THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND AND ST LEO'S COLLEGE MUSIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

(The scholarship was established in 2009 for the purpose of encouraging meritorious students who are enrolled in studies in music and are residents of St Leo's College. The scholarship is maintained by an annual gift from The University of Queensland in the form of a contribution to the residential fees payable by such a student (or students) and an annual gift from St Leo's College in the form of a reduction in those fees.)

1. Definitions

In these Rules -

Head means the Head of School, School of Music.

music course means a course that has a course code commencing with MUSC.

scholarship means The University of Queensland and St Leo’s College Music Achievement Scholarship.

2. Scholarship

2.1 The scholarship may be awarded each year by Senate on the recommendation of the Head, as a representative of the relevant selection committee established under subrule 3.1.

2.2 The Head will determine the number of scholarships available each year.

2.3 The value of each scholarship for a year is a $6,000 reduction in residential fees payable by the recipient of the scholarship for their accommodation at St Leo’s College.

3. Selection process

3.1 For the selection process for a year, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising -

(a) the Head, as chair of the committee; and
(b) a representative of St Leo’s College; and
(c) the Director of Performance Studies, School of Music.

3.2 An application for a scholarship for the year must be lodged with the Head by the date set by the Head.

3.3 A student is an eligible applicant for the award of a scholarship in the year, if, in that year, the student -

(a) is enrolled full-time; and
(b) is enrolled in -
(i) the Bachelor of Music; or
(ii) Bachelor of Music (Honours) program; or
(iii) the Diploma in Music; or
(iv) a program that includes a music course in each semester for the year, and
(c) is a resident at St Leo’s College; and
(d) the student submits an application for a scholarship in accordance with subrule 3.2.

3.4 The selection committee must rank the eligible applicants consecutively in order of merit, based on, for each applicant -

(a) the applicant's academic achievement in their secondary studies or tertiary studies to date; and
(b) the applicant's musical ability and achievements to date as a musician; and
(c) if enrolled in the performance specialisation of the Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Music (Honours) or the Graduate Diploma in Music, the applicant's performance in their audition for enrolment in the program; and
(d) the applicant's ability to engage as a resident of St Leo’s College in the St Leo’s College community; and
(e) the applicant's personal qualities, including leadership ability and potential; and
(f) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in their chosen field of music study.

3.5 The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

3.6 Rule 3.7 applies if the selection committee is satisfied that at least one eligible applicant is of sufficient merit to warrant the award of the scholarship.

3.7 The selection committee must recommend that the scholarship be awarded to the applicant with the highest ranking.
4. Conditions that apply to scholarship recipients

4.1 Each scholarship may be held by the recipient of the scholarship for 1 year, subject to the recipient -
(a) continuing to be enrolled full-time; and
(b) continuing to be enrolled in
   (i) the Bachelor of Music program
   (ii) Bachelor of Music (Honours); or
   (iii) the Diploma in Music; or
   (iv) a program that includes a music course in each semester for the year; and
(c) continuing to be a resident at St Leo’s College; and
(d) maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

4.2 A recipient who, at any time during the year fails to meet the requirements of subrule 4.1 (a), (b), (c) or (d) must show cause why the scholarship should not be cancelled, by the date by which the Head requests the recipient to do so.

4.3 In this rule -satisfactory academic progress, for the recipient of a scholarship, means that the recipient gains a GPA of at least 4 for each semester of study in the year in which the recipient holds the scholarship.