



Levison Family Scholarship Endowment

(Established in 2020 from the generous gift of Robin and Kim Levison under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund. Passionate UQ alumnus, Mr Robin Levison (Graduate Certificate Management '03, Graduate Diploma of Business Administration '04 and Master of Business Administration '10) and Ms Kim Levison are launching a financial hardship-based scholarship to support students studying within the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law (BEL). The Donors are pleased to see this scholarship offered to all students undertaking a degree in BEL, including those studying a dual degree that extends beyond the Faculty.)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate students of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law who are experiencing financial hardship.

2 Definitions

In these rules -

Approved Program means any undergraduate program administered by the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law, including dual degrees.

Commencing Student means a student who has not undertaken any prior tertiary study at a bachelor level or above prior to enrolling in the Approved Program, other than studies in special university programs designed for secondary school students and who will complete, or has completed, year 12 studies in the two year period prior to the year of the award.

Executive Dean means the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law.

Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled under the University's Academic Progression Procedure.

Scholarship means the Levison Family Scholarship Endowment.

3 Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded on recommendation of the Executive Dean as tenure becomes vacant.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship will be the amount of the annual income from the fund, and is expected to be \$4,500 (or more).

4 Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –

- (a) can demonstrate and provide documentary evidence of financial hardship;
- (b) submits an application to the Executive Dean, by the closing date for applications;
- (c) is enrolled or intends to enrol full-time as a Commencing Student in an Approved Program in the year of the award;
- (d) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy; and
- (e) does not hold another scholarship that the Executive Dean considers to be similar.

5 Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Executive Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Executive Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
 - (b) one representative each from the School of Business, the School of Economics and the School of Law.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial hardship.
- (3) The Levison Family may view a shortlist of candidates and provide feedback to the selection committee. However, the final decision to award the scholarship rests with the Executive Dean and the selection committee.

6 Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to four years, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
 - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held; and
 - (c) not holding another scholarship that the Executive Dean considers to be similar.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Executive Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) A recipient may apply to the Executive Dean to interrupt their Scholarship for a maximum period of one year in exceptional circumstances only.

7 Termination of scholarship

The University may terminate a Scholarship –

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6(2);
- (b) if the recipient interrupts their study without approval; or
- (c) if the student commits serious misconduct.