



Santos Earth Science Scholarship

(The Scholarship was established in 2020 and is maintained by an annual gift from Santos Limited.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support meritorious undergraduate students studying earth sciences at The University of Queensland.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Science or the Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours); or an associated dual program at The University of Queensland.

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

Relevant Field means a major or field of study in Earth Science.

Scholarship means the Santos Earth Science Scholarship.

Semester GPA means the result of applying the following formula to all courses undertaken in a semester by a student for credit towards an Approved Program –

$$\frac{\Sigma(GP)}{\Sigma(P)}$$

$$\Sigma(P)$$

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.

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 \$10,000 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 Associate Dean after consultation with a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Associate Dean (or nominee);
 - (b) at least one academic staff member who is currently teaching in an Approved Program; and
 - (c) a representative from the donor, with University staff in the majority.

4. Eligibility and Award Criteria

- (1) An applicant is eligible for a Scholarship, if the applicant –
 - (a) submits an application to the Associate Dean, 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 enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in the Relevant Field in the year of the award;
 - (d) has completed at least 12 units in the Approved Program; and
 - (e) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar in the year of the award.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant who best demonstrates the eligibility and award criteria of –
 - (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in the Approved Program; and
 - (b) strength of personal and leadership qualities as evidenced by personal statement included in the application.
- (3) Preference will be given to applicants who are women.
- (4) Short-listed applicants may be interviewed.

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 in the Relevant Field;
 - (b) passing all courses in the Approved Program;
 - (c) achieving a Semester GPA of at least 5.0; and
 - (d) not holding another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers similar.
- (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 terminated.

6. Deferral and Interruption

- (1) The Scholarship cannot be 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 interrupts their study; or
- (c) there is a finding of misconduct against the recipient.