



William Ivers Memorial Scholarship

(The Scholarship was established in 2023 through a generous gift by The Ivers Family in memory of Bill Ivers. The Ivers Family hopes to invest in the education of future health and medical professionals who impacted their family and Bill during his lifetime, with a goal of enabling and enhancing the care and treatments available for young people like Bill.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the William Ivers Memorial Scholarship is to support students who are experiencing financial hardship and who are undertaking study in health or medicine at The University of Queensland.

2. Definitions

In these rules-

Approved Program means the Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Social Work (Honours), Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), Master of Mental Health, or Master of Counselling.

Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Medicine.

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

Scholarship means the William Ivers Memorial Scholarship.

Show Cause Committee means the committee established by the University to determine matters set out in rule 6(2).

University means The University of Queensland.

3. Award, Value and Selection

- (1) One or more Scholarships will be awarded in a year in accordance with these rules.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship will be at least \$9,000 for each year that it is held, but the combined value of the Scholarships will be limited to the annual income from the fund.
- (3) Each Scholarship will be tenable for a maximum period of one year.
- (4) The Scholarship shall be awarded on recommendation from the Dean after consultation with a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Dean (or nominee); and
 - (b) one staff member from the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences; and
 - (c) one staff member from the Faculty of Medicine.

4. Eligibility and Award Criteria

- (1) An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
 - (a) submits an application to the Dean, by the closing date for applications; and
 - (b) is enrolled full-time in the Approved Program; and
 - (c) can demonstrate and provide documentary evidence of financial hardship; and
 - (d) does not hold another scholarship that the Dean considers to be similar.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the student showing greatest merit based on –
 - (a) evidence of financial hardship; and
 - (b) strength of personal statement demonstrating how the Scholarship will assist completion of the Approved Program; and
 - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in their studies.

5. Conditions for Award

- (1) A recipient may hold a Scholarship for up to one year, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program in which the recipient was enrolled when awarded the Scholarship, excluding any periods of approved interruption in accordance with rule 6; and
 - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress; and
 - (c) not holding another Scholarship that the Dean considers to be similar.
- (2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 5(1)(a), the student must show cause to the Show Cause Committee why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

6. Deferral and Interruption of Award

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

7. Termination of Award

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 5(2); or
- (b) If the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval; or
- (c) if the student commits misconduct.