



School of Education Scholarship

(Established in 2025 through the generosity of UQ Giving Day donors, to support and inspire students studying to become our next generation of teachers.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support students who are studying Education and are experiencing financial hardship.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Education (Primary), Bachelor of Education (Secondary), Master of Teaching or a dual program that includes one of these programs.

Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.

Head means the Head of School, School of Education.

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

Scholarship means the School of Education Scholarship.

3. Award and Selection Committee

- (1) Up to four Scholarships will be awarded in a year and held in accordance with these rules.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship is \$3,000 for each year that it is held.
- (3) The maximum duration of each Scholarship is one year.
- (4) The Scholarship will be awarded on recommendation from the Head after consultation with a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Head (or nominee); and
 - (b) at least two staff members from the School of Education.

4. Eligibility and Award Criteria

- (1) An applicant is eligible for a Scholarship, if the applicant –
 - (a) submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications;
 - (b) is enrolled in an Approved Program in the year of the award;
 - (c) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy in the year of the award;
 - (d) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar in the year of the award; and
 - (e) can demonstrate financial hardship by providing documentary evidence.
- (2) Scholarships are awarded to the students who best demonstrate the eligibility and award criteria of –
 - (a) evidence of financial hardship;
 - (b) academic achievement; and
 - (c) strength of interest in becoming a teacher in Queensland as evidenced by personal statement included in the application.

5. Conditions

- (1) A recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled in the Approved Program;
 - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress; and
 - (c) not holding another scholarship that the Head 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. Deferral and Interruption

The Scholarship cannot be deferred or interrupted.

7. Termination

The University may terminate a Scholarship if –

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