ASPIRE RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(The Aspire Residential Scholarship was established in 2018 through a bequest to the University under the will of John Dugald Adams, a long time donor and a Bachelor of Commerce graduate of this University from 1961, who died in 2017. The Scholarship is maintained through an endowment fund and is open to further contributions.)

1. Purpose
The purpose of the Aspire Residential Scholarship is to assist students to undertake undergraduate studies at The University of Queensland.

2. Definitions
In these rules –
Approved Accommodation Provider means an accommodation provider approved for participation in the scheme, as listed in Addendum 2.
Approved Program means any Bachelor program at UQ, including dual programs.
DVC(A) means Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic).
GPA means grade point average.
Named Scholarship means a type of scholarship offered under the Aspire Residential Scholarship scheme which is named in recognition of a donor or partnership, or designated to apply to a particular discipline or category of student, and in either case is also identified in Addendum 1. All Named Scholarships are administered in accordance with these rules as well as any additional requirements outlined in Addendum 1.
Satisfactory Academic Progress means achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 and gaining a grade of 4 or better in at least 50% of units in which the recipient is enrolled each semester or trimester.
Scholarship means a scholarship awarded under the Aspire Residential Scholarship scheme, including Named Scholarships.
Show Cause Committee means a Committee established by the Academic Registrar, and comprising –
(a) the Academic Registrar (or nominee); and
(b) the Faculty Associate Deans (Academic).

3. Award and Value of Scholarships
(1) The University will award a number of Scholarships in a year in accordance with these rules, any additional terms specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships, and the information for applicants.
(2) Each Scholarship will be tenable for a maximum period of three years.
(3) The value of each Scholarship is $10,000 towards accommodation costs, for each year in which that Scholarship is held.
(4) The Scholarship is paid as a reduction in the residential fees payable to an Approved Accommodation Provider.
(5) Scholarships may include additional benefits as specified in Addendum 1 and Addendum 2.
(6) Where a student’s residential fees in a year are less than $10,000, they may apply for payment of the balance of the Scholarship value for that year to assist with the cost of undertaking an approved placement, exchange or short term mobility program.

4. Eligibility for Scholarships
(1) An applicant is eligible for a Scholarship, if the applicant—
(a) applies by the closing date for applications; and
(b) will be a domestic student in the year of award in accordance with the University’s Fee Policy; and
(c) intends to enrol as a commencing student in an Approved Program in the year of the award; and
(d) has not completed any prior tertiary study at bachelor level or higher; and
(e) if wishing to be considered for a Named Scholarship, meets any additional eligibility requirements for that Named Scholarship as specified in Addendum 1.
5. Selection of Award

(1) For the selection process, the DVC(A) must establish a selection committee, comprising –
   (a) the DVC(A) or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
   (b) an Associate Dean (Academic) nominated by the DVC(A); and
   (c) the Academic Registrar or nominee; and
   (d) the Director Student Affairs or nominee; and
   (e) a representative from an Approved Accommodation Provider nominated by the DVC(A); and
   (f) any other representatives as may be determined from time to time by the Chair, with University staff comprising the majority.

(2) Each Named Scholarship will be awarded to the applicants showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by the selection criteria for that Named Scholarship as specified in Addendum 1.

(3) Any other Scholarships will be awarded to applicants showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by:
   (a) academic achievement; and
   (b) strength of the applicant’s personal statement explaining what benefit they would gain from receiving the Scholarship; and
   (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers relevant to the applicant’s future success in their field of study.

6 Conditions for Scholarships

(1) Offers for a Scholarship will be conditional on enrolling in an Approved Program at The University of Queensland in the year of the award, or after an approved period of deferment in accordance with rule 7(1).

(2) The recipient may hold other scholarships concurrently with a Scholarship, subject to the total combined value of all University of Queensland scholarships not exceeding $25,000 per year.

(3) Despite rule 6(2), a recipient may not hold another accommodation scholarship the DVC(A) considers similar.

(4) The recipient may hold a Scholarship for a maximum period of three years (excluding any periods for which that Scholarship is deferred or interrupted), subject to the recipient –
   (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program, excluding any periods of approved interruption in accordance with rule 7(2); and
   (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress, or in respect of a Named Scholarship maintaining any other academic requirements specified in Addendum 1; and
   (c) ongoing residence with the Approved Accommodation Provider.

(5) Each recipient of a Named Scholarship must also comply with any additional conditions for that Named Scholarship specified in Addendum 1.

(6) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(2), 6(3), 6(4), or rule 6(5), the recipient must show cause to the Show Cause Committee as to why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

7 Deferment and Interruption

(1) Unless otherwise specified in Addendum 1 –
   (a) In exceptional circumstances, a recipient may apply for deferment of a Scholarship for one year; and
   (b) A Scholarship may be interrupted on application, for a maximum cumulative period of one year.

8 Termination of Scholarship

The University may terminate a Scholarship:

(a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6(6); or
(b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval; or
(c) if the student commits serious misconduct.
Addendum 1 – Named Scholarships within the Aspire Residential Scholarship scheme

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| JD Adams Memorial Scholarship      | Up to 12 scholarships may be held in tenure in any year. | Nil.        | Scholarship means the JD Adams Memorial Scholarship  
**Rural Or Regional Background** means you must have lived in a geographic region classified as – Remote Area 2 (RA2)  
Remote Area 3 (RA3)  
Remote Area 4 (RA4)  
Remote Area 5 (RA5)  
for at least five consecutive years, or for at least 10 years cumulatively.  
Remote Areas are defined by the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) system.  
Eligibility: Students from a Rural Or Regional Background, who have demonstrated educational disadvantage as a result of financial hardship as determined by QTAC’s Educational Access Scheme.  
Selection: The Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit (OP/ATAR/QTAC Rank).  
Conditions: Minimum GPA of 5.0 in each semester of enrolment. |


## Addendum 2 – Approved Accommodation Providers and Additional Benefits

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<td>Women’s College</td>
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<td>In addition to the $10,000 provided by a Scholarship, the Women’s College will further provide a $10,250 reduction in college fees per year.</td>
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| Student One       | Unlimited                   | In addition to the $10,000 provided by a Scholarship, Student One will further subsidise the published cost of accommodation for all Scholarship recipients who reside in StudentOne accommodation as follows:  
• Room in five bed apartment at Student One Wharf Street, Brisbane CBD: $60 per week  
• Bed in twin share apartment at Student One Adelaide Street, Brisbane CBD: $40 per week | Approximately $2,000-$3,000 per year for accommodation depending on room choice. Food and transport costs extra. |
| Urbanest          | Unlimited                   | In addition to the $10,000 provided by a Scholarship, Urbanest will further subsidise the cost of accommodation for all Scholarship recipients who reside in 4 bed single ensuites (18 year olds) and 5 bed single ensuites (under 18’s) in Urbanest accommodation. | $400 per year for accommodation. Food and transport costs extra. |
| Grace College     | Unlimited                   | Nil further to $10,000 benefit provided by a Scholarship. | Approximately $7,500 per year. |
| St Leo's College  | 1 annually                  | In addition to the $10,000 provided by a Scholarship, St Leo’s College will further provide a $3,000 reduction in college fees per year. | Approximately $7,500 per year. |