Clem Jones Sporting Scholarships

(Established 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 of School, 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 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. Payment of Scholarships
(1) In the first year of the Scholarship $1,000 of the total annual value of the Scholarship will be paid prior to census to help offset start-up costs, with the balance to be paid in two equal instalments after census dates in semester 1 and semester 2.
(2) In years 2 and 3, the Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments after census date in semester 1 and semester 2.

7. **Conditions for Scholarship**
   
   (1) The Scholarship is tenable for up to 3 years full-time equivalent 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; and
   
   (d) be able to provide documentary evidence of continued financial need; and
   
   (e) where a recipient has been awarded a cricket Scholarship, that the recipient maintain membership at the UQ Cricket Club.

   (2) Recipients who fail to meet 7(1) will be required to show cause to the Head why their Scholarship should not be cancelled.

8. ** 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.

9. **Appeals Against Termination of Scholarship**
   Appeals regarding the termination of a Scholarship will be heard by the University’s Senate Student Appeals Committee.