.
- (4) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(2) or 6(3), the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

7. Interruption of scholarship

The University will terminate the Scholarship –

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the Head as provided for in rule 6(4);
- (b) once the maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or
- (c) if the student commits serious misconduct.