

**THE T.C. BEIRNE SCHOOL OF LAW SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
(POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK)**

(Established in 2018)

1. **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support academic excellence in International students commencing in postgraduate coursework programs in Law at the University of Queensland.

2. **Definitions**

In these rules-

**Head** means the Dean, T.C. Beirne School of Law.

**Approved program** means Master of Law (LLM), Master of International Law (MIL), Master of International Commercial Law (MICLaw) programs (including dual degrees that include the MIL and MICLaw)

**Scholarship** means *The T. C. Beirne School of Law Postgraduate Coursework International Student Scholarship*.

**International** means a student who is coming to the University of Queensland and will be paying international student fees.

3. **Award and Value of Scholarship**

(a) Four scholarships will be offered each year on the recommendation of the Head.

(b) The value of the scholarships are:

- (i) two scholarships that cover 50% of tuition fees for courses that will be credited towards the LLM, MIL or MICLaw component in an approved program, in each semester for up to three semesters
- (ii) two scholarships that cover 25% of tuition fees, for courses that will be credited towards the LLM, MIL or MICLaw component in an approved program, in each semester for up to three semesters.

(c) The scholarships do not include living expenses, travel expenses, overseas health cover or the Student Services and Amenities fee.

(d) Tuition fees will be paid in two instalments (one in semester one, and one in semester two).

4. **Eligibility for award**

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant –

- (a) has applied, for a place as an international student and has not yet commenced at UQ or is enrolled at UQ as an undergraduate and wishes to commence postgraduate law studies; and
- (b) submits an application by the closing date in the format prescribed by the Head; and
- (c) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

## **5. Selection Process**

- (1) The Head will establish a Scholarship Committee comprising-
  - (a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
  - (b) the Chair, TC Beirne School of Law Teaching & Learning Committee or nominee;
  - (c) one other staff member of the TC Beirne School of Law.
  
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicant showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by:
  - (a) academic achievements; and
  - (b) references; and
  - (c) the applicant's interest in studying and pursuing a career in law; and
  - (d) any other matter the Scholarship Committee considers relevant.

## **6. Conditions for Scholarship**

- (1) The award of the scholarship is conditional upon the student enrolling in an Approved Program at the University of Queensland.
  
- (2) The recipient may hold the scholarship subject to:
  - (a) maintaining enrolment in an Approved Program; and
  - (b) achieving a minimum GPA of at least 4.5 in courses that will be credited towards the LLM, MIL or MICLaw component of an approved program in each year in which the scholarship is held; and
  - (c) not being in receipt of another scholarship considered similar by the Head.
  
- (3) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(2) the recipient must show cause to the Head why the scholarship should not be cancelled.