Dr David Malouf AO Scholarship

(Established in 2025 by a gift from Alumni Friends under the Queensland Commitment Scholarship Match Initiative. Alumni Friends dates back to 1967, when UQ sponsored the formation of an association to foster relationships with UQ alumni. The Scholarship honours UQ alumnus Dr David Malouf AO, a celebrated and highly successful poet, author, essayist, playwright and librettist.)

1. Purpose

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

2. Definitions

In these rules –
Approved Program means any undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program at The University of Queensland.
Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with the University's Academic Progression Procedure.
Scholarship means the Dr David Malouf AO Scholarship.

3. Award and Selection Committee

(1) One Scholarship will be awarded in a year in accordance with these rules.
(2) The value of each Scholarship is $4,500, subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.
(3) The maximum duration of each Scholarship is one year.
(4) The Scholarship will be awarded on recommendation from the Academic Registrar after consultation with a selection committee, comprising –
  (a) the Academic Registrar (or nominee);
  (b) the Director, Student Support and Wellbeing Services (or nominee); and
  (c) at least one further professional staff member from the Student Support and Wellbeing Services division.

4. Eligibility and Award Criteria

(1) An applicant is eligible for a Scholarship, if the applicant –
  (a) submits an application to the Academic Registrar, by the closing date for applications;
  (b) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy in the year of the award;
  (c) is or will be enrolled in an Approved Program in the year of the award; and
  (d) can demonstrate financial hardship by providing documentary evidence.
(2) Scholarships are awarded to the applicants who best demonstrate the eligibility and award criterion of evidence of financial hardship.

5. Conditions

(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 excluding any periods of approved interruption in accordance with rule 6; and
  (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress.
(2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 5(1), the recipient must show cause to the Academic Registrar why the Scholarship should not be terminated.

6. Deferral and Interruption

(1) Recipients may apply to the Academic Registrar to have their Scholarship deferred for up to one year in exceptional circumstances only.
(2) Recipients may apply to the Academic Registrar to interrupt their Scholarship for a maximum of one semester in exceptional circumstances during the tenure of their Scholarship.

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 without approval; or
(c) there is a finding of misconduct against the recipient.

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