



Yancoal Engineering Scholarship

(The scholarship was established in 2019 by an annual gift by Yancoal.)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support second- or third-year engineering students at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions

In these rules-

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or an engineering dual program.

Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology.

Scholarship means the Yancoal Engineering Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship

- (1) Up to two Scholarships may be awarded each year as tenure becomes vacant on recommendation from the Associate Dean.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship is \$10,000 for each year in which it is held.

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 a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy;
- (c) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program and has completed at least 12 units, but not more than 27 units towards an Approved Program; and
- (d) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.

5 Additional benefits

Yancoal may offer the recipient one or more of the following opportunities –

- (a) career mentoring;
- (b) ambassadorial roles; and
- (c) vacation employment at any Yancoal site for any duration in which the recipient holds the Scholarship, determined by Yancoal in consultation with the recipient.

6 Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Associate Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee;
 - (b) at least one member of the University's academic staff who is currently teaching in engineering; and
 - (c) up to one representative from Yancoal, with University staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
 - (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken in the Approved Program;
 - (b) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
 - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the engineering profession.
- (3) Preference may be given to applicants who are studying a major in mining engineering.
- (4) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

7 Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to four years, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) maintaining full-time enrolment in an Approved Program;
 - (b) achieving a minimum GPA of at least 5 and passing all courses for which they are enrolled in each semester in which the Scholarship is held;
 - (c) conducting themselves in a professional manner in any interactions with or on behalf of Yancoal and its employees and representatives; and



- (d) not holding another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The Scholarship may not be deferred or interrupted.

8 Termination of scholarship

The University may terminate a Scholarship -

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the Associate Dean as provided for in rule 7(2);
- (b) once the maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed;
- (c) if the recipient interrupts or suspends their study; or
- (d) if the student commits misconduct.