



Maureen Stevenson Scholarship

(Established in 2019 by Maureen Stevenson under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate students from the School of Veterinary Science who are facing financial hardship.

2. Definitions

In these rules-

Approved Program means any undergraduate program in veterinary science administered by the Faculty of Science at The University of Queensland.

Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Science.

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

Scholarship means the Maureen Stevenson Scholarship.

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 and 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) can demonstrate financial need;
- (b) submits an application to the Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications;
- (c) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
- (d) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy.

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;
 - (b) at least one academic staff member who is currently teaching in an Approved Program; and
 - (c) at least one additional staff member from the Faculty of Science.
- (2) The scholarship is awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
 - (a) demonstrated financial need;
 - (b) strength of personal statement included with application;
 - (c) academic capability as demonstrated by overall academic performance; and
 - (d) any other evidence that the selection committee deems relevant to the applicant's future success in their field of study.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for one year subject to the recipient -
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
 - (b) achieving Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held.
- (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.

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) once the maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or
- (c) if the student commits serious misconduct.