UQ LGBTIQ Bursary

(Established in 2013 and maintained by gifts from donors including UQ Staff, alumni and friends.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of these bursaries is to support a University of Queensland student identifying as Gay, Lesbian, Transgender, Bisexual, Intersex or Queer.

2 Definitions
In these rules – Director means the Director, Student Affairs
Bursary means the UQ LGBTIQ Bursary
LGBTIQ means Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Intersex or Queer
UQ Ally Staff Member means a UQ staff member who has completed UQ Ally training and is a current UQ Ally
Queer Collective means a member of the UQ Queer Collective

3 Award and Value of bursary
(1) A number of bursaries will be made available each year. The number and value of each bursary will be determined each Semester, on the recommendation by the Director, Student Affairs (or nominee) after consultation with the Selection Committee
(2) The accumulated value of Bursaries awarded in any year shall not exceed the amount available for distribution from the operating account.

4 Eligibility for award
(1) An applicant is eligible for a bursary if the applicant –
(a) submits an application;
(b) Identifies as Gay, Lesbian, Transgender, Bisexual, Intersex or Queer;
(c) is currently enrolled as a full time student;
(d) is experiencing significant financial hardship;
(e) is not in receipt of a scholarship that the Director deems similar; and
(f) has demonstrated commitment to the LGBTIQ community.

5 Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, a selection committee, comprising –
(a) the Director, Student Affairs, (or nominee who is a UQ Ally) as Chair
(b) UQ Ally;
(c) a representative of the UQ Advancement Office or their nominee; and
(d) a past recipient or a UQ student representative from Queer Collective.
(2) The bursary is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by:
(a) evidence of identifying as Gay, Lesbian, Transgender, Bisexual, Intersex or Queer;
(b) the applicant’s academic achievement in their studies to date;
(c) the applicant’s financial need; and
(d) the applicant’s demonstrated commitment to the LGBTIQ community; and
(e) any other matter that the Selection Committee considers relevant.

6 Conditions of Bursary
A recipient may hold the bursary for a maximum of 1 year subject to the recipient continuing to be enrolled full-time in their program.