THE TC BEIRNE SCHOOL OF LAW
THE DESTINATION BRISBANE CONSORTIUM STUDENT SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP

(The Scholarship was established in 2017 and is maintained by funds supported by donations from Destination Brisbane Consortium Integrated Resort Operating Trust.)

1. Purpose
   The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide support for living expenses over a five-year period for a domestic student from a disadvantaged background to undertake undergraduate studies in law at the University of Queensland.

2. Definitions
   In these rules –
   GPA means grade point average.
   Head of School means the Head of the TC Beirne School of Law.
   Residential College means one of Cromwell College, Duschene College, Emmanuel College, Grace College, International House, King’s College, St John’s College, St Leo’s College, The Women’s College, Union College, within the University of Queensland.
   Scholarship means The Destination Brisbane Consortium Student Support Scholarship.
   Social Disadvantage means the first in the family to attend university or has relocated from a regional or remote area of Queensland.
   Relevant Program means the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and related dual degrees.

3. Award and Value of Scholarship
   (1) Senate may award one Scholarship in 2018 on the recommendation of the Head of School.
   (2) The maximum value of the Scholarship is $20,000 for each year for which it is held -
       (a) In the first 3 years the Scholarship will cover the fees for accommodation at a UQ Residential College.
       (b) In the next 2 years, the Scholarship will be paid to the student following confirmation of full-time enrolment as at census date in semester 1 and 2.

4. Eligibility for award
   An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant –
   (a) submits an application to the Head of School by the closing date for applications; and
   (b) intends to enrol as a commencing student at The University of Queensland in a Relevant Program in the year the Scholarship is first awarded; and
   (c) expects to gain admission to a Relevant Program in the year the Scholarship is first awarded on the basis of predicted senior results; and
   (d) has received an offer of a place at a Residential College commencing in the year the scholarship is first awarded; and
   (e) has not completed any prior tertiary study at bachelor level or higher; and
   (f) has demonstrated significant financial or Social Disadvantage; and
   (g) is able to attend a formal interview at UQ on a date set by the University; and
   (h) does not hold another scholarship that the Head of School considers to be similar.

5. Selection
   (1) For the selection process, the Head of School must establish a selection committee, comprising –
       (a) the Head of School or nominee, as Chair of the committee; and
       (b) the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law; and
       (c) the Academic Registrar or nominee; and
       (d) the Donor or nominee; and
       (e) any other UQ representatives as may be determined by the Chair, with University staff comprising the majority.
(2) The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicant showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by-
(a) financial need or Social Disadvantage; and
(b) academic achievement in Year 11 and 12; and
(c) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
(d) any other matter that the selection committee considers relevant to the applicant’s future success.

6. Conditions for Scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for a maximum period of five (5) years (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is suspended), subject to –
(a) commencing study in a Relevant Program at UQ in the year the Scholarship is first awarded; and
(b) maintaining full-time enrolment in a Relevant Program; and
(c) maintaining satisfactory academic progress by achieving a GPA of at least 4.5 in each semester.

(2) The recipient may hold another equity-based scholarship concurrently with the Scholarship but may not hold another scholarship that is based solely on academic achievement.

(3) The Scholarship may not be deferred.

(4) The recipient must actively contribute to supporting the Scholarship and the University by
(a) joining a Residential College community within the University as a resident for at least the first three (3) years of enrolment in the LLB(Hons) program;
(b) engaging in behaviour which is in keeping with the accepted standards of the University;
(c) acknowledging that there is an expectation that the recipient will give to the School’s scholarship fund when he/she is financially able to do so.

(5) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), or if, in the opinion of the Head of School, the recipient fails to actively contribute to supporting the Scholarship in the manner required by rule 6(4), the recipient must show cause to the selection committee as then constituted as to why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.