



## The Sir James Foots Engineering Scholarship

(The scholarship was established in 2011 and maintained by the annual income from a bequest from the Estate of Sir James Foots AO, a former Chancellor of the University. Sir James Foots and his family previously supported the Sir James Foots Undergraduate Scholarships from 1999-2010.)

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students studying engineering who can demonstrate that they experience financial hardship.

### 2. Definitions

In these rules-

**Associate Dean** means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture, and Information Technology.

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

**Relevant Field** means all majors, and fields of study that include study in one of the following disciplines

- (a) mining engineering;
- (b) metallurgical engineering.

**Scholarship** means the Sir James Foots Engineering Scholarship.

### 3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship for a year is approximately equal to the annual income from the fund that supports the Scholarship.
- (3) The Scholarship may be awarded to another person in a later year only if the earlier recipient no longer holds the Scholarship.

### 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) can provide documentary evidence of financial hardship;
- (d) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in a Relevant Field;
- (e) has completed at least 12 units, but no more than 27 units towards an Approved Program; and
- (f) has achieved a GPA of at least 4 in their studies in the Approved Program

### 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) Head, School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering, or nominee; and
  - (c) Head, School of Chemical Engineering, or nominee.
- (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) financial hardship; and
  - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the engineering profession.
- (3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

### 6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to 3 years, subject to the recipient –
  - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program in a Relevant Field; and
  - (b) achieving a GPA of at least 4 for each semester of study; and
  - (c) not holding another scholarship that the Head 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.

### 7. Interruption 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 or interrupts their study;
- (c) once maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or
- (d) if the student commits misconduct.