THE ARCHIBALD SCHOLARSHIP

(Founded in 1911 by an initial gift of $1,000 from the beneficiaries in the estate of the late Honourable John Archibald, MLC. The Archibald Scholarship is maintained by an endowment fund which is open to further gifts.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and reward the study of Economics at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions
In these rules-
Head means the Head of School, School of Economics.
Economics courses means courses with the discipline descriptor ECON.
scholarship means the Archibald Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Senate may award one scholarship each year on the recommendation of the Head, as a representative of the relevant selection committee established under subrule 5(1).
(2) The value of the scholarship will be determined each year by the Head, in consultation with the selection committee established under subrule 5(1).

4 Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the scholarship, if the applicant -
(a) submits an application to the Head by the closing date for applications; and
(b) is enrolled full-time in the Bachelor of Economics (Honours); and
(c) has completed the courses entitled ECON3020 Advanced Macroeconomics and ECON3010 Advanced Microeconomics; and
(d) achieved a grade of at least 6 in each of the courses listed in 4(c); and
(e) obtained an overall GPA in their undergraduate economics courses of at least 6.50.

5 Selection process
(1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising-
(a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
(b) a representative external to the University to be nominated by the Executive Dean; and
(c) the Honours Coordinator in the School of Economics.
(2) The Head may decide to set an essay question for all eligible applicants.
(3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.
(4) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by -
(a) academic achievement in courses undertaken in the Bachelor of Economics program; and
(b) response to the essay question if set by the Head in that year, in accordance with subrule 5(2); and
(c) performance in an interview if interviews are held.

6 Conditions for Scholarship
(1) The recipient of a scholarship holds the scholarship for 1 year, subject to the recipient -
(a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Bachelor of Economics (Honours); and
(b) achieving a GPA of at least 6.00 in semester 1 in the year in which the scholarship is held.
(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Head why the scholarship should not be cancelled.