



Linnett Family Mathematics Endowed Scholarship

(Established in 2020 under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative by alumnus of UQ, Graeme Linnett and Deborah-Ann Linnett, to provide support to students studying in mathematics and statistics who have demonstrated financial need.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is provide assistance to students who are experiencing financial hardship to study mathematics and statistics at The University of Queensland.

2. Definitions

In these rules -

Approved Program means any undergraduate program administered by the Faculty of Science at The University of Queensland including dual programs.

Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Science.

Normal Minimum Duration means the minimum period of time it would take a student enrolled in a standard full-time load of 8 units per semester to complete the Approved Program.

Relevant Field means a major or field of study in the area of mathematics and statistics.

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

Scholarship means the Linnett Family Mathematics Endowed Scholarship.

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) Up to two Scholarships may be awarded each year on recommendation from the Associate Dean as tenure becomes vacant.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship will be at least \$6,000 but limited to the annual income from the fund.

4. Eligibility for award

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

- (a) submits a completed application to the Faculty of Science by the closing date;
- (b) is enrolled or intends to be enrolled in the Relevant Field in an Approved Program in the year of the award; and
- (c) can demonstrate financial need.

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) at least one additional staff member from the Faculty of Science.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:
 - (a) demonstrated financial need;
 - (b) strength of personal statement included with application;
 - (c) academic capability as demonstrated by overall academic performance in either high school or tertiary study to date; and
 - (d) any other evidence that the selection committee may deem relevant to the applicant's future success in their field.
- (3) Where there are eligible applicants, one Scholarship is to be awarded to one commencing student and one to a continuing student. Preference for the commencing student Scholarship will be given to a current school leaver.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Normal Minimum Duration of the Approved Program subject to the recipient:
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in a Relevant Field; and
 - (b) achieving 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 for a maximum period of one year 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 or interrupts their study without approval; or
- (c) if the recipient commits serious misconduct.