



Dick Sutton Scholarship

(Established in 2023 by the generous gift of Associate Professor Peter Sutton in memory of his father, the late Dr Richard (Dick) Sutton, who spent 27 years of his career teaching veterinary pathology at UQ from 1979 until his retirement in 2005. He was Deputy Dean of UQ's School of Veterinary Sciences from 1985 until 1990. The scholarship is established under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support a student studying Veterinary Science at UQ who is facing financial hardship.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means any undergraduate program in veterinary science administered by the Faculty of Science at The University of Queensland.

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

Regional, Rural or Remote means a student has lived in an area categorised as MM2, MM3, MM4, MM5, MM6 or MM7 by the Modified Monash Model for at least five consecutive years, or for at least 10 years cumulatively:

MM 2 (Regional centres)

MM 3 (Large rural towns)

MM 4 (Medium rural towns)

MM 5 (Small rural towns)

MM 6 (Remote communities)

MM 7 (Very remote communities)

The Modified Monash Model is used by the Australian Department of Health and Aged Care and is based on the Australian Statistical Geography Standard – Remoteness Area structure (ASGS-RA).

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

Scholarship means the Dick Sutton Scholarship.

3. Award, Value and Selection

- (1) One Scholarship will be awarded in a year in accordance with these rules.
- (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.
- (3) Each Scholarship will be tenable for a maximum period of one year.
- (4) The scholarship shall be awarded on recommendation of the Associate Dean after consultation with a selection committee comprising –
 - (a) the Associate Dean (or nominee); and
 - (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.

4. Eligibility and Award Criteria

- (1) 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 enrolled full-time in the Approved Program; and
 - (c) can demonstrate and provide documentary evidence of financial hardship.
- (2) The scholarship is awarded to the student showing greatest merit based on –
 - (a) evidence of financial hardship;
 - (b) strength of personal qualities as evidenced by application;
 - (c) academic achievement; and
 - (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in their field of study.
- (3) Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to applicants who –
 - (a) are domestic students from a Regional, Rural or Remote area of Australia; or
 - (b) are current residents of New Zealand.

5. Conditions for Award

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for one year subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program; and
 - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 5(1) the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean, why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

6. Deferment and Interruption of Award

The Scholarship cannot be deferred or interrupted.

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; or
- (c) if the student commits misconduct.