



The Endowed Dr J & Dr M Fulcher Scholarship in Law

(Established in 2015 and maintained by the income of an endowment fund supported by donations from Jonathan and Michele Fulcher)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide opportunities for academically qualified indigenous students who are economically disadvantaged.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Head means Academic Dean and Head, TC Beirne School of Law.

approved program means the Bachelor of Laws program or an associated dual degree program.

scholarship means The Endowed Dr J & Dr M Fulcher Scholarship in Law.

3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) Senate may award one scholarship each year, on the recommendation of the Head
- (2) The value of the scholarship is to be determined annually by the selection committee, but will be limited by the annual income available from the endowment fund.
- (3) The value of each scholarship will not be less than \$2250.

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the scholarship if the applicant –

- (1) is of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, or if the applicant regards himself or herself as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, and is so considered by the community in which the student lives or has lived; and
- (2) submits an application to the Head by the closing date for applications; and
- (3) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy; and
- (4) is enrolled full-time in an approved program in the year the scholarship is to be awarded; and
- (5) has completed a minimum of 16 units with a GPA of at least 4.50; and
- (6) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

5. Selection process

- (1) The scholarship will be awarded annually by the Head in consultation with a selection committee comprising -
 - (a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
 - (b) the Deputy Head, or nominee; and
 - (c) the Chair of the School's Teaching and Learning Committee, or nominee; and
 - (d) Jonathan and Michele Fulcher, or nomineewith university staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The committee may decide to interview short-listed candidates.
- (3) In making its recommendation the selection committee will take the following factors into account -
 - (a) academic achievements in previous studies; and
 - (b) demonstrated financial need; and
 - (c) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
 - (d) any other evidence which may be deemed relevant.

6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The scholarship is for the period of 1 year.
- (2) Payment is made in two instalments, one in each semester during the year of the award. The second payment is subject to the recipient -
 - (a) remaining enrolled as a full-time student in an approved program; and
 - (b) achieving a GPA of at least 4.5 in the first semester of the scholarship.

7. Renewal of award

The recipient will be eligible to reapply for the scholarship in subsequent years provided he or she -

- (a) remains enrolled as a full-time student in an approved program; and
- (b) achieved an overall GPA of at least 4.50 in the preceding year.