THE SIR JAMES FOOTS ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

(The scholarship was established in 2011 and maintained by the annual income from a bequest from the Estate of Sir James Foots AO, a former Chancellor of the University. Sir James Foots and his family previously supported the Sir James Foots Undergraduate Scholarships from 1999-2010.)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support students who can demonstrate that they experience financial hardship, while they undertake their final 3 years of study in the Bachelor of Engineering program.

2 Definitions

In these rules-

Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology; BE program means the Bachelor of Engineering program and includes a dual program that includes a Bachelor of Engineering component; relevant field means all majors, extended majors or double majors based on study in one of the following disciplines -

(a) mining engineering; or
(b) metallurgical engineering;

scholarship means the Sir James Foots Engineering Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship

(1) The Senate may award one scholarship on the recommendation of the Associate Dean.
(2) The value of the scholarship for a year is approximately equal to the annual income from the fund that supports the scholarship. Note: See Senate rule - Financial Awards, rule ii.
(3) Senate may award the scholarship to another person in a later year only if the earlier recipient no longer holds the scholarship.

4 Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the scholarship, if the applicant -

(a) submits an application to the Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications; and
(b) is a domestic student within the meaning of the Fee Rules; and
(c) can provide documentary evidence of financial hardship; and
(d) is enrolled full-time in semester 3 of the BE program, in a relevant field; and
(e) achieved a GPA of at least 4 during the first year of the BE program; and
(f) does not hold another scholarship of the same value or more.

5 Selection of award

(1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising-

(a) the Associate Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
(b) Head, School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering, or nominee; and
(c) Head, School of Chemical Engineering, or nominee.

(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by-

(a) academic achievement in courses undertaken in the BE program; and
(b) financial hardship; and
(c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the engineering profession.

(3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

6 Conditions for scholarship

(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for up to 3 years, subject to the recipient -
(a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the BE program, in a relevant field; and
(b) achieving an overall GPA of 4 for each semester of study; and
(c) not concurrently holding another scholarship of the same value or more.

(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean, why the scholarship should not be cancelled.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST INCLUDE IN YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FROM CENTRELINK OR FROM
THE AUSTRALIA TAXATION OFFICE