The Tomas Riha Scholarship

(Established in 2014 and maintained by annual donation by Dr Andrea Riha)

1. Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support students enrolled in the Bachelor of Economics, administered by the School of Economics at The University of Queensland.

2. Definitions
In these rules –
- **approved program** means the Bachelor of Economics or a program that includes the Bachelor of Economics at The University of Queensland.
- **Head** means the Head of the School of Economics.
- **scholarship** means the Tomas Riha Scholarship.

3. Value and award of the scholarship
(1) The value of the scholarship is $3000.
(2) Senate may award up to 1 scholarship per year, on the recommendation of the Head.

4. Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the scholarship if the applicant –
(a) is enrolled full-time in the approved program
(b) has completed at least 16 units in a relevant program
(c) is a domestic student within the meaning of the Fee Rules
(d) has submitted an application form by the closing date
(e) can demonstrate financial need.

5. Selection Process
(1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising –
(a) the Head of the School of Economics, or nominee, as chair of the committee
(b) the Deputy Head of the School of Economics
(c) Chair of the Teaching and Learning Committee of the School of Economics
(2) In making its recommendation the selection committee will take into account –
(a) academic achievement
(b) demonstrated financial need
(c) any other evidence which may be deemed relevant.
(3) The selection committee will present their recommendations to Dr Andrea Riha or her nominee.

6. Conditions for scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for up to 1 year in the approved program in which they were enrolled at the time of award, subject to the recipient:
(a) remaining enrolled as a full-time student in the approved program; and
(b) achieving a GPA of at least 5.5 in the first semester that the scholarship is held.
(2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Head why the scholarship should not be cancelled.