



## THE TARA SIMMONS SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### GENERAL

1. Closing date for applications is 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Late applications will **not** be accepted.
2. To be eligible for the Tara Simmons Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

Student Profile	Academic Profile	Citizenship Profile
You must also be one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commencing Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music) in 2020;</li><li>• Double degree with the above course (where students undertaking a double degree, the credit point requirement applies to their creative industries units)</li></ul>	Not applicable	You must also be one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• an Australian or New Zealand citizen</li><li>• a permanent resident</li></ul>

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](mailto:ci.scholarships@qut.edu.au).

### A. ENROLMENT

5. Recipients must remain enrolled as a full-time student 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 Tara Simmons Scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum course grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 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 three-year scholarship valued at \$25,600 will be paid at:
  - \$5,000 paid after the Census date in the first semester of the first year of study;
  - \$2,500 paid as HECS Fee Help for creative industries units only, paid after the Census date in Semester 2 of the first year of study (after completion of 48 credit points of creative industries units);
  - \$2,500 paid as HECS Fee Help for creative industries units only, paid after the Census date in Semester 1 of the second year of study (after completion of 96 credit points of creative industries units);
  - \$5,000 paid to assist the student in undertaking a real world learning experience such as a study tour or study abroad in their second year;
  - \$600 towards the purchase of equipment and resources required for the recipient's career, paid after Census date in Semester 1 of the second year of study (after completion of 192 credit points of creative industries units);
  - \$5,000 paid after the Census date in Semester 1 of the third year of study (after completion of 192 credit points of creative industries units);
  - A three-month mentoring program in the recipient's third year with APRA AMCOS with the goal of helping and encouraging the recipient with their capstone project. The recipient will also receive \$5,000 towards the cost of this program.

9. 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

10. 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 - [http://www.mopp.qut.edu.au/E/E\\_09\\_02.jsp](http://www.mopp.qut.edu.au/E/E_09_02.jsp)
11. All scholarship delivery is governed by the QUT Manual of Policy and Procedures, *Chapter E - 11 Prizes, Awards and Scholarships*

#### E. CONCURRENCY

12. A QUT student is normally only permitted to hold one QUT merit scholarship at any one time however students may be eligible to hold a The Tara Simmons Scholarship and an Equity Scholarship concurrently.
13. For all intents and purposes The Tara Simmons Scholarship is classed as an Industry scholarship.
14. The Tara Simmons 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 by 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
Scholarship Type B	Equity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Merit	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Non-Academic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Co-operative	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	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](#).