# QUT

# JOHN STAINTON SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### **GENERAL**

- 1. Closing date for applications is 11.59pm Monday 8 March 2021. Late applications will **not** be accepted.
- 2. To be eligible for the John Stainton Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

Student Profile	Academic Profile	Citizenship Profile
You must be commencing your second year or higher of the Bachelor of Creative Industries	You must have a GPA of 5 or higher You must be enrolled full time	You must also be one of:  an Australian or New Zealand citizen  a permanent resident
You must have completed 72 credit points of the Bachelor of Creative Industries; or 72 credit points of creative industries units in a Bachelor of Creative Industries double degree (excluding advance standing)		

- 3. Applications are only open to domestic and international students who have completed their secondary studies in Australia.
- 4. All enquiries relating to this scholarship can be directed to ci.scholarships@qut.edu.au

### A. ENROLMENT

- 5. Recipients must remain enrolled as a full-time student in the Bachelor of Creative Industries or Bachelor of Creative Industries double degree at QUT for the duration of the studies to retain their scholarship.
- 6. After first semester, students are able to take approved Leave of Absence for up to 12 months (in accordance with QUT Student Rules) and still retain the scholarship. Scholarship payments will not be made to the scholar while on an approved Leave of Absence.

# **B. RECIPIENT PERFORMANCE OBLIGATIONS**

7. All John Stainton Scholarship recipients must maintain a course grade point average (GPA) of 5 or greater in any given semester to maintain the scholarship for the next study period. Failure to maintain this condition may result in the scholarship being terminated.

# C. SCHOLARSHIP VALUE AND DISBURSEMENT

- 8. The two-year scholarship valued at \$10,000 will be paid as \$5,000 HECS-HELP exemption for the first year, paid in alignment with the HECS census dates (normally in March and August each year).
- 9. The \$5,000 study stipend for the second year will be paid in alignment after census dates for the second year. Where the recipient is in their final year of study at QUT, and the funds support a career transition stipend, this will still be paid after census dates and upon receipt of a report from the recipient providing confirmation of the activity being undertaken to enhance the recipient's career.
- 10. While every care is taken to ensure direct payments of scholarship funds are correct, scholarships recipients are required to monitor payments and notify QUT if any over or under payments occur. If under payments occur, the balance will be paid to the student immediately. If over payments occur the scholarship recipient is required to advise QUT immediately and repay the overpaid amount.

# D. GRIEVANCES

- 11. Any grievances arising from the administration of this scholarship is governed by **E/9.2 Grievance resolution procedures for student related grievances** found in QUT's Manual of Policy and Procedures <a href="http://www.mopp.qut.edu.au/E/E\_09\_02.jsp">http://www.mopp.qut.edu.au/E/E\_09\_02.jsp</a>
- 12. All scholarship delivery is governed by the QUT Manual of Policy and Procedures, *Chapter E 11 Prizes*, *Awards and Scholarships*

#### E. CONCURRENCY

- 13. For all intents and purposes the John Stainton Scholarship is classed as an industry scholarship.
- 14. The John Stainton Scholarship is bound by the Scholarship Concurrency Policy. The QUT Scholarships Concurrency Policy determines whether certain scholarship combinations can be held by a student concurrently. Refer to the concurrency table provided below.

To determine if a combination of scholarships can be held concurrently be a student, determine scholarship type A on the Y axis and Scholarship Type B on the X axis and slide down and across simultaneously until you reach the concurrency decision for that scholarship combination.

#### **QUT SCHOLARSHIPS CONCURRENCY TABLE**

Scholarship Type A											
		Equity	Merit	Non-Academic	Co-operative	Industry	Bursary	Prize			
	Equity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
pe B	Merit	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Scholarship Type	Non-Academic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
olarsh	Co-operative	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes			
Scho	Industry	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	n/a	Yes	Yes			
	Bursary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
	Prize	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			

For more information on scholarship concurrency holding policies please refer to the University Scholarships Coordinator.