The Ewing Scholarships

(The Scholarships were established in 2016 and are maintained on trust by the income from a bequest from the late Mr Alexander Gordon Ewing. Mr Ewing was a student at Gatton campus when it was the Queensland Agricultural High School and College. The College took pupils in Years 8-10. Mr Ewing was a member of the Gatton Past Students Association from 2005 up until his death in 2013 at age 88).

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage and support students to undertake and continue undergraduate studies in the disciplines of Agricultural Science, Horticulture and Veterinary Science.

2. Definitions

In these rules -

Approved Program means an undergraduate program within Agricultural Science, Horticulture or Veterinary Science at The University of Queensland, as specified in Addendum 1 for each Scholarship.

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

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

Scholarships means The Ewing Scholarships which are listed in Addendum 1.

University means The University of Queensland.

3. Award, Value and Selection

- (1) The number and value of each Scholarship is listed in Addendum 1.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 but no more than one-third of the annual income of the fund.
- (3) Each Scholarship will be tenable for a maximum period of one year.
- (4) The Scholarships shall be awarded on recommendation from the Associate Dean after consultation with a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Associate Dean (or nominee); and
 - (b) at least one academic staff member from each Approved Program provided an application for a Scholarship in the corresponding Approved Program has been received. Staff members must be currently teaching in the Approved Program.

4. Eligibility and Award Criteria

- (1) An applicant is eligible for a Scholarship, if the applicant
 - (a) meets the eligibility requirements for a Scholarship set out in Addendum 1;
 - (b) submits an application to the Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications; and
 - (c) has not previously been awarded a Ewing Scholarship.
- (2) The Scholarships are awarded to the students showing the greatest merit based on
 - (a) academic achievement;
 - (b) strength of personal and leadership qualities as evidenced by application; and
 - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the Approved Program.

5. Conditions for Award

- (1) A recipient may hold a Scholarship for up to one year, subject to the recipient
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled in the Approved Program excluding any periods of approved interruption in accordance with rule 6(2); 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

- (1) Recipients may apply to the Associate Dean to have their Scholarship deferred for up to one year in exceptional circumstances only.
- (2) Recipients may apply to the Associate Dean to interrupt their Scholarship for a maximum of two semesters in exceptional circumstances during the tenure of their Scholarship.

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 without approval; or
- (c) if the student commits misconduct.

8. Interpretation

If there is any inconsistency between any specific requirement in Addendum 1 and rules (1) to (7) above, the specific rule in the Addendum will take priority when construing the relevant Scholarship rules.

Addendum 1 - Requirements for the Ewing Scholarships

FFT	Scholarship	Definitions	Award and Value	Eligibility
A449	The Ewing Agricultural Science Scholarship	Approved Program means an undergraduate program within the discipline of Agricultural Science at The University of Queensland. Scholarship means The Ewing Agricultural Science Scholarship.		ls enrolled in the Approved Program.
A450	The Ewing Horticulture Scholarship	Approved Program means an undergraduate program within the discipline of Horticulture at The University of Queensland. Scholarship means The Ewing Horticulture Scholarship.	awarded annually on the recommendation of the Associate	ls enrolled in the Approved Program.
A451	The Ewing Veterinary Science Scholarship	Approved Program means an undergraduate program within the discipline of Veterinary Science at The University of Queensland. Scholarship means The Ewing Veterinary Science Scholarship.		Is enrolled in the Approved Program.