



## Emeritus Professor Robin Powell Coursework Scholarship

(Established in 2023 through a gift from Dr Peter Clark Ryan and fellow donors, together with Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland under the Queensland Commitment Scholarship Match Initiative. The Scholarship honours Emeritus Professor Robin Powell. The late Emeritus Professor Powell made a significant and lasting contribution to the development of periodontology and is arguably one of the most influential academics in the history of the UQ School of Dentistry. The Scholarship will be maintained by income generated from an endowment fund.)

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support a student who is studying dentistry and is experiencing financial hardship.

### 2. Definitions

In these rules –

**Approved Program** means either the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> year of the Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) or 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of Doctor of Dental Medicine.

**Head** means the Head of School, School of Dentistry.

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

**Scholarship** means the Emeritus Professor Robin Powell Coursework Scholarship.

### 3. Award, Value and Selection

(1) One Scholarship will be awarded in a year in accordance with these rules.

(2) The value of the 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 from the Head after consultation with a selection committee, comprising –

- (a) the Head (or nominee); and
- (b) at least two academic staff members from the School of Dentistry.

### 4. Eligibility and Award Criteria

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

- (a) submits an application for the Scholarship to the Head, by the closing date for applications;
- (b) is enrolled in an Approved Program; and
- (c) can demonstrate and provide documentary evidence of financial hardship.

(2) The Scholarship is awarded to the student showing the greatest merit based on evidence of financial hardship.

(3) Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate an interest in periodontics.

(3) Short-listed applicants may be interviewed.

### 5. Conditions for Award

(1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year, subject to the recipient –

- (a) continuing to be enrolled in an 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 Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

### 6. Deferral 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.