



John F Lynch Memorial Scholarship 2021 Terms and Conditions

The closing date for applications is **14 March 2021**. Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Scholarship Offerings	Available	Value	Duration
John F Lynch Scholarship	1	\$5,000	1 year

ELIGIBILITY

- To be eligible for a John F Lynch Memorial Scholarship applicant must meet the following criteria:
 - Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, Australian permanent resident, or Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder
 - Have a GPA of 4.0 or greater
 - Be undertaking their third or fourth year of full-time study in one of the majors listed below in semester 1, 2021:
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil)
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil and Construction)
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil and Environmental)
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical)

SCHOLARSHIP ASSESSMENT

- Scholarship selection will be based on economic need, your interest in water management and water conservation and the information you provide in your application.
- A QUT selection panel will allocate the John F Lynch Memorial Scholarships based on information provided in the application.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

- The scholarship will commence in Semester 1, 2021 and an offer will be made to the top applicant identified by the end of April 2021.
- The successful scholarship recipient will be required to:
 - meet with the scholarship donor family
 - provide a letter of thanks to the scholarship donor family, and
 - participate in an online news story about the scholarship.
- These scholarships cannot be deferred.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

- The scholarship is a once-off payment valued at \$5,000.
- The scholarship payment will be made after HECS census date in Semester 1 of 2021.
- While every care is taken to ensure direct payments of scholarship funds are correct, scholarship 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.
- 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 or not 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. Please also note that Centrelink may include this scholarship entitlement in any means testing as a result of applications made for commonwealth assistance. Please check the Centrelink site for information regarding exempt scholarships.
- In the event of special, extenuating circumstances while in the receipt of this scholarship, scholars must contact the Science and Engineering Faculty to discuss their situation.
- For all intents and purposes the John F Lynch Memorial Scholarship is classed as a Non-Academic Scholarship.

13. This scholarship is bound by the Scholarship Concurrency Policy. The QUT Scholarships Concurrency Policy governs whether certain scholarship combinations can be held by a student concurrently. The table below provides information on what scholarships can be held concurrently at QUT.

QUT SCHOLARSHIPS CONCURRENCY TABLE

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

GRIEVANCES

14. 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](#).
15. Any entitlement grievances related to this scholarship are governed by [E/1.2 Appeals Committee](#) found in QUT's [Manual of Policy and Procedures](#).