



# Santos Earth Sciences Scholarship

(The Scholarship was established in 2020 and is maintained by an annual gift from Santos Limited.)

## 1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support meritorious second year undergraduate students to study earth sciences at The University of Queensland.

## 2 Definitions

In these rules -

**Associate Dean** means the Associate Dean Academic of the Faculty of Science.

**Approved Program** means an undergraduate program in the field of earth or geological sciences; or an associated dual program at The University of Queensland

**Relevant Field** means a major or field of study in an earth sciences or geological sciences field.

**Scholarship** means the Santos Earth Sciences Scholarship.

## 3 Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One scholarship may be awarded each year on recommendation of the Associate Dean.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship is \$10,000 per year

## 4 Eligibility for award

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

- (a) submits an application to the Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications;
- (b) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy;
- (c) is enrolled full-time in the Approved Program and Relevant Field;
- (d) is, at the time of application, a second year student enrolled in the Relevant Field; and
- (e) does not hold a scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.

## 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) one representative of Santos,with University staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
  - (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date;
  - (b) personal qualities including leadership potential, community service and engagement; and
  - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success.
- (3) The selection committee may decide to interview shortlisted applicants.
- (4) Preference may be given to female students.

## 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 in the Relevant Field;
  - (b) passing all courses in which they are enrolled;
  - (c) achieving a GPA of at least 5.0 in the first semester in which the Scholarship is held; and
  - (d) not holding another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers 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 Scholarship may not be interrupted.

## 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 interrupts their study; or
- (c) if the student commits serious misconduct.