2022 Dean’s Scholars Program

Conditions of Award

The following terms and conditions apply to this scholarship:

1. **Purpose**: The purpose of the QUT Business School’s 2022 Dean’s Scholars Program (‘the Scholarship’) is to help support a full-time student undertaking the single degree BS05 Bachelor of Business (‘the Degree’) as a pathway into BS63 Honours at the Queensland University of Technology (‘QUT’). The collective identification of high-achieving school leavers into an elite cohort to complete the undergraduate degree as a pathway into Honours, is known as the BS06 Bachelor of Business - Dean’s Scholars Program.

2. **Duration of Scholarship**: The Scholarship is tenable for a maximum of four (4) years.

3. **Academic Requirements**: Receipt of the Scholarship is subject at all times to the recipient:
   3.1. gaining admission via QTAC into BS06 Dean’s Scholars Program in 2022
   3.2. remaining enrolled in the Degree in accordance with the program agreed with the Director of Studies, QUT Business School; and
   3.3. maintaining an excellent academic performance (i.e. a grade point average of 5.5 or above and no academic misconduct) throughout the duration of the Degree and a passing grade (of greater than or equal to 4) in all units
   
   If progressing into fourth year Honours:
   3.4 accepting your offer into BS63 and commencing Honours without a break, until completion.

4. **Enrolment and Changes in Enrolment**: The recipient must enrol full-time in accordance with the program agreed with the Director of Studies, QUT Business School. Changes to the recipient’s enrolment must be approved by the Director of Studies.

5. **Study Load**: Dean’s Scholars complete the Bachelor of Business in 3 years (plus optional Honours year). The standard study load is 8 units per academic year:
   5.1 four units in Semester 1, and four units in Semester 2 (4-4).

   Recipients may request program flexibility to include Summer Semester enrolment as follows:
   5.2 a minimum enrolment of 3 units/Semester 1 and 2 must be maintained (eg. 3-3-2, or 4-3-1)
   5.3 units completed in Summer count towards previous academic year total (8 required)
   5.4 Summer units attract the same academic monitoring principles as Semester 1 and 2

   NB. tuition fees are higher for Summer and unit availability is subject to demand.

6. **Program Value**: The value of the Scholarship is $20,000, divided into 8 instalments. Fourth year is optional:

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7. **Use of Scholarship**: The Scholarship is provided principally for educational purposes. The recipient may use the Scholarship to assist with any HECS-HELP, other tuition fees and/or any other additional expenses directly related to study of the Degree.

8. **Payment to Recipient**: The recipient will receive the first payment of $2,000 after Census date of Semester 1, 2022. This is paid in acknowledgement of the student’s successful entry into BS06. The student must continue to comply with all of the requirements set out in these Terms and Conditions in order to receive the subsequent payments set out in Clause 6. Payments will be made by direct deposit into the student’s nominated bank account.

9. **Other requirements of recipient**: The recipient may be required to attend events conducted by QUT as directed by the QUT Business School.

10. **No other scholarships**: The recipient must not accept any other academic / merit scholarship for the duration of the Degree.

11. **No interference**: The recipient must ensure that paid employment of any nature, with any employer, does not interfere with meeting their requirements for completing the Degree. QUT reserves the right to terminate the Scholarship if (in the opinion of QUT) progress in the Degree is unsatisfactory, as a result of additional paid work being undertaken.

12. **Withdrawal from the program**: If the recipient wishes to withdraw from the Scholarship program they must advise the Director of Studies, QUT Business School at the earliest possible time. The recipient may be requested to refund to QUT any monies paid in the semester in which the recipient withdraws from the program. The recipient is NOT required to refund any monies paid for semester studies completed (that is, resulted) whilst still a participant in the Program.

13. **Termination of scholarship**: QUT reserves the right in its sole discretion to terminate the Scholarship if the recipient does not comply with the requirements set out in clauses 3 (**Academic Requirements**) and 11 (**No interference**) or if the recipient has committed serious misconduct. If this clause is enacted, no further payments will be made to the recipient and QUT may request the refund of monies paid for the semester in which the Scholarship is terminated. QUT’s decision to terminate the Scholarship is final and there is no right of appeal.

14. **Tax and Centrelink**: 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 https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/. Please also note that Centrelink may include this Scholarship entitlement in any means testing of applications made for Commonwealth Assistance. Please check the Centrelink site for information regarding exempt scholarships. Additional information can be found at https://www.ato.gov.au/calculators-and-tools/is-my-scholarship-taxable/.

15. **Recipient Warranty**: The recipient warrants that there are no impediments to their ability to complete the Degree as part of the Scholarship program. Should any impediment, problems or concerns arise at any stage before or during the Scholarship program, the recipient undertakes to contact the Scholarships and Prizes Coordinator and/or the Director of Studies at QUT without delay for guidance.