



UQ Gatton Past Students Association Scholarship

(Established in 2006 and maintained by gifts from the UQ Gatton Past Students Association Inc.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide assistance to meritorious students who, because of financial, personal or home circumstances might otherwise be unable to enter full-time study at UQ Gatton.

2. Definitions

Approved Program means undergraduate program offered at UQ Gatton Campus

Associate Dean (Academic) means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Science

Campus Director means the Campus Director of the UQ Gatton Campus

Commencing Gatton Student means a student is commencing in first year studies in an Approved Program in the year of award

Scholarship means the UQ Gatton Past Students Association Scholarship

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded annually on recommendation of the Associate Dean (Academic).
- (2) The value of the Scholarship is \$5,000 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 enrolled or intends to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program as a Commencing Gatton Student; and
- (c) can demonstrate financial need.

5. Selection of award

- (1) The Associate Dean (Academic) must establish a selection committee, comprising:
 - (a) the Associate Dean (Academic), as chair of the committee;
 - (b) the Campus Director, or delegate;
 - (c) a representative from the academic staff from the Faculty of Science; and
 - (d) a representative from the UQ Gatton Past Students Association Inc.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by:
 - (a) demonstrated financial hardship; and
 - (b) academic achievement to date; and
 - (c) personal statement included in the application addressing the background, current interests and career aspirations of the applicant in addition to justifying their financial need.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (a) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to three years, subject to the recipient –
 - (i) obtaining a GPA of at least 4.0 in each semester; and
 - (ii) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program
- (b) In spite of rule 6(a)(ii), the recipient may transfer to another Approved Program and continue to hold the Scholarship for the remainder of their tenure.

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; or
- (c) if the student commits serious misconduct.