

John Simmons Student Mobility Fund

The fund was established by the School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering with the support of Emeritus Professor John Simmons in 2015.

1. Purpose:

The purpose of the John Simmons Student Mobility Fund is to increase the mobility of students in interstate or overseas curricular or extracurricular activities. Supported by the School's alumni and friends, this Fund will be used to distribute small annual grants (\$500 - \$1500) to help undergraduates gain more from the extra-curricular activities that make university such a life-changing experience.

2. Definitions: In these rules-

Approved undergraduate engineering program includes the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program or the integrated Bachelor of Engineering / Master of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering program or a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program.

Head of School means the Head of School, School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering at The University of Queensland.

School Manager means the School Manager, School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering at The University of Queensland.

Grant means a grant provided to a student from the John Simmons Student Mobility Fund.

3. Award and Value of grants

The Head of School, in consultation with the School Manager, will determine the number and value of grants available to eligible students each year.

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for a grant, if the applicant:

- Is enrolled full time in an approved undergraduate engineering program through the School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering.
- Is a domestic student within the meaning of the Fee Rules.
- has made satisfactory academic progress for each semester enrolled. ▪ Has demonstrate initiative as part of their application.

5. Examples of activities supported through awarding of grants (not exhaustive)

- BE (Honours) or BE (Honours)/ME students undertaking their placement course.
- Student placement or other activity in a country where the primary language spoken is not the student's first language.
- Students who publish a paper as first author to attend a conference to present the paper themselves.
- Registered elite athletes attending a significant overseas athletic event that will help advance their athletic career.

6. Selection of award

The grants will be awarded at the discretion of the Head of School and School Manager.