



## Lewin Scholarship

(Established in 2020 by LFF Pty Ltd as trustee for the Lewin Foundation under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund. Mr Walter Lewin (Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)/Bachelor of Laws (Honours), and Mrs Elizabeth Lewin, as founders of the Lewin Foundation are funding the Lewin Scholarships to support need-based students who study an undergraduate Commerce and/or Business Management degree within the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law (BEL)).

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students with financial need who are studying commerce and/or business within the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law.

### 2. Definitions

In these rules -

**Approved Program** means a Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours), a Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours), a Bachelor of Commerce or a Bachelor of Business Management, including associated duals.

**Dean** means the Dean of the Business School.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress** means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled under the University's Academic Progression Procedure.

**Scholarship** means the Lewin Scholarship.

### 3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) A number of Scholarships may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Dean with a maximum of 4 Scholarships held in tenure in any year.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship will be determined annually by the Dean and will be at least \$5,000 for each year that it is held, but will be limited to the annual income from the fund.

### 4. Eligibility for award

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

- (a) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy;
- (b) submits an application to the Dean, by the closing date for applications;
- (c) is enrolled or intends to enroll full-time in an Approved Program; and
- (d) can demonstrate financial need.

### 5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising –
  - (a) the Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
  - (b) one academic staff representing the discipline of Commerce; and
  - (c) one academic staff representing the discipline of Business Management
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
  - (a) evidence of financial need;
  - (b) personal qualities, including academic potential; and
  - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in their career.
- (3) Walter and Elizabeth Lewin may view a short list of candidates and provide feedback for the selection committee. However, the final decision to award the Scholarship rests with the Dean and the selection committee.
- (4) Preference will be given to commencing students with no prior tertiary study who completed Year 12 in the two years immediately prior to the award.

### 6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to four years, subject to the recipient –
  - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
  - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held; and
  - (c) not holding another scholarship that the Dean considers to be similar.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The Scholarship cannot be deferred and can only be interrupted in exceptional circumstances with the approval of the Dean.

## **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);
- (b) if the recipient defers, or interrupts their study without approval; or
- (c) if the student commits serious misconduct.