

# Scholarships and Bursaries

## Terms and Conditions

### 1. Payment Information

- 1.1. All scholarships and bursaries are allocated to a successful residents' Halls of Residence account and are considered a reduction in residential fees.
- 1.2. If a resident terminates their Halls agreement prior to the end of the academic year, any scholarship or bursary will be considered null and void and the discount against residential fees will be reversed and all award monies must be repaid to the Halls of Residence.

### 2. Eligibility

#### 2.1. All Students

- 2.1.1. If students are the recipient of a current University of Queensland awarded scholarship, they must confirm the scholarship rules and conditions with UQ Scholarships before applying for a Halls Scholarship.
- 2.1.2. Needs-Based Bursary applicants are required to confirm their eligibility when completing their application.

#### 2.2. New Students

- 2.2.1. Applications may only be made by new students who have accepted an offer of a full time degree at the University of Queensland Gatton campus and have accepted an offer of accommodation from the Halls of Residence in the current academic year.
- 2.2.2. Applicants are required to demonstrate satisfactory progress in their secondary school results, and continued eligibility is dependent on satisfactory academic progress and conduct while on Halls, as determined by the General Manager.

#### 2.3. Current Students

- 2.3.1. Applications may only be made by current UQ students who are enrolled in a full time degree at the University of Queensland Gatton campus, and have accepted an offer of accommodation from the Halls of Residence in the current academic year.
- 2.3.2. Applicants are required to maintain a GPA of 4.00 or above and are required to demonstrate satisfactory progress in their chosen program. Continued eligibility is dependent on satisfactory academic progress and conduct while on Halls, as determined by the General Manager.

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### 3. Duration of Awards

- 3.1. Each Scholarship and Bursary (award) is tenable for one academic year, excluding Women in STEM and Indigenous Scholarships (see below). Recipients of a one-year scholarship are eligible to apply for the same or other scholarships or awards in subsequent years.
- 3.2. The duration of the Women in STEM Scholarship will be for three (3) consecutive years of living in the Halls.
- 3.3. The duration of the Indigenous Scholarship is for three (3) consecutive years of living in the Halls.
- 3.4. If, at any time, an award recipient fails to comply with the provisions of the award, including any of these terms and conditions, the Halls may terminate the award or withhold any further benefits. Specifically, an award may be terminated or withheld on the grounds of unsatisfactory academic progress and/or unsatisfactory conduct. If an award is cancelled, the Halls may choose to reallocate the scholarship/bursary to another suitable candidate.
- 3.5. If a recipient elects to terminate their Halls agreement before the completion of an academic year, for any reason, the award will be considered null and void and all award monies must be repaid to the Halls of Residence.

### 4. Administration of Awards

- 4.1. To be considered, all applications must be received by no later than the close of business on 1 March in any given year.
- 4.2. Award recipients will be selected at the discretion of the General Manager, who reserves the right to alter selection criteria as needed.
- 4.3. Scholarships/Bursaries are not transferable to a third party.
- 4.4. Scholarships/Bursaries are not redeemable in cash and are subject to the resident complying with all terms and conditions and will be credited to the residents' residential fees.
- 4.5. The Halls of Residence reserves the right not to award all available Scholarships/Bursaries.
- 4.6. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application.
- 4.7. Award recipients' are recognised at the annual Valedictory Dinner formal event.
- 4.8. As Bursaries are based, in part, on sensitive information, no public notification of recipients is announced.