



Minton Scholarship

(Established in 2020 by the Minton Family under the Create Change Scholarship Match initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund. In honour of Gregory Minton (Bachelor of Engineering-Mechanical, 1984 and Bachelor of Economics, 1989), the Minton Family Foundation is launching a scholarship to support need-based students who would like to study an undergraduate Economics and/or Commerce degree within the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law).

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate students studying economics and/or commerce who are experiencing financial hardship.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics Honours program or the Bachelor of Economics or the Bachelor of Commerce including associated dual degree programs within the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law only.

Executive Dean means the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law.

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

Normal Minimum Duration means the minimum period of time it would take a student enrolled in a standard full-time load of 8 units per semester to complete the Approved Program.

Scholarship means the Minton Scholarship.

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) A number of Scholarships may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Executive Dean.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship will be determined by the Executive Dean and will be at least \$3,500 for each year in which the Scholarship is held, but shall not exceed the amount available from the annual distribution from the fund.

4. Eligibility for award

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

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

5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Executive Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Executive Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
 - (b) a representative of the School of Economics;
 - (c) a representative of the Commerce discipline; and
 - (d) a representative of the Minton Family or nominee.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
 - (a) evidence of financial hardship;
 - (b) personal qualities including leadership potential; and
 - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in their chosen profession.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Normal Minimum Duration of the Approved Program, 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.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Executive Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The scholarship cannot be deferred but may be interrupted for a maximum period of one year in exceptional circumstances as approved by the Executive 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 their study;
- (c) if the recipient interrupts their study without approval; or
- (d) if the student commits serious misconduct.