The GBST Scholarship in Software Engineering

1 Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support a meritorious student in year 2 of their software engineering studies at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions
In these rules -
Approved undergraduate program means the Bachelor of Information Technology program or any dual program that includes the Bachelor of Information Technology program; or the Bachelor of Engineering program in a relevant field or any dual program that includes the Bachelor of Engineering program in a relevant field.
GBST means Global Banking and Securities Transactions.
Head means the Head of School, School of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering.
relevant field means the field of software engineering; electrical and computer engineering.
scholarship means the GBST Scholarship in Software Engineering.

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

4 Additional benefits
GBST may offer the recipient a paid internship role at any GBST site and for any period during the period in which the recipient holds the scholarship, determined by GBST, 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 Head, 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 an approved undergraduate program in the relevant field;
(d) achieved a GPA greater than 5 during the first 2 semesters of the approved undergraduate program; and
(e) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be 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 representative of GBST; and
(c) at least one member of the University's academic staff who is currently teaching in the relevant field, with University staff comprising the majority.
(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by –
(a) academic achievement in courses undertaken in the approved undergraduate program; and
(b) personal qualities including teamwork, initiative, professionalism and customer focus, personal integrity, and leadership potential; and
(c) involvement in extra-curricular, community or not-for-profit activities; and
(d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the software engineering profession.
(3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

7 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 approved undergraduate program; and
(b) achieving a GPA of at least 5 for each semester of study; and
(d) not holding another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar; and
(e) conducting themselves in a professional manner while performing the duties of employment.

(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Head, why the scholarship should