



Business School Postgraduate Coursework Master's Scholarship

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support domestic postgraduate coursework students of the Business School by making a contribution towards tuition costs.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means an approved Business School postgraduate coursework program from: Master of Business; Master of Business Analytics; Master of Commerce; Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Master of Leadership and Innovation; Master of Leadership in Service Innovation; Master of Tourism, Hotel and Event Management. Other programs are not considered.

Director of Teaching and Learning means the Director of Teaching and Learning for Business School.

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

Scholarship means the Business School Postgraduate Coursework Master's Scholarship

3. Award and value of scholarship

(1) Four Scholarships may be awarded on recommendation from the Director of Teaching and Learning for 2024 academic year.

(2) The value of the Scholarship will be \$5000 and will be payable as one-off Scholarship towards the cost of tuition fees of the Approved Program.

4. Eligibility for award

(1) An applicant is eligible to apply for the Scholarship, if the applicant –

(a) submits an application by the closing date for applications;

(b) intends to commence or commenced an Approved Program from 2024 academic year onwards;

(c) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy;

(d) provides a personal statement in video format of no more than five minutes answering the following:

(i) motivations for choosing to study a Master's degree at Business School and your career aspirations

(ii) how you overcame a professional or personal obstacle

(iii) what you have done to make your work environment or community a better place

(iv) any additional information you wish the Scholarship panel to take into consideration (e.g., caring responsibilities; financial hardship; volunteering or other similar non-paid work experiences; start-up roles; etc.);

(e) provides a CV and two written references (personal or professional).

(2) An applicant who is in receipt of any other scholarship or income support is ineligible to apply for this scholarship.

5. Selection of award

(1) For the selection process, the Director of Teaching and Learning must establish a selection committee, comprising –

(a) the Director of Teaching and Learning, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and

(b) two members of University staff who are employed within the Business School.

(2) The selection committee will consider the following criteria in their deliberations –

(a) evidence of academic merit;

(b) paid and/or volunteer work experience;

(c) community involvement;

(d) personal statement responses.

(3) The Scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis and to applicants that show the greatest merit as per the criteria in rule 5(2).

(4) The final decision to award the Scholarship rests with the Director of Teaching and Learning and the selection committee.

6. Conditions for the scholarship

(1) The recipient may receive the Scholarship, subject to the recipient –

(a) accepting their offer for an Approved program and be enrolled in the appropriate courses by semester commencement date; and

(b) maintaining 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 Director of Teaching and Learning why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

(3) The Scholarship cannot be deferred.

7. Termination of scholarship

The Business School may terminate a Scholarship -

(a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule

(2) or if the student commits serious misconduct.