



Vision-Implementation Scholarship

(Established in 2025 and maintained by an annual gift from Vincent and Ivy Chang.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support first-year students who are studying in a professional discipline and demonstrate outstanding academic achievement.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Annual Program GPA means the result of applying the following formula to all courses undertaken in a calendar year by a student for credit towards an Approved Program —

$$\Sigma(GP)/\Sigma(P)$$

where G = the result in a course; and

P = the unit value of that course.

If a student is enrolled in a course but gets no result, G=0.

Approved Program means any undergraduate program at The University of Queensland.

Commencing Student means a student who has not completed any prior tertiary study at a bachelor level or above.

President means the President of the Academic Board.

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

Scholarship means the Vision-Implementation 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 \$5,000 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 President of the Academic Board (or nominee) after consultation with the Director, Student Enrichment and Success (or nominee).

4. Eligibility and Award Criteria

- (1) An applicant is eligible for a Scholarship, if the applicant –
 - (a) submits an application to the President, by the closing date for applications;
 - (b) is a Commencing Student in the year of the award; and
 - (c) is or will be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in the year of the award.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the student showing the greatest merit based on academic achievement.
- (3) Preference will be given to applicants who (in order of preference) –
 - (a) have a usual place of residence in Hong Kong;
 - (b) are studying in the field of Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Engineering or Architecture;
 - (c) demonstrate strength of personal statement included in the application outlining personal and leadership qualities, and how the Scholarship will support their studies;
 - (d) are previous recipients of the Scholarship who received an Annual Program GPA of at least 6.

5. Conditions

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
 - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- (2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 5(1), the recipient must show cause to the President 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.