



Dr Mike Sargent Scholarship

(The scholarship was established in 2022 and is maintained by an annual gift from Dr Bobbie Sutton and Associate Professor Peter Sutton).

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support engineering students at The University of Queensland with a demonstrated interest in entrepreneurship and/or innovation.

2 Definitions

In these rules-

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or an engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program.

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

Scholarship means the Dr Mike Sargent Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship

(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year on recommendation from the Associate Dean.

(2) The value of the Scholarship is \$5,000.

4 Eligibility for award

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

- (a) submits an application for the Scholarship to the Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications;
- (b) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy;
- (c) is enrolled full-time and has completed the required number of units towards an Approved Program as specified in Addendum 1;
- (d) has achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 5.0 towards the Approved Program; and
- (e) does not hold another 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; and
- (b) at least one member of the University's academic staff who is currently teaching in engineering.

(2) The Scholarship is awarded to the student showing the greatest merit based on –

- (a) demonstrated interest in entrepreneurship and/or innovation, possibly through co-curricular and/or extracurricular activities as evidenced in the application;
- (b) strength of personal qualities, including leadership potential as evidenced by the application; and
- (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success at UQ and in their subsequent career.

(3) Preference may be given to applicants who have not previously received the Scholarship.

(4) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

6 Conditions for scholarship

(1) The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment after Semester census date, subject to the recipient being enrolled full-time in the Approved Program.



Addendum – Additional Completion Requirements for Eligibility

Approved Engineering Program	Minimum number of units completed	Maximum number of units completed
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	16	52
Bachelor of Engineering duals (80 units)	16	68
Bachelor of Engineering duals (88 units)	16	76
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering	16	68