

Waanyi Language Revitalisation Scholarship

Established in 2024 with support from a gift from Waanyi artist, Dr Judy Watson.



1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support Waanyi students at The University of Queensland to complete the Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalisation.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalisation.

Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person means a person who can provide compelling evidence of their Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status. Confirmation of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of a community organisation may be provided. Where exceptional circumstances apply, statutory declarations and other forms of documentation may be considered. Original or certified copies of supporting documentation must be provided.

Chair means Chair of the Indigenous Languages Revitalisation Scholarship Committee.

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ILP PSC means Indigenous Languages Project Steering Committee. Co-Director SLC means Co-Director Indigenous Engagement, School of Languages and Cultures

Head means the Head of School, School of Languages and Cultures.

Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Indigenous Engagement) of the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to enrol and remain enrolled under the University's Academic Progression Procedure.

Scholarship means the Waanyi Languages Revitalisation Scholarship.

3. Award, value and administration of scholarship

- (1) A number of Scholarships may be awarded on recommendation of the Committee.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship will be at least \$2,500 for the duration of the Program.
- (3) Payment will be made in two equal instalments. The first will be paid in the commencing semester. The second will be paid after successful completion of first semester and active continuing enrolment in the following semester.

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –

- (a) submits an application to the Chair by the closing date;
- (b) is enrolled in an Approved Program; and
- (c) can demonstrate Waanyi heritage.

5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising:
 - (a) a Chair of the committee, who is a staff member of the School of Languages and Cultures and a member of the ILPSC
 - (b) a Community member of the ILPSC
 - (c) a Co-Director of Indigenous Engagement, SLC
 - (d) a staff member from the School of Languages and Cultures;
- (2) The Committee's selections will be ratified by the Head and Associate Dean Indigenous Engagement.
- (3) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
 - (a) active interest in and commitment to Indigenous language revitalisation; and
 - (b) Indigenous community benefit derived from candidate's active engagement and participation in the program.

6. Duration and Conditions for scholarship

- (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 in each semester that the Scholarship is held;
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

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 6(2); or
- (b) if the recipient commits misconduct.