



Michael Lattke Scholarship in Studies in Religion

(Established in 2019 under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by the Irntraud Petersson and Michael Lattke Scholarship Endowment fund.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate students undertaking studies in religion at The University of Queensland who are experiencing financial disadvantage.

2. Definitions

In these rules-

Approved Program means any undergraduate (including honours program) administered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, or a dual program that includes any undergraduate program administered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, at The University of Queensland.

Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Head means the Head of School, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry

Relevant Field means a major, extended major or field of study in studies in religion.

Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with the University's Academic Progression Procedure.

Scholarship means the Michael Lattke Scholarship in Studies in Religion.

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded on the recommendation of the Head.
- (3) The Scholarship may be awarded to another person in a later year only if the earlier recipient no longer holds the Scholarship.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 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) submits an application to the Head by the closing date;
- (b) is enrolled in an Approved Program in the Relevant Field;
- (c) will be a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy in the year of award; 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 Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee;
 - (b) an academic representative from the School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry (outside of studies in religion); and
 - (c) an academic representative from the discipline of studies in religion.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria -
 - (a) demonstrated financial need;
 - (b) personal qualities, including leadership potential, as demonstrated by extracurricular activities and community engagement;
 - (c) academic capability and future academic potential, as demonstrated by previous academic results and awards; and
 - (d) any other evidence which may be deemed relevant to the applicant's future success in their field of study.
- (3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to 4 years subject to the recipient -
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in any Approved Program in the Relevant Field;
 - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held;
 - (c) demonstrating evidence of progression towards completion of the Relevant Field on an annual basis; and
 - (d) not holding another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.
- (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.
- (3) The recipient may apply to the Associate Dean to interrupt the Scholarship for a maximum duration of 12 months.

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;
- (c) if the recipient completes an Approved Program and is not continuing studies in the honours component of the Approved Program;
- (d) once the maximum duration of the Scholarship has elapsed; or
- (e) if the recipient commits serious misconduct.