The Ewing Agricultural Science Scholarship

(The scholarship was established in 2016 and is maintained by the income from a bequest from the late Mr Alexander Gordon Ewing. Mr Ewing was a student at Gatton campus when it was the Queensland Agricultural High School and College. The College took pupils in Years 8-10. Mr Ewing was a member of the Gatton Past Students Association from 2005 up until his death in 2013 at age 88).

1. Definitions
   In these rules –
   approved program means an undergraduate program within the discipline of Agricultural Science at The University of Queensland;
   Associate Dean means Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Science;
   scholarship means The Ewing Agricultural Science Scholarship.

2. Purpose
   The purpose of the scholarship is to enable rural students to undertake and continue studies in the discipline of Agricultural Science.

3. Value and Award of Scholarship
   (1) The value of the scholarship is one third of the annual income from scholarship fund divided equally amongst the current recipients.
   (2) The University may award one or more scholarships on the recommendation of the Associate Dean, as tenure becomes vacant.

4. Eligibility for award
   An applicant is eligible for the award of the scholarship in a year if the applicant -
   (a) is enrolled in an approved program;
   (b) has not previously been awarded The Ewing Horticulture Scholarship or The Ewing Veterinary Science Scholarship; and
   (c) submits an application to the Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications.

5. Selection process
   (1) The Associate Dean must form a selection committee and rank the eligible applicants for the year in order of merit.
   (2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit, as demonstrated by -
      (a) academic achievement;
      (b) personal qualities, including leadership potential and community service; and
      (c) any other matters the committee considers relevant.

6. Duration of scholarship
   (1) The scholarship is tenable for the normal minimum duration of the recipient’s program, subject to the recipient -
      (a) maintaining a GPA of at least 4.25 each semester; and
      (b) maintaining full-time enrolment in the program for which the scholarship was awarded.
   (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean why the scholarship should not be cancelled.