



The Keith and Annette Bennett Engineering Scholarship at St John's College

(Established in 2012 by an endowed gift from alumni Mr Keith Bennett, BE 1966 and Annette Bennett)

1 Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist educationally and financially disadvantaged students who are enrolled in the second year of the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program to continue residing at St John's College. A preference will be given to a student studying in any field of engineering in the civil engineering discipline.

2 Definitions

In these rules-

Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology.

Approved undergraduate engineering program includes a Bachelor of Engineering program or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program or the integrated Bachelor of Engineering / Master of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering program, or a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program.

Scholarship means The Keith and Annette Bennett Engineering Scholarship at St John's College.

Warden means the Warden of St John's College, The University of Queensland.

3 Award and Value of scholarship

- (1) The Senate may award 1 scholarship in a year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean
- (2) The value of the scholarship will be equal to one third of the income of the fund paid as a reduction in residential fees payable by the recipient for their accommodation at St John's College.
- (3) Senate may award an additional scholarship to another person in a later year for the remaining duration of the three year period only if an earlier recipient no longer holds the scholarship.

4 Eligibility for award

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

- (1)
 - (a) submits an application to the Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications; and
 - (b) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy; and
 - (c) is enrolled full-time in an approved undergraduate engineering program ; and
 - (d) is a resident of St John's College at The University of Queensland; and
 - (e) can provide documentary evidence of financial disadvantage; and
 - (f) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.
- (2) Preference will be given to students in their second year of an approved undergraduate engineering program, however the Associate Dean may recommend an award to a student proceeding to a later semester of their program.

5 Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising-
 - (a) the Associate Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
 - (b) the Warden of St John's College or nominee; and
 - (c) an academic staff member who is currently teaching in an approved undergraduate engineering program.
- (2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing the greatest need while demonstrating considerable academic merit and potential to succeed based on -
 - (a) academic achievement in an approved undergraduate engineering program to date;
 - (b) personal qualities, including leadership potential, community service and engagement;
 - (c) financial need;
 - (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the engineering profession.
- (3) Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to students enrolled in any field of engineering in the civil engineering discipline.
- (4) The selection committee may interview short-listed applicants.

6 Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for up to 3 years, subject to the recipient-
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an approved undergraduate program in a relevant field;
 - (b) passing all courses and maintaining a semester GPA of 4 or better; and
 - (c) continuing to be a resident at St John's College
- (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.