



Professor Frank Monsour AM Scholarship

(Established in 2024 by a gift from Dr Christopher Muir and fellow donors together with Alumni Friends to honour Professor Frank Monsour who is a leader in the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support students who are undertaking study in medical and health disciplines and are experiencing financial hardship.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means any coursework program administered by the Faculty of Medicine or the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences at the University of Queensland

Dean means the Executive Dean of the 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 Professor Frank Monsour AM 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 \$4,000 but shall not exceed the annual income from the underlying endowment 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);
 - (b) a representative from the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences; and
 - (c) a representative 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 for the Scholarship to the Dean, by the closing date for applications;
 - (b) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program;
 - (c) does not hold another scholarship that the Dean considers similar; and
 - (d) can demonstrate and provide documentary evidence of financial hardship.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the student showing the greatest merit based on –
 - (a) evidence of financial hardship;
 - (b) strength of personal statement demonstrating how the Scholarship will assist with 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 the 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 (this excludes any periods of approved interruption in accordance with rule 6);
 - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress; and
 - (c) not holding another scholarship that the Dean considers similar.
- (2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 5(1), the student must show cause to the Dean 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 only.

7. Termination of Scholarship

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.