The Johnian Residential Engineering Scholarship

(Established in 2012 by a gift from a UQ Mining Engineering alumnus and his wife, a UQ Speech Therapist alumna)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support educationally disadvantaged students as a result of their financial, geographical, cultural or other circumstances, to undertake the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program and live as a resident at St John’s College, The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions
In these rules-
Approved undergraduate Engineering program includes the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program 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.
Scholarship means the Johnian Residential Engineering Scholarships.
Warden means the Warden of St John’s College, The University of Queensland.

3 Award and Value of scholarship
(1) The Associate Dean, after consulting the Warden will determine the number and value of scholarships available each year.
(2) The Associate Dean, after consulting the Warden may award the scholarship to another person in a later year only if an earlier recipient no longer holds the scholarship.
(3) The value of the scholarship will be used as a reduction in the residential fees payable by the recipient or recipients of the scholarship for their accommodation at St John’s College.

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) is enrolled full-time in the first year of an approved undergraduate engineering program in the year of the award; and
(d) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.

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) the Warden; and
(c) an academic staff member who is currently teaching in a relevant field with University staff comprising the majority.
(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant or applicants showing greatest need while demonstrating considerable merit and potential to succeed based on-
(a) academic achievement in their secondary studies; and
(b) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
(c) the applicant’s ability to engage as a resident of St John’s College community; and
(d) any other qualities that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the engineering profession.
(3) The selection committee may interview short-listed applicants.

6 Conditions for scholarship
(1) The recipient or recipients may hold the scholarship for up to 4 years, subject to the recipient or recipients-
(a) continuing to be enrolled full-time of a approved undergraduate engineering program; and
(b) maintaining a GPA of 4 for each semester of study and passing all courses in which they are enrolled; and
(c) continuing to be a resident at St John’s College and be actively involved in the St John’s College community.

(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.