The Agility Applications Regional QLD ICT Scholarship

1 Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support students from regional areas to pursue a Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Multimedia Design, or Bachelor of Engineering degree (with a specialisation in ICT related studies) at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions
In these Rules
- **Head** means the Head of School, School of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering.
- **relevant program** means any of the following programs at The University of Queensland -
  (a) Bachelor of Information Technology; or
  (b) Bachelor of Multimedia Design; or
  (c) Bachelor of Engineering (Honours).
- **relevant field** means any of the following fields in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) programs –
  (a) Software Engineering.
- **scholarship** means the Agility Applications Regional QLD ICT Scholarship.
- **regional** means all of Queensland except the greater Brisbane area and the Gold Coast; inclusive of the following postcodes: 4124 to 4125, 4133, 4211, 4270 to 4272, 4275, 4280, 4285, 4287, 4307 to 4499, 4515, 4517 to 4519, 4522 to 4899

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) The value of the scholarship is $8,000 for one year.
(2) The School may offer 1 scholarship each year on the recommendation of the Head.

4 Additional benefits
(1) Agility may offer the recipient the following opportunities:-
  (a) an ambassadorial role to attend select networking functions;
  (b) work or vacation experience at any Agility site during the period in which the recipient holds the scholarship, determined by Agility in consultation with the recipient; and
  (c) mentoring and networking opportunities with Agility staff members, determined by Agility in consultation with the recipient.

5 Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the scholarship, if -
(1) the applicant submits an application for the scholarship to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and
(2) a domestic student within the meaning of the Fee rules; and
  (c) in the two years immediately before the award, the applicant completed Year 12 from a high school in 'regional' locality (as defined above); and
(d) the applicant is enrolled in a relevant 1st or 2nd year program and, where applicable, in one of the relevant fields, in the year of the award; and
(e) the applicant does not hold a scholarship that the Head deems similar.

6 Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising –
   (a) the Head or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
   (b) at least one member of the University's academic staff who is currently teaching in one of the relevant programs; and
   (c) at least one member of Agility Applications executive, or nominee.
(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by –
   (a) academic achievement in secondary school or university studies, appropriate to the applicant's enrolment status; and
   (b) an interest in studying ICT, as evidenced by a cover letter, short answer responses within application form, and a resume; and
   (c) personal qualities, including leadership skills and extra-curricular activities; and
   (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the ICT profession.

7 Conditions for scholarship
(1) A recipient may hold the scholarship for one year, subject to the recipient -
   (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in a relevant program and, where applicable, in a relevant field; and
   (b) maintaining a GPA of at least 4.5 for each semester of study, and passing all courses.
(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the student must show cause to the Head why the scholarship should not be cancelled.