Robertson Family Scholarship

(The Scholarship was established in 2013 in memory of A. K. (Bill) Robertson and V. M. (Molly) Robertson through an endowed gift from their children. Bill Robertson and Molly Robertson were both mature-age students at The University of Queensland, graduating with Bachelor of Arts degrees, Bill Robertson in 1950 and Molly Robertson in 1972.)

1. Definitions
In these rules –

- **Executive Dean** means the Executive Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- **Faculty** means the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- **Scholarship** means the Robertson Family Scholarship
- **Relevant program** means an undergraduate program administered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences or a dual degree program that includes a program administered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- **Commencing** means the applicant has completed no more than #8 units of tertiary level study

2. Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a commencing mature-age student in financial need who is enrolled in a relevant program to enable them to undertake study on a full-time basis.

3. Value and duration of the Scholarship
(1) The value of the scholarship each year will be equal to the annual income from the fund established by the Robertson Family, and may include any additional funds provided from time to time by the Faculty at the discretion of the Executive Dean.
(2) Senate may award one scholarship in a year, as tenure becomes vacant.
(3) The duration of the scholarship is three years.

4. Eligibility for Scholarship
(1) An applicant is eligible for the award of a scholarship, if the applicant—
   (a) submits an application to the Executive Dean, by the closing date for applications; and
   (b) is a domestic student within the meaning of the Fee Rules; and
   (c) is enrolled (full-time or part-time) as a commencing student at The University of Queensland in a relevant program; and
   (d) will be twenty-one years of age or older during the first year of their tenure of the scholarship; and
   (e) does not already hold a university degree; and
   (f) demonstrates significant financial disadvantage.

5. Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Executive Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising—
   (a) the Executive Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
   (b) at least two (2) members of the Faculty’s academic staff.
(2) The scholarship shall be awarded to the applicant who, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, shows the greatest merit as demonstrated by:
   (a) evidence of financial need; and
   (b) academic achievement based on prior studies; and
   (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers relevant to the applicant’s future success in completing a relevant program.
6. Scholarship conditions

(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for up to three years, subject to the recipient:
   (a) achieving a passing grade or higher in all courses in which they are enrolled; and
   (b) enrolling in a relevant program as a full-time student in each semester subsequent to the semester of application; and
   (c) not holding another scholarship that the Executive Dean considers to be similar.

(2) If the recipient fails to satisfy Rule 6.1, the recipient must show cause to the Executive Dean why the scholarship should not be cancelled.