



The Wheatley Bursary

(Established in 2008 and maintained from the income of a bequest from the late Marcelle Walden.)

1. Purpose

This scholarship is to support students undertaking undergraduate studies in political science and/or public policy.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Arts or a dual program including the Bachelor of Arts

Relevant Field means a major, extended major in political science or public policy

Bursary means the Wheatley Bursary;

Head means the Head, School of Political Science and International Studies

3. Award and value of scholarship

(a) A number of Bursaries may be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Head.

(b) The value of each Bursary will be at least \$8,000

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Bursary, in the applicant –

(a) Has gained credit for 16 to 24 units of an Approved Program, with at least #4 of these being in a Relevant Field in a prior semester

(b) Is enrolled in the Approved Program in a Relevant Field

(c) Will be 20 years of age or older on 1 January in the year of the award

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) at least two academic staff teaching in the field of political science and/or public policy

(2) The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicant or applicants showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by-

(a) financial need in order to successfully undertake further studies in political science and/or public policy; and

(b) academic achievement in the program to date; and

(c) other evidence that may be considered relevant by the selection committee.

6. Conditions for scholarship

(1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year, subject to the recipient –

(a) being enrolled in a minimum of #4 in an Approved Program per semester; and

(b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held; and

(c) not holding another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

(3) The Scholarship can be deferred or interrupted only in exceptional circumstances with the approval of the Head.