The Leeanne Bond Scholarship for Women in Engineering

The scholarship was established in 2014 and maintained by an annual gift from alumna Leeanne Bond (MBA 2008; BE 1987).

1 Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support a female student undertaking their first year of the Bachelor of Engineering program. In recognition of the role of engineers as leaders in the business community, applicants considering a dual program with business or economics are particularly encouraged to apply.

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 and includes a dual program that includes a Bachelor of Engineering component.
- **scholarship** means the Leeanne Bond Scholarship for Women in Engineering.

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Faculty 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.
(3) Ms Leeanne Bond may also provide personal mentoring or coaching during the year (including help in identifying part-time work or vacation experience).

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 BE program; and
(d) can provide documentary evidence of financial disadvantage.

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) Ms Leeanne Bond or nominee; 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) an essay of 400 words, outlining the applicant's:
   (i) career aspirations; and
   (ii) interest in the engineering profession; and
   (iii) financial circumstances
   (b) 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.
   (a) preference will be given to students who are undertaking a dual program with business, economics or commerce and
   (b) preference will be given to students who show leadership qualities, are active in the community, and can demonstrate how the scholarship would assist them to overcome financial hardship in enrolling in their program.
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 5 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.