



The Roger Trundle Memorial Scholarship

(The Roger Trundle Memorial Scholarship was established in 2015 and maintained by an endowed gift from Marjorie Trundle, Jennifer Trundle and Matthew Trundle in memory of the late Roger Trundle [BE Civil 1977]).

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage meritorious students who have been educationally disadvantaged as a result of their financial circumstances and/or geographic isolation and/or cultural disadvantage to undertake study in an Engineering program, with a civil engineering major.

2 Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or an engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program.

Head means the Head of School, School of Civil Engineering.

Scholarship means the Roger Trundle Memorial Scholarship.

Relevant Field means any field of engineering in the civil engineering discipline.

3 Award and Value of Scholarship

- (1) The Senate may award one Scholarship as tenure becomes vacant.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship will be \$15,000 and no more than the amount of the annual income from the fund.
- (3) Senate may award the Scholarship to another person in a later year only if an earlier recipient no longer holds the Scholarship.

4 Additional Benefits

The School of Civil Engineering may offer the recipient a summer research internship within the School.

5 Eligibility for Award

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

- (a) submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications;
- (b) is a domestic student within the meaning of the University's Student Fees Policy;
- (c) is enrolled full-time in the Approved Program in a Relevant Field;
- (d) has, completed at the time of application, at least 12 units at The University of Queensland but not more than 34 units towards the Approved Program;
- (e) can provide documentary evidence of financial and/or educational disadvantage and/or geographic isolation and/or cultural disadvantage; and
- (f) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

6 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) up to one representative from the Trundle family; and
 - (c) academic staff teaching in a Relevant Field,with university staff in the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by –
 - (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken in the Approved Program;
 - (b) educational disadvantage experienced as a result of their financial circumstances and/or geographic isolation and/or cultural disadvantage;
 - (c) personal qualities, including leadership potential;
 - (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the civil engineering profession.
- (3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.
- (4) Preference will be given to students who have no previous immediate family history of tertiary studies

7 Conditions for Scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to 2 years, subject to the recipient:
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program in the Relevant Field;
 - (b) achieving a GPA of at least 5 for each semester of study;
 - (c) passing all courses in which they are enrolled; and
 - (d) not holding another scholarship that the Head deems similar.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Head, why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The Scholarship may not be deferred or interrupted.

8 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 7(2);
- (b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study;
- (c) once maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or
- (d) if the student commits misconduct.