



The Kym Broadhurst Bursary for the Visually Impaired

(Established in 2000 and maintained by gifts from the family of Kym Broadhurst, to encourage excellence in undergraduate or postgraduate study for visually impaired students.)

1. The bursary is awarded for the purpose of assisting a visually impaired, meritorious student to study either an undergraduate or postgraduate program in any discipline offered at the University of Queensland.
2. A visually impaired student's corrected vision must be less than 6:60. Preference will be given to an applicant who is totally blind.
3. An applicant must be enrolled as either a full-time or part-time student in an undergraduate or postgraduate program (including a research degree) at this University and must have maintained an enrolment of at least #4 each semester (for a coursework program).
4. The bursary is awarded by Senate as tenure becomes vacant. To assist in the selection process, the Director of Student Services Directorate will make a recommendation to the Academic Registrar, who will make a recommendation to Senate.
5. The bursary is awarded to the applicant showing the greatest merit demonstrated through academic achievement and other personal qualities such as leadership and community involvement.
6. The bursary is tenable for the duration of the recipient's program, subject to satisfactory academic progress. A recipient failing to maintain satisfactory academic progress during the year may be required to show cause why the bursary should not be cancelled.
7. In these rules, 'satisfactory academic progress', means –
 - (a) for recipients enrolled in research programs - confirmation from the recipient's supervisor that the recipient has completed a satisfactory progress report as required by the rules for their program; and
 - (b) for recipients enrolled in undergraduate or postgraduate coursework programs - attainment of a semester GPA of 5 and confirmation that the recipient has maintained a workload of at least #4 each semester (for a coursework program).