

Anita McCrossin and Bazil Muir Undergraduate Scholarship

(Established in 2020 under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative through gifts by the family of Anita McCrossin and Bazil Muir in honour of their studies within the Bachelor of Arts.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate students undertaking studies in the School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry at The University of Queensland who are experiencing financial hardship.

2. Definitions

Approved Program means any undergraduate program administered by the School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, or a dual program that includes any undergraduate program and any subsequent related honours programs administered by the School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry.

Head means Head of School, School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry.

Minimum Completion Time means the minimum period of time it would take to complete the Approved Program based on enrolment in 8 units per semester in semester 1 and semester 2 each year or 16 units per calendar year. Students awarded the Scholarship part way through an Approved Program will hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time, less the time already enrolled.

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

Scholarship means the Anita McCrossin and Bazil Muir Undergraduate Scholarship.

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded on recommendation of the Head 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) submits an application for the Scholarship to the Head, by the closing date for applications;
- (b) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program and where applicable, a subsequent related honours program; and; and
- (c) can demonstrate financial hardship.

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; and
 - (b) two academic representatives from the School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the student showing the greatest merit based on -
 - (a) demonstrated financial hardship;
 - (b) academic capability and future academic potential, as demonstrated by previous academic results and awards; and
 - any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in their studies
- (3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time, subject to the recipient -
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in any Approved Program;
 - (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) A recipient may apply to the Head to interrupt their Scholarship for a maximum of 12 months in exceptional circumstances during the tenure of their Scholarship.

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 recipient commits serious misconduct.