



Margaret Mittelheuser Memorial Women in Finance Scholarship

(Established in 2024 by a gift from Margaret Mittelheuser under the Corpus – UQ Funded Projects Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support female students experiencing financial need to study finance at The University of Queensland.

2. Definitions

In these Rules -

Approved Program means the Master of Finance and Investment Management, and the Master of Commerce in a declared Applied Finance major.

Dean means the Academic Dean and Head of School, UQ Business School.

Minimum Completion Time means the minimum period of time it would take to complete the Approved Program based on enrolment in at least 2 units per semester in semester 1 and semester 2 each year or 4 units per calendar year.

Students awarded the Scholarship part-way through an Approved Program will hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time, less the time already enrolled.

Scholarship means the Margaret Mittelheuser Memorial Women in Finance Scholarship

3. Award and Value of Scholarships

- (1) On recommendation of the Dean, up to three Scholarships may be awarded as tenure becomes vacant.
- (2) The value of the scholarships will be up to \$10,000 and will not exceed the annual income from the endowment.
- (3) The award will be made towards tuition fees and may be split across semesters depending on the student's enrolment within the Approved Program.

4. Eligibility for Award

An applicant is eligible for the scholarship if the applicant -

- (a) submits an application to the Dean, by the closing date for applications;
- (b) can demonstrate financial need;
- (c) is enrolled or intends to enrol in an Approved Program; and
- (d) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy.

5. Selection of Award

- (1) For the selection process, the Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - a) the Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
 - b) a minimum of one academic staff member from the School of Business, Finance discipline, as nominated by the Dean.
- (2) The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
 - a) evidence of financial need; and
 - b) interest in pursuing study in the area of finance.

6. Conditions for Award

- (1) A recipient may hold the scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time (excluding any periods for which that Scholarship is deferred or interrupted), subject to the recipient –
 - a) continuing to be enrolled in an Approved Program; and
 - b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy subrule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Dean why the scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) On approval from the Dean, the scholarship can be interrupted or deferred.



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 6(2); or
- (b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study (other than as approved under rule 6(3)); or
- (c) if the recipient commits misconduct.