



## Joan Cribb OAM Scholarship

(Established in 2022, under the Queensland Commitment, by Alumni Friends to support students in the Faculty of Science facing financial hardship. The scholarship is maintained by income from an endowment.).

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support undergraduate students in the Faculty of Science facing financial hardship.

### 2. Definitions

In these rules -

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

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

**Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Person** means a person who can provide compelling evidence of their Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status. Confirmation of Australian 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.

**Queensland Commitment** means UQ's comprehensive initiative to support Queensland's future by increasing access to education by increasing its number of domestic undergraduate students from regional, remote or low socio-economic backgrounds.

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

**Scholarship** means the Joan Cribb OAM Science 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 each Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 for each year that it is held but will be 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 an Approved Program in the year of the award; and
- (c) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy.

### 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 to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by:
  - (a) evidence of financial need
  - (b) strength of personal qualities as evidenced by personal statement included in the application
  - (c) academic capability as demonstrated by overall academic performance in either high school or tertiary study to date; and
  - (d) any other matter that the selection committee may deem relevant to the applicant's future success in their studies.
- (3) Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to applicants who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Persons.

### 6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year of the Approved Program subject to the recipient:
  - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
  - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- (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) A recipient may apply to the Associate Dean to defer or interrupt their Scholarship for a maximum of one year in exceptional circumstances during the tenure of their Scholarship.

**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 misconduct.