



Vincent and Carmel Forgione Memorial Scholarship in Philosophy

(Established in 2022 by way of gift from Ross Forgione in memory of his parents, Vincent and Carmel Forgione to acknowledge their lives and ongoing legacy. The Donor wishes to support a scholarship in both Historical and Philosophical Inquiry and Law at the University—two areas of personal and professional focus and lifelong study.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support students studying or intending to study Philosophy who are in financial need, with a preference for interest in social and/or restorative justice.

2. Definitions

In these rules-

Approved Program means any undergraduate program or dual program administered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and any subsequent related honours program at The University of Queensland.

Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

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

Relevant Field means a major, extended major or field of study in Philosophy.

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

Scholarship means the Vincent and Carmel Forgione Memorial Scholarship in Philosophy.

3. Award, Duration and Value of scholarship

- (1) A number of scholarships may be awarded each year on recommendation of the Head.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 for each year in which it is held.
- (3) Each Scholarship will be tenable for a maximum period of four years.

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 in the Relevant Field; and
- (e) can demonstrate financial need.

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;
 - (b) at least two academic representatives from the School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria -
 - (a) evidence of financial need;
 - (b) demonstrated commitment to Philosophy, either through extracurricular or academic work;
 - (c) any other evidence which may be deemed relevant to the applicant's future success in their studies.
- (3) Where all other considerations are equal, preference may be given to students who, as outlined in their application:
 - (a) demonstrate excellent academic achievement and future academic potential; and
 - (b) are interested in social and/or restorative justice.

6. 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 Program in the Relevant Field; and
 - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progression 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 recipient may apply to interrupt the Scholarship for a maximum duration of 12 months and only in exceptional circumstances as approved by the Associate Dean.

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 defers, interrupts or suspends their study (other than as approved under rule 6(3)); or
- (c) if the recipient commits misconduct.