CLEM JONES SPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS

(Founded in 2000 by the late Dr. Clem Jones AO and maintained by an annual donation from The Clem Jones Foundation.)

1. **Purpose**
The scholarship is to encourage students with academic ability to complete their intended program at The University of Queensland who can demonstrate the potential to perform at a sufficiently high level in their chosen sport.

2. **Definitions**
   - **Scholarship** means the Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship
   - **Head** means the Head, School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences
   - **Clem Jones Group** means Clem Jones Group of Companies
   - **Sufficiently high level** means state or national representative level
   - **Exceptional circumstances** means the demands of preparation and participation in a chosen sport at a sufficiently high level.
   - **Reduced study load** means a minimum of 4 units each semester.
   - **Satisfactory academic progress** means a minimum semester GPA of 4.0.

3. **Value and award of scholarship**
   - (1) The Senate may award a number of scholarships in a year, on the recommendation of the Head after consultation with Clem Jones Group. At least one scholarship will be awarded to a student nominated by the University of Queensland Cricket Club.
   - (2) The value of the scholarship is $6,000 for each year for which it is held.
   - (3) A recipient approved for a reduced study load will have their scholarship value reduced proportionate to the load.

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 an Australian citizen; and
   - (c) will have at least 3 years (full time equivalent) of their undergraduate program to complete once awarded the scholarship; and
   - (d) are, or will be, enrolled on a full-time basis, except in exceptional circumstances as considered relevant by the committee.

5. **Selection of award**
   - (1) The scholarship is awarded by Senate on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising –
     - (a) the Head, School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences or nominee (who shall chair the committee); and
     - (b) the CEO, UQ SPORT or nominee; and
     - (c) an Associate Dean (Academic) appointed by the chair; and
     - (d) a representative from the Clem Jones Group or nominee;
     - (e) other representatives as may be determined by the chair.
   - (2) The Scholarship is awarded to applicants who, in the opinion of the selection committee, show the greatest merit as demonstrated by –
     - (a) evidence of financial need; and
     - (b) sporting achievements to date; and
     - (c) potential to continue to perform in their chosen sport at a sufficiently high level; and
(d) any other information that the selection committee considers relevant.

6. **Conditions for scholarship**
   (1) The scholarship is tenable for up to 3 years full-time equivalent and is payable in half-yearly instalments subject to the recipient -
   (a) maintaining satisfactory academic progress; and
   (b) continuing to be enrolled as a full-time student except where a reduced study load has been approved due to exceptional circumstances; and
   (c) continuing to perform in their sport at a sufficiently high level as evidenced by a report on their sporting accomplishments each semester submitted to the CEO, UQ Sport.
   (2) Recipients who fail to meet 6(1) will be required to show cause to the Head why their scholarship should not be cancelled.

7. **Interruption of Scholarship**
   Recipients may apply to interrupt their scholarship for a maximum of two semesters during the tenure of their scholarship in exceptional circumstances as considered relevant by the Committee.

8. **Appeals against termination of scholarship**
   Appeals regarding the termination of a scholarship will be heard by the University’s Senate Student Appeals Committee.