



EJ Fisher Scholarship

(Established in 2020 as part of the Create Change Scholarship Match Scheme and in collaboration with Alumni Friends, Dr Catherine A Lawrence and Mr Geoff Lawrence have agreed to establish the EJ Fisher Undergraduate Scholarship at The University of Queensland to support domestic students accepted into the Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics Honours program who are facing financial hardship.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students enrolled in the Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics Honours at The University of Queensland who are experiencing financial hardship.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Head means the Head of the School of Economics.

Scholarship means the EJ Fisher Scholarship.

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

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) Up to one Scholarship may be awarded on the recommendation of the Head as tenure becomes vacant.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship is at least \$4,500 but limited to the value of the annual distribution of the fund.

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant:

- (a) is enrolled or intends to enrol, full-time in the Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics Honours
- (b) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy
- (c) has submitted an application to the Head by the closing date for applications
- (d) 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 selection committee
 - (b) two academics teaching Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics Honours.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by -
 - (a) financial hardship
 - (b) academic achievement
 - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in their studies.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to a maximum of four years, subject to the recipient:
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics Honours
 - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held.
- (2) If the 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 period of one year in exceptional circumstances only.



7. Termination of Scholarship

The University may terminate a Scholarship:

- (a) if the recipient does not comply with the Scholarship conditions in rule 6(1)
- (b) if the student commits serious misconduct.