



Dace Dambergs Social Work Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

Overview

The Dace Dambergs Social Work Scholarship provides financial support to mature-age, non-English background students, studying a Bachelor of Social Work, Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)/Bachelor of Social Work, or Master of Social Work.

1. Eligibility requirements

To be eligible for The Dace Dambergs Social Work Scholarship, applicants must meet all the following requirements;

- 1.1. Be enrolled in Bachelor of Social Work (SW04), Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) (SW05), Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) (PY45)/ Bachelor of Social Work (SW04) Double Degree, or Master of Social Work (SW81)
- 1.2. Be a Mature Age student (minimum age 25)
- 1.3. Be a domestic-fee paying student
- 1.4. From a Non-English background (ie: European; African; Asian; Central or South American; Papua New Guinea; Pacific Islands), or Refugee background, or Australian Indigenous.

2. Value and payment of scholarships

- 2.1 The Dace Dambergs Social Work Scholarship is valued at \$5,000.
- 2.2 A student may receive one (1) The Dace Dambergs Social Work Scholarship in the duration of their eligible course.
- 2.3 Payments will be subject to *Section 4 - Conditions of the scholarship* being met.
- 2.4 Students will receive scholarship payment as a one-off payment by electronic transfer to their nominated bank account following the census date in Semester 1.
- 2.5 While every care is taken to ensure direct payments of scholarship funds are correct, scholarship recipients are required to monitor payments and notify QUT Scholarships by emailing scholarships@qut.edu.au if any over or under payments occur. Where discrepancies in payment occur, students may be required to return the funds to the university.

3. Term of scholarship

- 3.1. The term of the scholarship is one \$5,000 payment, paid after the census date of Semester 1 in the year the scholarship is awarded.

4. Conditions of scholarship

- 4.1. Students receiving The Dace Dambergs Social Work Scholarship must maintain;
 - 4.1.1. an enrolment in the year their scholarship is awarded.
- 4.2. Scholarship recipients on The Dace Dambergs Social Work Scholarship cannot concurrently receive another scholarship covering tuition fees, but are eligible to receive a bursary, prize, or equity scholarship.

5. Termination of scholarship

A scholarship may be terminated in the following circumstances,

- 5.1. Failure to comply with *Section 4 - Conditions of scholarship*.
- 5.2. Withdrawal or deferment from the eligible course. Students are advised to access Counselling services before withdrawing from their course.
- 5.3. Student behaviour that breaches the QUT Student Code of Conduct, where if proven would be regarded as student misconduct. The required standards of behaviour relate to policies regarding [Academic integrity \(MOPP C/5.3\)](#), [QUT Code for responsible conduct of research \(MOPP D/2.6\)](#), [Acceptable use of information technology resources \(MOPP F/1.11\)](#)

6. Miscellaneous

6.1. Grievances

- 6.1.1 Student may lodge a formal appeal arising from any scholarship matter through the [Appeals Committee](#)
- 6.1.2 Any grievances related to the administration of scholarship is governed by [E/9.2 Grievance resolution procedures for student related grievances](#), with QUT's Manual of Policy and Procedures.

6.2. Tax implications

- 6.2.1 QUT does not withhold PAYG tax from coursework scholarship payments. It is the recipient's responsibility to check the tax implications for your scholarship and personal circumstances. For advice on whether your scholarship is taxable, use the Australian Taxation Office's [scholarship decision tool](#). Additional tax information can be obtained via www.ato.gov.au/individuals.

6.3. Centrelink

- 6.3.1 Please also note that Centrelink may include this scholarship entitlement in any means testing in relation to applications made for commonwealth assistance. Please check the [Centrelink](#) site for information regarding exempt scholarships.

6.4. Scholarship contact

- 6.4.1 The Faculty of Health scholarships are administered by Health Engagement. For any scholarships related inquiries please contact health.engage@qut.edu.au