UQ Swimming Scholarships
(Established in 2017 and maintained by gifts from donors).

1. **Purpose**
The Scholarship is to encourage and support outstanding new students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in swimming to combine a tertiary education with high performance sport.

2. **Definitions**
In these rules –
*Associate Dean* means Associate Dean (Academic).
*Deputy Vice-Chancellor* means the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic).
*Domestic Student* means a student who is –
(a) an Australian citizen; or
(b) an Australian Permanent Resident; or
(c) the holder of a permanent humanitarian visa for Australia.
*Required Enrolment* means enrolment in a minimum of #6 per semester in a relevant program.
*Satisfactory Academic Progress* means obtaining a passing grade in all courses in a semester.
*Scholarship* means the UQ Swimming Scholarships.
*Approved Program* means an undergraduate coursework program.

3. **Value and Award of Scholarship**
(1) The Senate may award a number of Scholarships each year on the recommendation of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor.
(2) The value of the Scholarship is $4,500.

4. **Eligibility for Award**
An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant-
(a) submits an application by the closing date for applications; and
(b) is a Domestic Student; and
(c) intends to enrol as a commencing student at The University of Queensland in an Approved Program in the year the Scholarship is first awarded; and
(d) has not completed any prior tertiary study at bachelor level or higher.

5. **Selection of award**
(1) For the selection process, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor must establish a selection committee, comprising -
(a) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, or nominee, as Chair of the committee; and
(b) an Associate Dean appointed by the chair; and
(c) the CEO, UQ Sport or nominee; and
(d) any other representatives as determined by the Chair, with university staff comprising the majority.
(2) The Scholarships will be awarded, to the applicant showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by -
(a) academic achievement in years 11 and 12; and
(b) elite level sporting achievements in swimming; and
(c) leadership achievements and capabilities; and
(d) need for support.

6. **Conditions for Scholarship**
(1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for one year subject to the recipient -
   (a) maintaining the Required Enrolment in an Approved Program; and
   (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in their first semester.
(2) The Scholarship may not be deferred
(3) The recipient must actively contribute to supporting the Scholarship and the
    University by
   (a) maintaining membership and satisfactory performance with the UQ
       Swimming Club and relevant UQ Sport competitive swimming program, as
       determined by the CEO, UQ Sport; and
   (b) competing for UQ at intervarsity competition wherever possible.
(4) A recipient who fails to meet the requirements in 6(1), 6(2) and 6(3) must show cause
    to the Chair of the selection committee why the scholarship should not be cancelled.

7. **Interruption of Scholarship**
   Recipients may apply to interrupt the Scholarship only in exceptional circumstances as
   considered by the Committee.