



CGC Civil Engineering Scholarship

(The Scholarship was established in 2022 and is maintained by a gift from Civil Geotechnical Consultants (CGC))

1 Purpose

The purpose of the CGC Civil Engineering Scholarship is to support students with financial hardship to pursue undergraduate studies in the field of civil engineering at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions

In these rules –

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Person means a person who can provide compelling evidence of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status. Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of a community organisation may be provided. Where exceptional circumstances apply, statutory declarations and other forms of documentation may be considered. Original or certified copies of supporting documentation must be provided.

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

Commencing Student means a student who has not undertaken any prior tertiary study at a Bachelor level or above prior to enrolling in the Approved Program, other than studies in special university programs designed for secondary school students and who will complete, or has completed, year 12 studies in the two-year period prior to the year of the award

Head means the Head of School, School of Civil Engineering.

Relevant Field means civil engineering.

Scholarship means the CGC Civil Engineering Scholarship.

3 Award, Duration and Value of Scholarship

- (1) The value of the Scholarship is \$7,000 for each year in which it is held.
- (2) The Head may award two Scholarships per year, as tenure becomes vacant.
- (3) Each Scholarship will be tenable for a maximum period of four years.

4 Eligibility for award

- (1) 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 a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy;
 - (c) is a Commencing Student enrolled full-time in an Approved Engineering Program;
 - (d) can demonstrate financial hardship; and
 - (e) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

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) at least one member of the University's academic staff who is currently teaching in engineering; and
 - (c) up to one representative of CGC, provided that UQ staff are in the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by-
 - (a) demonstrated financial hardship;
 - (b) aspirations to study in the Relevant Field, as evidenced by a cover letter within the application;
 - (c) personal qualities, including leadership potential, community service and engagement; and
 - (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in their studies.
- (3) Where all other considerations are equal, preference may be given to students who are-
 - (a) Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Persons; or/and
 - (b) women.
- (4) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

6 Additional benefits

- (1) CGC may offer Scholarship recipients opportunities to participate in mentoring and/ or work experience.

7 Conditions for Scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to four years, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Engineering Program;



- (b) pursuing a specialisation in the Relevant Field in second year of the Approved Engineering Program, unless UQ permits specialisation in another field;
 - (c) passes all courses for which they are enrolled in each semester in which the Scholarship is held; and
 - (d) not holding another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The Scholarship may not be deferred or interrupted.

8 Termination of Scholarship

- (1) The University may terminate a Scholarship:
- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the Head, as provided for in rule 7(2);
 - (b) if the recipient defers, interrupts or suspends their study; or
 - (c) if the recipient commits misconduct.