



CRRC Merit Scholarship

(The Scholarship was established in 2021 and is maintained by an annual gift from CRRC Group Co., Ltd.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support meritorious third year undergraduate students studying engineering, computing, design or architecture at The University of Queensland.

2. Definitions

In these rules -

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or the integrated engineering program, or the Bachelor of Computer Science or the Bachelor of Information Technology or the Bachelor of Architectural Design or the Bachelor of Design or a dual program in any one of these programs.

Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology.

Relevant Field means for the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or the integrated engineering program any field in the following engineering disciplines:

- (a) Chemical Engineering
- (b) Electrical Engineering
- (c) Mechanical Engineering
- (d) Mechatronic Engineering

Scholarship means the CRRC Merit Scholarship.

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) Up to four Scholarships may be awarded each year on recommendation of the Associate Dean.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship will be \$5,000.

4. Eligibility for award

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

- (a) submits an application to the Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications;
- (b) is enrolled full time in an Approved Program and where applicable, in a Relevant Field;
- (c) has completed at least 28 units but less than 43 towards an Approved Program;
- (d) does not hold a scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.

5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean, must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Associate Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee;
 - (b) at least one academic staff member who is currently teaching in an Approved Program; and
 - (c) up to one representative of CRRC Group, with university staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
 - (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in the Approved Program;
 - (b) personal qualities including leadership potential; and
 - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the profession.
- (3) In the year of award, Scholarships will not be awarded to more than one applicant in the same Approved Program and where applicable, in the same Relevant Field.
- (4) The selection committee may decide to interview shortlisted applicants.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year 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.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The Scholarship may be deferred or interrupted in exceptional circumstances as considered relevant by the Associate Dean.

7. Termination of Scholarship

The university may terminate the 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 defers or interrupts their study; or
- (c) if the recipient commits serious misconduct.