THE KATHY HIRSCHFELD SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN IN ENGINEERING

(The scholarship was established in 2015 and is maintained by an annual gift from alumna Kathy Hirschfeld (BE 1982).

1 Purpose
The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support a female student undertaking their first year of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program.

2 Definitions
In these rules-
Approved Undergraduate Engineering Program means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or integrated Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering or dual program, that includes a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) component.
Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic) Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology
Scholarship means the Kathy Hirschfeld Scholarship for Women in Engineering.

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Faculty may award 1 Scholarship each year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean.
(2) The value of the Scholarship is $5,000 for one year.

4 Additional Benefits
Ms Kathy Hirschfeld may also offer the recipient the following opportunities:
(1) an ambassadorial role to attend select networking functions
(2) personal mentoring or coaching during the year (including help in identifying part-time work or vacation experience).

5 Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
(a) submits an application to the Associate Dean, by the advertised closing date for applications, complete with resume and required short answer responses.
(b) is a female student; and
(c) is a domestic student within the meaning of the Fee Rules; and
(d) is enrolled full-time in the first year of the Approved Undergraduate Engineering Program; and
(e) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.

6 Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising:-
(a) the Associate Dean, or nominee, as Chair of the committee; and
(b) Ms Kathy Hirschfeld or nominee; and
(c) at least one member of the university's academic staff who is currently teaching in engineering.
(2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit based on-
(a) leadership qualities and potential to succeed in the engineering profession;
(b) interest in and need for mentoring/coaching and industry networking;
(c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant.
(3) Preference will be given to students –
(i) who have no family members or mentors in the engineering profession;
(ii) are active in the community.
(4) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

7 Conditions for scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for 1 year, subject to the recipient –
(a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Undergraduate Engineering Program; and
(b) achieving an overall GPA of 4.0 for each semester of study.
(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean, why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.