



# Engineering Futures Scholarship

The Scholarship was established in 2023 under The Queensland Commitment match, through a generous gift by an anonymous donor who wishes to support engineering students facing financial disadvantage. The Scholarship is maintained by income generated from the underlying endowment fund.

## 1 Purpose

The purpose of this Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate students wishing to study engineering at UQ, who are experiencing financial disadvantage.

## 2 Definition

In these rules -

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

**Commencing Student** means a student who has not completed any prior tertiary study at a bachelor level or above, 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.

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

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

**Scholarship** means the Engineering Futures Scholarship.

**UQ** means The University of Queensland.

## 3 Award and value of Scholarship

- (1) The Associate Dean will determine the number and value of Scholarships to be awarded in a year, 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 an application 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 as a Commencing Student in an Approved Program; and
- (d) can demonstrate financial disadvantage.

## 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 teaching in an Approved Program; and
  - (c) at least one other representative as may be determined from time to time by the Chair,with UQ staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded, at the discretion of the selection committee to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by-
  - (a) evidence of financial disadvantage;
  - (b) personal qualities including strength of interest in pursuing a career in engineering; and
  - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the Approved Program.
- (3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

## 6 Conditions for award

- (1) The recipient may hold other scholarships concurrently with this Scholarship, subject to the total combined value of all UQ scholarships not exceeding \$30,000 per year.
- (2) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the duration of their studies, subject to the recipient -
  - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
  - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held.
- (3) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(2) the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.



## 7 Deferment and Interruption of Award

A recipient may apply to the Associate Dean to have their Scholarship deferred or interrupted for up to 1 year in exceptional circumstances only.

## 8 Termination of Scholarship

UQ may end the Scholarship:

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the Associate Dean, as provided for in rule 6(3);
- (b) if the recipient defers, interrupts or suspends their study without approval from the Associate Dean; or
- (c) if the recipient commits misconduct.