



Eric Joseph & Kathleen Anne Barbach Bursary

(Established in 2023 and maintained by an annual gift from an endowment established within the Perpetual Foundation in the memory of Eric Joseph and Kathleen Anne Barbach).

1 Purpose

The purpose of the bursary is to support a scholarship for a promising penultimate year student, displaying academic excellence in an engineering discipline administered by the School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering.

2 Definition

In these rules -

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

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

Head means Head of School, School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering.

Relevant Field means any discipline associated with the School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering.

Scholarship means the Eric Joseph and Kathleen Barbach Bursary.

3 Award, value and tenure of Scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year in accordance with these rules.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship is expected to be \$10,000 (or more) but will be limited to the annual distribution from the underlying endowment fund.
- (3) The Scholarship is tenable for one year, subject to the conditions set out in these scholarship rules and any agreed extension under rule 6(4).

4 Eligibility for Scholarship

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

- (a) submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications;
- (b) is enrolled full time in an Approved Program, in a Relevant Field;
- (c) has completed the number of units towards the Approved Program within the range specified in Addendum 1;
- (d) has achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 4.5 during the first two years of the program; 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 academic staff member who is teaching in an Approved Program;
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by-
 - (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in the Approved Program;
 - (b) strength of personal and leadership qualities as evidenced by application; and
 - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant.
- (3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

6 Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient must:
 - (a) continue to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program;
 - (b) maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 4.5; and
 - (c) not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.



- (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 not be deferred or interrupted.
- (4) The Scholarship may be extended for a further period of one year, subject to availability of funding and the approval of the selection committee.

7 Termination of Scholarship

The University will terminate a Scholarship:

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the Associate Dean, as provided for in rule 6(2);
- (b) if the recipient defers, interrupts or suspends their study; or
- (c) if the student commits misconduct.

Addendum 1 – Additional Completion Requirements for Eligibility

Approved Engineering Program	Minimum number of units completed	Maximum number of units completed
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	28	36
Bachelor of Engineering duals (80 units)	44	52
Bachelor of Engineering duals (88 units)	52	60
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering	44	52