



Paul Compton Scholarship

(Established in 2020 by Paul Compton 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 postgraduate coursework students of the School of Business experiencing financial need by making a contribution towards tuition costs.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means a Business School postgraduate coursework program.

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 Paul Compton Scholarship.

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year on recommendation from the Dean.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship will be at least \$6,500 but will not exceed the annual income from the fund and will be payable towards the cost of tuition fees of the Approved Program.

4. Eligibility for award

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

- (a) submits an application to the Dean, by the closing date for applications;
- (b) can provide documentary evidence of financial need;
- (c) intends to enrol or is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
- (d) has a minimum of 16 units to complete in an Approved Program.

5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
 - (b) two members of University staff who are employed within the Business School.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
 - (a) evidence of financial need; and
 - (b) personal qualities, including leadership potential.
- (3) Paul Compton may view a short list of candidates and provide feedback to the selection committee. However, the final decision to award the Scholarship rests with the Dean and the selection committee.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year, 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 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); or
- (b) if the student commits serious misconduct.