



Schools of Business and Economics Indigenous Student Scholarship

(Established in 2019 by Mr & Mrs Edwsmith and maintained by annual donation)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support Australian Indigenous students to undertake studies at the Schools of Business and Economics at The University of Queensland.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means all undergraduate and postgraduate programs administered by the Schools of Business and Economics.

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

Scholarship means the Schools of Business and Economics Indigenous Student Scholarship

3. Award and value of the scholarship

- (1) The number and value of the Scholarships available each year will be determined annually on the recommendation of the Head.

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant –

- (a) is a person of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, who identifies as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and who is accepted as such by the community in which the student lives or has lived; and
- (b) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy; and
- (c) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
- (d) submits an application to the Head by the closing date for applications; and
- (e) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

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; and
 - (b) a representative of the School of Business; and
 - (c) a representative of the School of Economics; and
 - (d) a representative of the Office of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Engagement); and
 - (e) a representative of the donor, with University staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicant/s showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by: -
 - (a) academic achievements in previous studies; and
 - (b) demonstrated financial need; and
 - (c) personal qualities, including leadership potential; 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 interview shortlisted candidates.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for one year subject to the recipient:
 - (a) remaining enrolled as a full-time student in an Approved Program; and
 - (b) achieving a GPA of at least 4.0 in each semester that the Scholarship is held
- (2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

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 recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval; or
- (c) if the student commits serious misconduct.