



# Griffin Family Scholarship for Women in Finance and Law

(Established in 2025 and maintained by an annual gift from Mr. Thomas Chiles Griffin III and Mrs. Robin Angela Brem.)

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support women who are undertaking an Approved Program administered by the UQ Business School or UQ School of Law, and have experienced financial hardship.

## 2. Definitions

In these rules –

**Approved Program** means Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Finance; Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours) majoring in Finance; Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours) majoring in Finance; or Bachelor of Laws (Honours).

**Associate Dean** means the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law.

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

**Scholarship** means the Griffin Family Scholarship for Women in Finance and Law.

## 3. Award and Selection Committee

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year as it becomes vacant.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship is \$14,000 for each year that it is held.
- (3) The maximum duration of the Scholarship is four years.
- (4) The Scholarship will be awarded on recommendation from the Associate Dean after consultation with a selection committee, comprising –
  - (a) the Associate Dean (or nominee);
  - (b) a representative from the UQ Business School; and
  - (c) a representative from the UQ School of Law.
- (5) Despite rule 3(3), the Scholarship may be awarded for a period of less than four years if determined necessary by the Associate Dean having regard to vacancy for the Scholarship and available donor funding.

## 4. Eligibility and Award Criteria

- (1) An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
  - (a) submits an application to the Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications;
  - (b) is a woman;
  - (c) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy in the year of the award;
  - (d) is or will be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in the year of the award;
  - (e) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar in the year of the award; and
  - (f) can demonstrate financial hardship by providing documentary evidence.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the student who best demonstrates the eligibility and award criteria of –
  - (a) evidence of financial hardship; and
  - (b) 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 its awarded duration, subject to the recipient –
  - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program;
  - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress; and
  - (c) not holding another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers similar.
- (2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 5(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean why the Scholarship should not be terminated.



#### **6. Deferment and Interruption of Award**

The Scholarship cannot be deferred or interrupted.

#### **7. Termination of Award**

The University may terminate a Scholarship if the recipient –

- (a) does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 5(2); or
- (b) defers or interrupts their study; or
- (c) commits misconduct.