THE FIRCROFT AUSTRALIA MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

(The scholarship was established in 2010 and is maintained by an annual gift from Fircroft Australia.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support a meritorious student in years 3 and 4 of the Bachelor of Engineering program, in the field of mechanical engineering.

2 Definitions
In these rules-
Fircroft means Fircroft Australia.
Bachelor of Engineering program includes a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Engineering program.
Head means the Head of School, School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering.
relevant field means mechanical engineering.
scholarship means the Fircroft Australia Mechanical Engineering Scholarship.

3 Value and award of scholarship
(1) The value of the scholarship is $8,000 for each year for which it is held.
(2) Senate may award 1 scholarship in a year on the recommendation of the Head.
(3) Senate may award the scholarship to another person in a later year only if the earlier recipient no longer holds the scholarship.

4 Additional benefits of scholarship
Fircroft may offer the recipient any of the following opportunities -
(a) thesis mentoring;
(b) vacation employment at any Fircroft site for any period during the period in which the recipient holds the scholarship, determined by Fircroft 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 third year of the Bachelor of Engineering program, in the relevant field; and
(d) achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 5 during the first 4 semesters of the 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) a representative of Fircroft; 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 during the first 4 semesters of the program; and
   (b) potential to motivate and inspire others; and
   (c) strong health, safety and environment mindset; and
   (d) strong work ethic;
   (e) high level of team skills; and
   (f) interest in engineering design and a desire to pursue a career working with a global company; and
   (g) 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.

7 Conditions for scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for up to 2 years, subject to the recipient -
   (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in a program in the relevant field; 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 duties of vacation employment.

(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Head, why the scholarship should not be cancelled.