The Parsons Brinckerhoff Scholarship for Women in Engineering

(The scholarship was established in 2012 and is maintained by an annual gift from Parsons Brinckerhoff.)

1  Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support female students who have been educationally disadvantaged as a result of their financial circumstances and/or geographic isolation to undertake their first year of 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, including a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Engineering.
scholarship means the Parsons Brinckerhoff Scholarship for Women in Engineering.

3  Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Senate may award 1 scholarship each year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean.
(2) The value of the scholarship is $5,000 for one year

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 female student; and
(c) is a domestic student within the meaning of the Fee Rules; and
(d) is enrolled full-time in the first year of the BE program; and
(e) can provide documentary evidence of financial disadvantage and/or geographic isolation.

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) one representative of Parsons Brinckerhoff; and
(c) at least one member of the university's academic staff who is currently teaching in engineering.
(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by-
(a) educational disadvantage experienced as a result of their financial circumstances and/or geographic isolation; and
(b) an interest in the engineering profession; and
(c) personal qualities, including leadership potential, community service and engagement; and
(d) 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. Preference will be given to students who -
(a) have no previous immediate family history of tertiary studies; and/or
(b) demonstrate an active involvement in the community.

6  Conditions for scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for 1 year, subject to the recipient –
(a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the BE program; and
(b) achieving an overall GPA of at least 4 for each semester of study.
(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.