The Civil Engineering Residential Scholarship

(Established in 2012 by a gift from alumni Mr Keith Bennett, BE 1966 and Annette Bennett)

1 **Purpose**
The purpose of this scholarship is to assist educationally disadvantaged students who are enrolled in the second year of the Bachelor of Engineering program to continue residing at a residential college at The University of Queensland’s St Lucia campus. Preference will be given to colleges with a religious affiliation.

2 **Definitions**
In these rules-
- **Associate Dean** means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology.
- **Approved Residential College** means any of the ten residential colleges located on the University of Queensland’s St Lucia campus.
- **Bachelor of Engineering Program** includes the Bachelor of Engineering program, and a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Engineering component.
- **Head** means the Head of an approved residential college.
- **Relevant field** means Civil Engineering.
- **Scholarship** means The Civil Engineering Residential Scholarship.

3 **Award and Value of scholarship**
(1) The Senate may award one scholarship in a year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean
(2) The value of the scholarship will be a $5,000 a year reduction in residential fees payable by the recipient for their accommodation at an approved residential college for up to three years.
(3) The scholarship may be awarded 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-
(1) (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 second year of the Bachelor of Engineering program in any field of engineering in the Civil Engineering discipline; and
(d) is a resident of an approved residential college at The University of Queensland; and
(e) 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 Head of an approved residential college at the University of Queensland’s St Lucia campus; and
(c) an academic staff member who is currently teaching in the relevant field.
(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by-
(a) academic achievement in their first year of study in the Bachelor of Engineering program.
(b) personal qualities, including leadership potential, community service and engagement; and
(c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the engineering profession.
(d) Preference will be given to residents of St John’s College.
(3) The selection committee may 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 Bachelor of Engineering program in the relevant field; and
(b) maintaining a GPA of at least 4; and
(c) continuing to be a resident at an approved residential college and be actively involved in the 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.