The Morrells' Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers

(Established by Professor Patricia Morrell, UQ Head of the School of Education in 2022.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support a university student undertaking an undergraduate degree in Education at UQ.

2. Definitions

In these rules-

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Education (Primary) or Bachelor of Education (Secondary), or a dual program that includes one of these programs, at The University of Queensland.

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

First in Family means a student whose parents have not attended a university within or outside Australia.

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

Scholarship means The Morrell's Scholarship for First Generation Aspiring Teachers.

3. Award and value of scholarship

(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year on recommendation of the Associate Dean.

(2) The value of the Scholarship will be at least $4,500 but will be limited to the annual income from the fund.

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant -

(a) submits an application to the Associate Dean by the closing date;

(b) is enrolled in an Approved Program;

(c) submits a personal statement of up to 500 words as outlined in rule 5(2)(b) below; and

(d) can demonstrate and provide documentary evidence of financial hardship.

5. Selection of award

(1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising -

(a) the Associate Dean, or nominee, as Chair of the committee;

(b) at least two academic representatives from the School of Education.

(2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria -

(a) academic capability and future academic potential; and

(b) commitment to a career in Education as evidenced by personal statement included in the application.

(3) Preference will be given to applicants who meet the criteria and are First in Family.

6. Duration and Conditions for scholarship

(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; and

(b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held;

(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

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 recipient commits misconduct.