



Joan Penridge Commemorative Award

Terms and Conditions

Overview

The Joan Penridge Commemorative Award is awarded to Bachelor of Nursing students, including double degrees together with a Bachelor of Nursing, in their final year of study.

1. Eligibility requirements

To be eligible for the Joan Penridge Commemorative Award, applicants must meet all the following requirements;

- 1.1. an Australian citizen or permanent visa holder, or New Zealand citizen
- 1.2. studying full-time
- 1.3. enrolled in a Bachelor of Nursing or any double degree that includes the Bachelor of Nursing.
- 1.4. starting or completing your final year in any Bachelor of Nursing course in Semester 2 of the year the scholarship is awarded.

2. Value and payment of scholarships

- 2.1 The Joan Penridge Commemorative Award is awarded to the value of \$3,000.
- 2.2 A student may receive one (1) Joan Penridge Commemorative Award during their study at QUT.
- 2.3 Payments will be subject to *Section 4 - Conditions of the scholarship* being met.
- 2.4 Students will receive scholarship payment by electronic transfer to their nominated bank account at the commencement of their grant-supported placement.
- 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 two, equal payments, paid after the census date in Semester 1 and Semester 2 in the year the scholarship is awarded.

4. Conditions of scholarship

Students receiving the Joan Penridge Commemorative Award must;

- 4.1 remain enrolled full-time for the duration of their final year of study, in which the scholarship funds are disbursed.
- 4.2 maintain a passing GPA in all units studied in their final year of study, in which the scholarship funds are disbursed.
- 4.3 write to the Head, School of Nursing, QUT, at the completion of each semester outlining your academic progress.
- 4.4 ensure paid employment does not interfere with their study program/academic performance.

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 your Bachelor of Nursing course. Students are advised to access Counselling services before withdrawing from their course.
- 5.3 Failure to arrive at your grant-supported clinical placement.
- 5.4 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