



The UQ Sports Achievement Scholarships

(Established in 2008 and maintained by funds from donors and The University of Queensland).

1. Purpose

The scholarship is to encourage and support outstanding new and continuing students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport to combine a tertiary education with high performance sport.

2. Definitions

Deputy Vice-Chancellor means the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)

Required enrolment means enrolment in a minimum of #4 per semester in a relevant program.

Satisfactory academic progress means obtaining a passing grade in all courses in a semester

Scholarship means the UQ Sports Achievement Scholarships

Relevant Program means an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program

3. Value and award of scholarship

- (a) The Deputy Vice-Chancellor will determine the number and value of scholarships available each year and the fields of sport in which the scholarships will be awarded.

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for an award if the applicant:

- (a) Is an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or the holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa; and
- (b) Is a new or continuing student who is, or intends to be, enrolled at the required enrolment in a relevant program.

5. Selection of award

- (1) The Deputy Vice-Chancellor must establish a selection committee, comprising:
 - (a) The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
 - (b) A member of the University's academic staff appointed by the chair; and
 - (c) The CEO, UQ Sport or nominee; and
 - (d) Any other representatives as determined by the chair,with university staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The scholarships will be awarded, at the discretion of the selection committee, to the applicants showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by-
 - (a) academic achievement in their secondary school studies or tertiary level studies to date or other post-secondary study; and
 - (b) leadership achievements and capabilities; and
 - (c) elite level sporting achievements in their chosen sport.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The scholarship is tenable for one year and will be paid in two half-yearly instalments (or three equal instalments for UQ College students) subject to the recipient:
 - (a) maintaining the required enrolment in a relevant program; and
 - (b) maintaining satisfactory academic progress; and
 - (c) where relevant, membership and satisfactory performance with an appropriate UQ Sporting Club, as determined by the CEO, UQ Sport.
- (2) A recipient who fails to meet the requirements in 6(1) must show cause to the Chair of the selection committee why the scholarship should not be cancelled.

7. Deferring scholarships

Recipients who have been granted approval to defer their tertiary place may seek approval to defer their scholarship for up to 1 year. Where approval to defer a scholarship has been granted, the recipient must maintain a commitment to their chosen sport during the period of deferment.

8. Interruption of Scholarship

Recipients may apply to interrupt their scholarship for a maximum of two semesters (or three trimesters for UQ College students) during the tenure of their scholarship in exceptional circumstances as considered relevant by the Committee.