



The Tomas Riha Scholarship

(Established in 2014 and maintained by annual donation by Dr Andrea Riha.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support financially disadvantaged students enrolled in the Bachelor of Economics, administered by the School of Economics at The University of Queensland.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Economics or a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Economics at The University of Queensland.

Head means the Head of the School of Economics.

Scholarship means the Tomas Riha Scholarship.

3. Award and value of the scholarship

- (1) Up to one Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Head.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship is \$4,000.

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant –

- (a) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
- (b) has completed at least 16 units in an Approved Program; and
- (c) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy; and
- (d) has submitted an application to the Head by the closing date for applications; and
- (e) can demonstrate financial need.

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;
 - (b) the Deputy Head of the School of Economics;
 - (c) the Chair of the Teaching and Learning Committee of the School of Economics.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by -
 - (a) academic achievement;
 - (b) demonstrated financial need;
 - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in their studies.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to 1 year, subject to the recipient:
 - (a) remaining enrolled as a full-time student in the Approved Program they were enrolled in at the time of award; and
 - (b) achieving a GPA of at least 5.5 in the first 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.