



Medical Student Financial Aid Scholarships

(The Financial Aid Scholarships were established in 2020. The Scholarships aim to provide financial support to students studying the Doctor of Medicine at the Medical School.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Medical Student Financial Aid Scholarships is to support students who are in financial need and who are undertaking study in the Doctor of Medicine at The University of Queensland Medical School.

2. Definitions

In these rules-

Dean means the Dean, Medical School

Named Scholarship means a type of Scholarship offered under the auspices of The Financial Aid Scholarships, which is named in recognition of a donor or partnership. These Scholarships are identified in Addendum 1. They are administered in accordance with these rules as well as any additional requirements outlined in Addendum 1.

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

Scholarship means a Medical Student Financial Aid Scholarship including a Named Scholarship as the context requires.

3. Award and value of Scholarships

- (1) A number of Scholarships will be awarded each year on recommendation of the Dean in accordance with these rules and any additional terms specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship is \$4,500 for each year, subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years; or as otherwise specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships.
- (3) Scholarships are offered either as a Financial Aid Scholarship or as a specific Named Scholarship.

4. Eligibility for award

- (1) An applicant is eligible for a Scholarship, if the applicant –
 - (a) submits an application to the Dean, by the closing date for applications;
 - (b) is enrolled full-time in the Doctor of Medicine;
 - (c) can provide documentary evidence of financial hardship; and
 - (d) does not hold another Scholarship that the Dean considers similar.
- (2) To be eligible for a Named Scholarship, the student must also meet any additional eligibility requirements for that Scholarship set out in Addendum 1.

5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee;
 - (b) at least two further members drawn from either professional or academic staff of the Medical School; and
 - (c) the Associate Dean (Indigenous Engagement) (or nominee)
- (2) The Scholarships will be awarded to applicants showing greatest merit, as demonstrated by –
 - (a) evidence of financial need;
 - (b) strength of personal statement demonstrating how the Scholarship will assist completion of the Doctor of Medicine;
 - (c) where applicable, any additional requirements for Named Scholarships as outlined in Addendum 1; and
 - (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers relevant to the applicant's future success in their study.

6. Conditions for Scholarships

- (1) A recipient may hold a Scholarship for one year or as otherwise specified in Addendum 1 for a Named Scholarship, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the program in which the recipient was enrolled when awarded the Scholarship;
 - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held; and
 - (c) not holding another Scholarship that the Dean considers to be similar.
- (2) Each recipient of a Named Scholarship must also comply with any additional conditions specified in Addendum 1 for that Scholarship.
- (3) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) or 6(2), the student must show cause to the Dean as to why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

- (4) The Scholarship may be deferred or interrupted in exceptional circumstances as approved by the Dean for a maximum period of one year except where a contrary rule exists for a Named Scholarship in Addendum 1.

7. Termination of Scholarship

The University may terminate a Scholarship:

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6(2); or
- (b) if the student commits serious misconduct.

8. Named Scholarships - Interpretation

If there is any inconsistency between any specific requirement in Addendum 1 and rules (1) to (7) above, the specific rule in the Addendum will take priority when construing the relevant Named Scholarship.

Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships

Named Scholarship	Preamble	Definitions	Number, Award, and Funding	Eligibility	Selection	Conditions
Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences Medical Endowment Scholarship (A513)	The Faculty of Medicine Medical Endowment Scholarship was established in 2018. The Scholarship is funded by multiple donors who have contributed to the Medicine Scholarship Endowment Fund. The Scholarship and endowment fund were renamed in 2025, following the creation of the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences.	Scholarship means the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences Medical Endowment Scholarship.	(1) The number of Scholarships available each year will be determined by the Dean. (2) The value of each Scholarship is expected to be \$5,000 for each year that it is held, but subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
Gough Family Scholarship for Medical Education (A540)	Established in 2019 by Professor Ian Gough AM and Dr Ruth Gough under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund. Both Professor Gough and Dr Gough are UQ Medical Program graduates, and their daughters, Jenny and Helen, are also UQ graduates. Professor Ian Gough is a former Royal Australasian College of Surgeons President and was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia for his significant service to medicine as a clinician, to education as an academic, researcher and author, and through medical advisory roles. Dr Ruth Gough is a former psychiatrist who taught and mentored many UQ graduates.	Scholarship means the Gough Family Scholarship for Medical Education	(1) Two Scholarships will be awarded in a year. (2) The value of each Scholarship will be \$4,500 for each year that it is held, but subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy.	No additional selection criteria.	The Scholarship cannot be deferred.

Professor Bryan Emmerson Medical Scholarship (A545)	Established in 2019 by Mrs Elva Emmerson and her sons, Professor William (Brett) Emmerson and Professor Stephen Emmerson, in honour of their husband and father, Emeritus Professor Bryan Emmerson, AO, under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund. Professor Emmerson served as Head of the Department of Medicine at UQ for 10 years and Foundation Professor of Medicine at the Princess Alexandra Hospital for 20 years.	Scholarship means the Professor Bryan Emmerson Medical Scholarship	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded as tenure becomes vacant. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be \$9,000 but subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is enrolled full-time in Year One.	No additional selection criteria.	The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to four years. The Scholarship may not be deferred.
T.V. Stubbs-Brown Medical Student Scholarship (A336)	The Scholarship was established in 2011 and maintained by the income of a bequest from Ailsa Munro in memory of her late husband, Dr T.V. Stubbs-Brown, an orthopaedic surgeon.	Rural Or Regional Background means you must have lived in a geographic region classified as – Remoteness Area 2 (RA2)Remoteness Area 3 (RA3)Remoteness Area 4 (RA4)Remoteness Area 5 (RA5)for at least five consecutive years, or for at least 10 years cumulatively. Remoteness Areas are defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard – Remoteness Area structure (ASGS -RA). Regional, Rural and Remote Area means an area classified as MM2: Regional centres MM3: Large rural towns MM4: Medium rural towns MM5: Small rural towns MM6: Remote communities MM7: Very remote communities Scholarship means the T.V. Stubbs-Brown Medical Student Scholarship.	(1) One or more Scholarships may be awarded on recommendation from the Dean. (2) The total combined annual value of the Scholarships will be \$34,000, but subject to the annual distribution of the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy.	The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria – (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in the Doctor of Medicine; and (b) strength of interest shown in surgery, and in particular orthopaedics. Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to applicants from a Regional, Rural and Remote Area.	No additional conditions.

Dr David Perel Medical Scholarship (A551)	Established in 2019 by Dr (Ivan) David Perel who received his medical degree from The University of Queensland as did his three children. He, along with his late wife Margaret, has given philanthropically through UQ since 2001. Trained in both haematology and pathology, upon his retirement, Dr Perel shared his skills and appreciation of medical history with UQ's Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences through his extensive volunteer work with the Marks-Hirschfeld Museum of Medical History. Through this scholarship, Dr Perel aims to help students accomplish their goals of becoming medical practitioners by minimising the hardships some face due to the costs of their medical education.	Scholarship means the Dr David Perel Medical Scholarship.	(1) One or more Scholarships may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be \$9,000, subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is enrolled in Year One in the year of award.	No additional selection criteria.	The Scholarship may not be deferred.
Frazer Family Foundation Scholarship in Medicine (A597)	Established in 2019 by the Frazer Family Foundation under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative and maintained by income generated from the endowment fund. As Co- Chairs of the 'Not if, when' campaign, Professor Ian Frazer AC FRS and Mrs Caroline Frazer (MEDSt '97) understand the transformative power of education and the importance of access to education for promising students, regardless of financial or economic background. Through this gift, they hope to support students interested in undertaking a rewarding and meaningful career in medicine. This Scholarship has been created to empower and support future medical professionals and researchers to enable them to make a lasting impact on society.	Scholarship means the Frazer Family Foundation Scholarship in Medicine.	(1) Three Scholarships may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of each Scholarship will be \$4,500, subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for a Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy.	The Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement in courses undertaken to date in the Doctor of Medicine.	No additional conditions.
Professor Victoria Atkinson Medical Student Scholarship (A598)	Established in 2020 by Professor Victoria Atkinson under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative. Associate Professor Victoria Atkinson was a UQ Class of 1998 MBBS graduate and senior staff specialist in medical oncology at the Princess Alexandra Hospital. Grateful for the opportunities afforded her, A/Prof Atkinson wishes to help support bright, deserving medical students in UQ's Doctor of Medicine program.	Scholarship means the Professor Victoria Atkinson Medical Student Scholarship	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be \$4,500, subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	No additional eligibility criteria.	In a year where the selection committee cannot decide between eligible applicants, preference will be given to the female applicant showing greatest merit.	No additional conditions.

Drs Donald and Isobel Perry-Keene Family Scholarship (A599)	Established in 2020 by Drs Donald and Isobel Perry-Keene through their generosity and belief in supporting others. Don and Isobel are UQ Class of 1966 medical school graduates who have a long history of caring for Queenslanders. Don was one of Brisbane's first endocrinologists, and Isobel an accomplished anaesthetist. Both Don and Isobel came from humble beginnings in rural country Queensland to study medicine at UQ in Brisbane where they met and fell in love. The couple's three children, Susan, Joanna and James, all UQ graduates, endorse this gift as a way to honour and carry on their parents' names and legacies.	Scholarship means the Drs Donald and Isobel Perry-Keene Family Scholarship	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be \$9,000, subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy.	Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to applicants from the Bundaberg/Wide Bay area.	No additional conditions.
Joan Lawrence AM Scholarship Endowment (A600)	Established in 2020 as part of the UQ Giving Society's "The Next Million Dollar Project". Along with seed-funding provided by Alumni Friends, Adjunct Professor Joan Lawrence AM donated funds to establish a The Joan Lawrence AM Scholarship Endowment to support Medicine students who are facing financial hardship.	Scholarship means the Joan Lawrence AM Scholarship Endowment	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be \$4,500, subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
Emmerson Family Medical Scholarship (A646)	Established in 2021 by Professor Brett Emmerson AM and Mrs Alanna Emmerson. Professor Emmerson is a Class of 1979 UQ medical graduate. He and his wife Alanna wish to establish this annual scholarship to assist the next generation of medical students overcome financial obstacles to achieve their career goals. As a psychiatrist, Professor Emmerson was the Executive Director for Mental Health Services at the Royal Brisbane Woman's Hospital and later Metro North Health from 1997-2022. He was also Queensland's first Chief Psychiatrist from 1991-1994.	Scholarship means the Emmerson Family Medical Scholarship	(1) Two Scholarships may be awarded as tenure becomes vacant. (2) The annual value of each Scholarship will be \$4,500 subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is enrolled full-time in Year One.	No additional selection criteria.	The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to four years. The Scholarship may not be deferred.
Randall Silcock Scholarship (A654)	Established in 2022 and maintained by an endowment from the estate of the late Randall Gilbert Silcock received in 1972.	Scholarship means the Randall Silcock Scholarship	(1) Two Scholarships may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of each Scholarship will be \$4,500 subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.

Dr Charles Thelander Medicine Scholarship (A724)	Established in 2023 by Dr Rodney Thelander to pay tribute to his grandfather Dr Charles Thelander. Dr Charles Thelander, grew up on a small farm in Yangan near Warwick. Through hard work and perseverance, he proceeded to win a scholarship to study medicine at Edinburgh University in Scotland where he graduated with First Class Honours in 1907. Dr Thelander felt a duty to return to Queensland and give back to the community. Between 1910 and 1950 he became one of Brisbane's leading medical practitioners. He was also one of the founding members and original owners of Ballow Chambers on Wickham Terrace, which was the earliest medical specialist building of its type in Brisbane.	Regional, Rural and Remote Area means an area classified as MM2: Regional centres MM3: Large rural towns MM4: Medium rural towns MM5: Small rural towns MM6: Remote communities MM7: Very remote communities Scholarship means the Dr Charles Thelander Medicine Scholarship.	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be \$9,000, subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy.	Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to an applicant from a Regional, Rural and Remote Area	The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to four years. The Scholarship may not be deferred.
Clifford and Susan Crittenden Medical Endowment (A748)	Established in 2023. Susan Crittenden feels passionate about creating opportunities for students to become doctors. This is to ensure the sustainability for the future medical workforce and healthcare system.	Scholarship means the Clifford and Susan Crittenden Medical Endowment	(1) Two or more Scholarships may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of each Scholarship will be \$4,500, subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
Dr Nichola Davis Scholarship (A746)	Established in 2023 by Medical Indemnity Protection Society in honour and recognition of Dr Nichola Davis for the incredible contribution made to Medicine and the long service to the Medical Indemnity Protection Society team. Nichola supported the community in Cairns and had a connection to the regions.	Scholarship means the Dr Nichola Davis Scholarship	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be \$4,500 subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
Manoharan Family Medical Scholarship (A747)	Established in 2023 by Drs Shobhan and Patricia Manoharan under The Queensland Commitment match initiative and maintained by income from the Manoharan Family Medical Scholarship endowment fund. Dr Shobhan Manoharan is a UQ Class of 1999 Medical School graduate, a Specialist Dermatologist and medical entrepreneur in the space of Dermatology, Telehealth and Pharmacy. Dr Patricia Manoharan holds a UQ Doctor of Philosophy (2013) and has managed and developed some of Australia's largest dermatology clinics. Drs Shobhan and Patricia	Scholarship means the Manoharan Family Medical Scholarship	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be \$4,500 subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.

	Manoharan are passionate about medical education and reducing barriers to medical treatment for people living outside metropolitan areas. This scholarship has been created to support medical students who are experiencing financial hardship, and is a lasting legacy and testament to their generosity and commitment to the health of all Australians.					
Rockhampton Rural Health Scholarship (A658)	Established in 2022 from the Executive Dean's Emerging Priority's Fund to provide financial support to students undertaking studies at the Rockhampton Regional Clinical Unit.	Scholarship means the Rockhampton Rural Health Scholarship.	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be \$4,500, subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy and is based at the Rockhampton Regional Clinical Unit for more than 1 year.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
Otto and Joan Hirschfeld Scholarship in Medicine (A704)	Established in 2022 by Dr Brian Hirschfeld under the Queensland Commitment Scholarship Match. Dr Brian Hirschfeld wishes to commemorate the memory of his parents. His father Dr Otto Hirschfeld was Chancellor of the University from 1953 to 1957, and his mother Mrs Joan Hirschfeld established a memorial fund to support scholarships for students at UQ.	Scholarship means the Otto and Joan Hirschfeld Scholarship in Medicine	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be \$4,500 subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
Toowoomba Rural Health Scholarship (A750)	Established in 2023 from multiple donors and The Queensland Commitment Match to provide financial support to students undertaking studies at the Toowoomba Regional Clinical Unit.	Scholarship means the Toowoomba Rural Health Scholarship.	(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year. (2) The annual value of the Scholarship will be \$4,500, subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy and is based at the Toowoomba Regional Clinical Unit for more than 1 year.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.

McColl Family Rural Medical Scholarship (A770)	Established in 2024 through a gift from Professor Geoff McColl under the Create Change Scholarship Match Initiative. Professor Geoff McColl, his wife Kathy, and their family wish to set up an endowed scholarship to increase access to tertiary education and ease the financial burden for students entering or in the medical program at UQ.	Regional, Rural or Remote Area means an area classified as MM2: Regional centres MM3: Large rural towns MM4: Medium rural towns MM5: Small rural towns MM6: Remote communities MM7: Very remote communities Scholarship means the McColl Family Rural Medical Scholarship.	(1) One Scholarship will be awarded in a year. (2) The value of the Scholarship will be \$4,500 for each year that is held, but subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy.	Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to an applicant from a Regional, Rural or Remote Area.	No additional conditions.
Crawford Family Scholarship (A768)	Established in 2024 through a gift from the Crawford family under The Queensland Commitment. The Crawford family grew up in Baralaba, Central Queensland and Rockhampton was the nearest major city. Gloria and Gordon Crawford realised the value of education and worked hard to ensure each of their children David, Catherine, John, Penny and Darrell had the opportunity to access high quality educational institutions to pursue their life goals. This gift is provided in honour of their foresight and their sacrifice to achieve their ambition.	Regional, Rural or Remote Area means an area classified as MM2: Regional centres MM3: Large rural towns MM4: Medium rural towns MM5: Small rural towns MM6: Remote communities MM7: Very remote communities Scholarship means the Crawford Family Scholarship.	(1) One Scholarship will be awarded in a year. (2) The value of the Scholarship will be \$4,500 for each year that it is held, but subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is from a Regional, Rural or Remote Area.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
Bundaberg Rural Health Scholarship (A769)	Established in 2024 from multiple donors to provide financial support to medical students undertaking studies at the Bundaberg Regional Clinical Unit.	Scholarship means the Bundaberg Rural Health Scholarship.	(1) One Scholarship will be awarded in a year. (2) The value of the Scholarship is \$4,500 for each year that it is held, but subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy and is based at the Bundaberg Regional Clinical Unit for more than 1 year.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.

Class of 1981 Medicine Scholarship (A772)	Established in 2024 from multiple donors who graduated in 1981 from the Medical School at the University of Queensland. The Class of 1981 are a group of proud and passionate alumni who seek to break down the barriers to education and would like to support the next generation of medical practitioners, who may otherwise not have been able to pursue their studies without the support of a scholarship.	Regional, Rural or Remote Area means an area classified as MM2: Regional centres MM3: Large rural towns MM4: Medium rural towns MM5: Small rural towns MM6: Remote communities MM7: Very remote communities Scholarship means the Class of 1981 Medicine Scholarship.	(1) One Scholarship will be awarded in a year. (2) The value of the Scholarship will be \$4,500 for each year that it is held, but subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is from a Regional, Rural or Remote Area.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
Class of 1973 Medicine Scholarship (A789)	Established in 2024 through a gift from multiple donors from the Faculty of Medicine Class of 1973, together with Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland under the Queensland Commitment Scholarship Match Initiative. The Gift is made in honour of the Class of 1973 and their connection to The University of Queensland. A collective group of proud alumni, who are now in a position where they would like to give back to an Institution that served them well. The Scholarship will be maintained by income generated from an endowment fund.	Regional, Rural or Remote Area means an area classified as MM2: Regional centres MM3: Large rural towns MM4: Medium rural towns MM5: Small rural towns MM6: Remote communities MM7: Very remote communities Scholarship means the Class of 1973 Medicine Scholarship	(1) One Scholarship will be awarded in a year. (2) The value of the Scholarship will be \$4,500 for each year that it is held, but subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is from a Regional, Rural or Remote Area.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
Dr Philip Robinson Memorial Scholarship (A790)	Established in 2024 through a gift from Helen Tanner, together with Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland under the Queensland Commitment Scholarship Match Initiative. The scholarship honours Dr Philip Robinson, who completed both his PhD and post-doctoral fellowship at UQ. Dr Robinson was a leader and pioneer in the field of Rheumatology through his successful research and collaboration focusing on gout and axial spondylarthritis. The scholarship aims to support the next generation of medical practitioners, who may otherwise not have been able to receive a valuable education without the support of this scholarship. It is the hope that this scholarship will support generations of future doctors to help advance the sustainability of the medical workforce in	Scholarship means the Dr Philip Robinson Memorial Scholarship.	(1) One Scholarship will be awarded in a year. (2) The value of the Scholarship will be \$4,500 for each year that it is held, but subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.

	Queensland and beyond. The Scholarship will be maintained by income generated from an endowment fund.					
Simon Siu Medicine Scholarship (A791)	Established in 2024 through a gift from Simon and Alice Siu, together with Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland under the Queensland Commitment Scholarship Match Initiative. The Scholarship honours Simon Siu, an esteemed Associate Professor of Surgery at Griffith University, who has dedicated over 45 years to the medical field, both as a senior consultant at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and as a researcher in colorectal cancer for over 25 years. His unwavering commitment to education is evident from his extensive teaching career, his 30 years as an Australian Medical Council's Clinical examiner and his editorship of a comprehensive 556-page book on the history of the Divisions of Surgery at Royal Brisbane Hospital. Recognising the financial challenges faced by medical students, Simon Siu, established the Simon Siu Medicine Scholarship at The University of Queensland, his alma mater from which he graduated in 1971. Motivated by a desire to "pay it forward" and fuelled by his own experiences, including his time in Bundaberg and his tenure as a senior visiting surgeon, he aims to alleviate the burden of costly medical education. His scholarship is a testament to his generosity and his hope to support future generations in navigating the evolving and often expensive landscape of medicine. The Scholarship will be maintained by income generated from an endowment fund.	Scholarship means the Simon Siu Medicine Scholarship.	(1) One Scholarship will be awarded in a year. (2) The value of the Scholarship will be \$4,500 for each year that it is held, but subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
Class of 1980 Medicine Scholarship (A849)	Established in 2026 through a gift from the Faculty of Medicine Class of 1980 together with Alumni Friends under The Queensland Commitment Scholarship Match Initiative. The 1980 class cohort are very passionate about breaking down the barriers to education, it is the hope that this scholarship will support generations of future doctors to help advance the sustainability of the medical workforce in Queensland and beyond.	Regional, Rural or Remote Area means an area classified as MM2: Regional centres MM3: Large rural towns MM4: Medium rural towns MM5: Small rural towns MM6: Remote communities MM7: Very remote communities	(1) One Scholarship will be awarded in a year. (2) The value of each Scholarship is \$4,500 for each year that it is held, subject to the annual distribution from the fund and may be more or less in some years.	An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant is from a Regional, Rural or Remote Area.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.

		Scholarship means the Class of 1980 Medicine Scholarship.				
Avant Foundation Medical Scholarship (A850)	Established in 2026 through a gift from Avant Services Co Pty Ltd to support students enrolled in UQ's Doctor of Medicine program at the Medical School who are experiencing financial hardship.	Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person means Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person means a person who can provide evidence of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status. Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status from a registered community corporation is required. Where exceptional circumstances apply, statutory declarations and other forms of documentation may be considered. Original or certified copies of supporting documentation must be provided Regional, Rural or Remote Area means an area classified as MM2: Regional centers MM3: Large rural towns MM4: Medium rural towns MM5: Small rural towns MM6: Remote communities MM7: Very remote communities Scholarship means the Avant Foundation Medical Scholarship	(1) One Scholarship will be awarded in a year. (2) The value of the scholarship is \$10,000 on the recommendation of the Recommending Authority in consultation with the selection committee	No additional eligibility criteria.	Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to an applicant from a Regional, Rural and Remote Area; and/or an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person	No additional conditions.

Alice Siu Medicine Scholarship (A851)	Established in 2026 through a gift from Simon and Alice Siu, together with Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland under the Queensland Commitment Scholarship Match Initiative.	Scholarship means the Alice Siu Medicine Scholarship	(1) One Scholarship will be awarded in a year. (2) The value of the Scholarship will be \$4,500 for each year that it is held, but subject to the annual distribution from the relevant fund and may be more or less in some years.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
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