



## UQ Physiotherapy Endowed Scholarship

(The Scholarship Scheme was established in 2020 and is maintained through endowment funds from donors. The Scholarship is open to further contributions.)

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the UQ Physiotherapy Endowed Scholarship is to provide support to students demonstrating financial need who are enrolled in physiotherapy programs at The University of Queensland.

### 2. Definitions

In these rules-

**Approved Program** means the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) and/or the Master of Physiotherapy. **Head** means the Head of School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

**Named Scholarship** means a type of scholarship offered under the auspices of the UQ Physiotherapy Endowed Scholarship, which is named in recognition of a donor or partnership. These scholarships are identified in Addendum 1. They are administered in accordance with these rules as well as any additional requirements outlined in Addendum 1.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress** means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with the University's Academic Progression Procedure.

**Scholarship** means a UQ Physiotherapy Endowed Scholarship and/or a Named Scholarship as the context requires.

### 3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) The University will award a number of Scholarships in a year in accordance with these rules and any additional terms specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 annually.
- (3) Scholarships are offered as a specific Named Scholarship.

### 4. Eligibility for award

- (1) A student is eligible for a Scholarship if the student –
  - (a) can demonstrate financial need;
  - (b) submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and
  - (c) is enrolled in an Approved Program at The University of Queensland
- (2) To be eligible for a Named Scholarship, the student must also meet any additional eligibility requirements for that scholarship set out in Addendum 1.

### 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) two academic staff members from the discipline of Physiotherapy; and
  - (c) up to two additional representatives for Named Scholarships, with UQ staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit, as demonstrated by –
  - (a) evidence of financial need;
  - (b) strength of personal statement demonstrating how the Scholarship will assist completion of an Approved Program;
  - (c) where applicable, any additional requirements for Named Scholarships as outlined in Addendum 1; and
  - (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers relevant to the applicant's future success in the profession of physiotherapy.
- (3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.
- (4) An applicant cannot be awarded more than one Scholarship in a year.

### 6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for one year. The Scholarship will be paid in equal semester instalments, subject to the recipient –
  - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
  - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in the first semester in which the Scholarship is held.
- (2) Each recipient of a Named Scholarship must also comply with any additional conditions specified in Addendum 1 for that Scholarship.
- (3) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) or 6(2), the student must show cause to the Head as to why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (4) The Scholarship may only be interrupted in exceptional circumstances with the approval of the Head. The recipient must submit a written application to the Head outlining the circumstances leading to the request to defer or interrupt the Scholarship.

**7. Termination of Scholarship**

The University may terminate a Scholarship:

- (a) if the recipient does not meet the Scholarship conditions in section 6(1) or 6(2) (if applicable) of these rules;
- (b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their studies without approval;
- (c) if the student commits serious misconduct; or
- (d) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6(3).

## Addendum 1

Named Scholarship	Preamble	Definitions	Number, Award, and Funding	Eligibility	Selection
Prue Galley Physiotherapy Scholarship	The Scholarship was established in 2019 under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and is maintained by income generated from the endowment fund.	<b>Scholarship</b> means the Prue Galley Physiotherapy Scholarship.	(a) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (b) The value of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 but limited to the annual income from the fund.	Is enrolled full-time in Year 3 or 4 of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) program.	No additional selection criteria.
JUB Physiotherapy Scholarship	The Scholarship was Established in 2019 by Emeritus Professor Gwendolen Jull AO, Associate Professor Yvonne Burns AO and Elaine Unkles OAM under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and is maintained by income generated from the endowment fund.	<b>Scholarship</b> means the JUB Physiotherapy Scholarship. <b>Rural Area</b> means a Remoteness Area classified as RA2 (inner regional), RA3 (outer regional), RA4 (remote) or RA5 (very remote) area. Remoteness Areas are defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard – Remoteness Area structure (ASGS - RA).	(a) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (b) The value of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 but limited to the annual income from the fund.	Is enrolled full-time in Year 3 or 4 of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) program.	Preference will be given to an applicant from a Rural Area showing greatest need.
Ailsa Munro Physiotherapy Student Scholarship	The Scholarship was established in 2011 and is maintained by the income from a bequest from Ailsa Munro, a greatly respected, retired physiotherapist, who graduated with the first cohort of students from the physiotherapy program at The University of Queensland in 1941.	<b>Scholarship</b> means the Ailsa Munro Physiotherapy Student Scholarship. <b>Rural Area</b> means a Remoteness Area classified as RA2 (inner regional), RA3 (outer regional), RA4 (remote) or RA5 (very remote) area. Remoteness Areas are defined by the Australian	(a) One or more Scholarships may be awarded each year on recommendation from the Head of School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (b) The value of each Scholarship will be at least \$6,000 (c) The total combined annual value of the Scholarships will be up to the amount of annual income from the underlying endowment fund.	(a) Is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy; and (b) Is enrolled in the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) or Master of Physiotherapy Studies programs who has completed either – (i) the first two years of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) program; or (ii) the first year of the Master of	The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicants who show the greatest merit as demonstrated by – (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken in relevant program; and (b) strength of personal statement demonstrating how the Scholarship will assist completion of an Approved Program.  Preference will be given to applicants from a Rural Area.

		Statistical Geography Standard – Remoteness Area structure (ASGS - RA).		Physiotherapy Studies program.	
Gwendolen Jull AO Physiotherapy Scholarship	The Scholarship was established in 2020 by Emeritus Professor Gwendolen Jull AO under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and is maintained by income generated from the endowment fund.	<b>Scholarship</b> means the Gwendolen Jull AO Physiotherapy Scholarship. <b>GPA</b> means Grade Point Average as determined by The University of Queensland.	One Scholarship may be awarded each year. The value of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 but limited to the annual income from the fund.	Is enrolled full-time in Year 3 or 4 of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) program.	Preference will be given to the applicant with the highest GPA in the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) program.