



UQ LGBTQIA+ Bursary

(Established in 2013 and maintained by gifts from donors including UQ Staff, alumni and friends.)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Bursary is to support a University of Queensland student identifying as a member of the LGBTQIA+ communities.

2 Definitions

In these rules –

Bursary means the UQ LGBTQIA+ Bursary

Director means the Director of Student Affairs, or nominee

LGBTQIA+ is an acronym to identify the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, intersex and asexual communities

UQ Ally Staff Member means a UQ staff member who has completed UQ Ally training and is a current UQ Ally

Queer Collective means the UQU Queer Collective

3 Award and Value of bursary

- (1) The number and value of each Bursary awarded in a year will be determined by the Director, in consultation with the selection committee.
- (2) The combined value of Bursaries awarded in any year shall not exceed the amount available for distribution from the operating account.

4 Eligibility for award

- (1) An applicant is eligible for a Bursary if the applicant–
 - (a) submits an application by the closing date for applications;
 - (b) identifies as a member of the LGBTQIA+ communities;
 - (c) is enrolled as a full time student, or has accepted an offer to be enrolled as a full-time student, in a program at The University of Queensland at the time of application;
 - (d) is either a domestic or international student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy;
 - (e) can demonstrate financial hardship;
 - (f) has demonstrated commitment to the LGBTQIA+ communities; and
 - (g) has not previously received the Bursary.

5 Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Director must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Director, as Chair of the committee;
 - (b) a UQ Ally Staff Member;
 - (c) a representative of the UQ Advancement Office or nominee; and
 - (d) a past recipient, or a UQ student representative from the Queer Collective.
- (2) The Bursary is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by –
 - (a) evidence of identifying as a member of the LGBTQIA+ communities;
 - (b) academic achievement in studies to date;
 - (c) financial hardship;
 - (d) demonstrated commitment to the LGBTQIA+ communities; and
 - (e) any other matter that the selection committee considers relevant.

6 Conditions of Bursary

- (1) The Bursary will be paid in full after census date in the semester of award.