For 2015 as per rule 3 (2) of the scholarship rules applications will only be accepted from the following fields of engineering: - Chemical Engineering / Extended Major; Chemical and Materials Engineering; Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering; Civil Engineering / Extended Major; Civil and Environmental Engineering; Civil and Geotechnical Engineering; Electrical Engineering / Extended Major; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Mechanical Engineering / Extended Major; Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering; Mechanical and Materials Engineering; and Mechatronic Engineering.

(The scholarship was established in 2011 and is maintained by an annual gift from Hatch.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and reward the study of engineering at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions
In these rules-
Approved undergraduate Engineering program includes the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or integrated Bachelor of Engineering / Master of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Master of Engineering program or a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program.
Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology.
relevant field means the field or fields of engineering within the Bachelor of Engineering program or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program.
scholarship means the Hatch Engineering Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Senate may award up to two scholarships each year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean.
(2) The Associate Dean, after consultation with Hatch, will each year nominate the relevant field prior to applications opening.
(3) The value of the scholarship is $12,000 for each year for which it is held.

4 Additional benefits
Hatch may offer the recipient one or more of the following opportunities -
(a) thesis mentoring;
(b) ambassadorial roles;
(c) vacation employment at any Hatch site for any period during the period in which the recipient holds the scholarship, determined by Hatch in consultation with the recipient.

5 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) has completed at least 16 units of the relevant program; and
(d) is enrolled full-time in the second year of the approved undergraduate Engineering program in the relevant field; and
(e) does not hold a scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.
6 Selection process
(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) one representative of Hatch; and
   (c) at least one member of the university's academic staff who is currently teaching in the relevant field.
(2) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.
(3) The scholarship must be awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by -
   (a) academic achievement during the first 16 units of the approved program; and
   (b) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
   (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant’s future success in the engineering profession.

7 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 relevant field in an approved undergraduate Engineering program; and
   (b) achieving a GPA of at least 5 for each semester of study; and
   (c) conducting themselves in a professional manner while performing any ambassadorial roles or duties of vacation employment.
(2) The donor may choose to extend the scholarship for 4 years in total for students transferring into the Bachelor of Engineering / Master of Engineering program in the relevant field.
(3) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean, why the scholarship should not be cancelled.