



## Liveris Academy Merit Scholarship Scheme

(The Andrew N. Liveris Academy for Innovation and Leadership was established at The University of Queensland in 2018 with the support of a generous donation of \$13.5M from UQ alumnus Andrew N. Liveris AO and his wife, Paula Liveris. The Liveris Academy is designed to cultivate the next generation of leaders with the capacity to address grand challenges at a time of dramatic socio-economic, technological and environmental change. Scholarships are offered as a "Liveris Academy Merit Scholarship" or a specific "Named Scholarship" under the auspices of the Liveris Academy Scholarship Scheme.)

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support outstanding students in an Approved Program at The University of Queensland, through financial support and Membership with the Liveris Academy.

### 2. Definitions

In these rules –

**Approved Program** means any undergraduate or postgraduate program at The University of Queensland.

**Commencing Student** means a student who has not undertaken any prior tertiary study at a Bachelor level or above prior to enrolling in the Approved Program, other than studies in special university programs designed for secondary school students and who will complete, or has completed, year 12 studies in the two year period prior to the year of the award.

**Continuing Student** means a student who has undertaken prior tertiary study at a Bachelor level or above.

**Director** means the Director of the Liveris Academy.

**GPA** means the result of applying the following formula to all courses undertaken in a calendar year by a student for credit towards an Approved Program –

$$\frac{\sum(G \times P)}{\sum(P)}$$

where G = the grade in a course; and P = the unit value of that course.

If a student is enrolled in a course but received no final grade, G=0.

**Liveris Academy Merit Scholarship Scheme** means the framework for offering Scholarships as either Liveris Academy Merit Scholarships or as Named Scholarships in accordance with these rules.

**Membership** means access to the co-curricular developmental activities of the Liveris Academy.

**Minimum Completion Time** means the minimum period of time it would take to complete the Approved Program based on enrolment in 8 units per semester 1 and semester 2 each year or 16 units per calendar year. Students awarded the Scholarship part way through a program will hold the Scholarship for the minimum duration for completion of their current program, less the time already enrolled.

**Named Scholarship** means a type of Scholarship offered under the auspices of the Liveris Academy Scholarship Scheme, which is named in recognition of a donor or partnership. These Scholarships are identified in Addendum 1. They are administered in accordance with these rules as well as any additional requirements outlined in Addendum 1.

**Relevant Associate Dean (Academic)** means the Associate Dean (Academic) for the Faculty hosting the degree through which a student is or may be awarded a Scholarship under the Liveris Academy Merit Scholarship Scheme.

**Scholarship** means a Scholarship awarded under the Liveris Academy Merit Scholarship Scheme, including Named Scholarships.

**UQ** means The University of Queensland.

### 3. Award and value of Scholarship

- (1) The number of Scholarships awarded in a calendar year, and the value of each Scholarship will be determined by the Director each year at the commencement of each year of award, except as may be otherwise specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships.
- (2) The duration of each Scholarship will be up to six years, except as may be otherwise specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships.

### 4. Additional Benefits

- (1) Liveris Academy travel bursaries may be offered at the discretion of the Director where they are not included as an additional benefit in a Named Scholarship.
- (2) Each Scholarship includes Membership to the Liveris Academy.

### 5. Eligibility for award

- (1) An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
  - (a) submits an application to the Director by the closing date for applications;
  - (b) is enrolled, or intends to enrol full-time in an Approved Program in the year of award, or after an approved deferment of one year;
  - (c) is either a –
    - (i) Commencing Student who achieved a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank of 99.00 (or equivalent); or
    - (ii) Continuing Student who has a minimum GPA of 5.8 (or equivalent); and
  - (d) does not hold another scholarship that the Director considers to be similar.

- (2) To be eligible for a Named Scholarship, the student must also meet any additional eligibility requirements for that scholarship set out in Addendum 1.

## **6. Selection of award**

- (1) For the selection process, the Director must establish a selection committee, comprising –
- (a) the Director, or nominee, as Chair of the committee;
  - (b) the Relevant Associate Dean (Academic), or nominee;
  - (c) up to one UQ staff member nominated by the Chair;
  - (d) one member of the Liveris Academy Internal Steering Committee, Advisory Board, or Honorary Board; and
  - (e) for the selection of each Named Scholarship, up to one representative from the relevant donor or industry partner for that Named Scholarship,
- with UQ staff comprising the majority.
- (2) UQ staff who are donors to the Scholarship being awarded are not eligible to be on the selection committee for that Scholarship in their capacity as a staff member, however may attend in their capacity as a donor for selection of the relevant Named Scholarship.
- (3) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
- (a) evidence of academic excellence;
  - (b) evidence of personal qualities including –
    - (i) leadership potential, community service and/or engagement;
    - (ii) alignment with the graduate attributes of the Liveris Academy;
    - (iii) demonstrated commitment to academic excellence;
    - (iv) demonstrated capacity and willingness to actively participate in, and positively contribute to, co-curricular activities at UQ; and
    - (v) demonstrated strength of interest in undertaking co-curricular developmental activities through the Liveris Academy; and
  - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success at UQ and in their subsequent career.
- (4) The selection committee may decide to interview shortlisted applicants.
- (5) To be selected for a Named Scholarship, students must also meet any additional selection criteria for that Scholarship set out in Addendum 1.
- (6) An applicant cannot hold more than one Scholarship.

## **7. Conditions for Scholarship**

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to six years, except as may be otherwise specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships. The Scholarship will be paid in equal semester instalments, subject to the recipient –
- (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program;
  - (b) for a recipient who is
    - (i) in the first year of their Scholarship: maintaining a minimum GPA of 5.80 and passing all courses in which they are enrolled; or
    - (ii) enrolled in a subsequent year of their Scholarship: maintaining a minimum GPA of 6.00 in each semester and passing all courses in which they are enrolled;
  - (c) actively contributing to the Academy and the University, in alignment with the spirit of the Scholarship;
  - (d) conducting themselves in a professional manner in any interactions with or on behalf of the Liveris Academy and its staff, representatives, supporters and Scholarship holders;
  - (e) not gaining or holding another scholarship that the Director considers similar; and
  - (f) not gaining or holding another scholarship awarded through the Liveris Academy.
- (2) Each recipient of a Named Scholarship must also comply with any additional conditions specified in Addendum 1 for that Scholarship.
- (3) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1) or 7(2), the recipient must show cause to the Director as to why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (4) In making the decision, the Director will seek advice on the recipient's academic progress from the Relevant Associate Dean (Academic).
- (5) The Director may grant approval for interruption or deferral of the Scholarship on advice from the Relevant Associate Dean (Academic) for a maximum cumulative period of one year.

## **8. Termination of Scholarship**

The University may terminate a Scholarship –

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 7(3);
- (b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval; or
- (c) if the recipient commits serious misconduct.

## **9. Named Scholarships - Interpretation**

If there is any inconsistency between any specific requirement in Addendum 1 and rules (1) to (8) above, the specific rule in the Addendum will take priority when construing the relevant Named Scholarship.

## Addendum 1

| Named Scholarship                         | Preamble  | Definitions  | Number, Award, and Duration   | Additional Benefits  | Eligibility   | Selection   | Conditions for Scholarship  |
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| Liveris Academy Undergraduate Scholarship | The Scholarship was established in 2019 by Andrew and Paula Liveris and is maintained by the income generated from an endowed fund. | <b>Approved Program</b> means the Bachelor of Computer Science, the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), an engineering integrated program, the Bachelor of Information Technology, the Bachelor of Science, the Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours), the Bachelor of Mathematics or a dual program including one of these programs.<br><b>Scholarship</b> means the Liveris Academy Undergraduate Scholarship.   | (1) The value of the Scholarship is \$10,000 for each year for which it is held (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or interrupted).   | Recipients are also eligible for the Liveris Academy Travel Grant.   | (1) will complete, or has completed, year 12 in the two year period prior to the year of award;<br>(2) either –<br>(a) has completed no more than one semester towards the Approved Program in the year of award; or<br>(b) has not undertaken any tertiary study at Bachelor level or higher prior to enrolling in the Approved Program, other than studies in special university programs designed for secondary school students. | The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicant showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by –<br>(a) academic achievement in courses undertaken in Year 12 and/or in an Approved Program; and<br>(b) quality of the short video and essay.                   | The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time subject to the recipient remaining enrolled in an Approved Program.              |
| Alumina Industry Scholarship              | The Alumina Industry Scholarship was established in 2020 under the Dow Chemical Challenge and is maintained by a gift from AQW Inc. | <b>Approved Program</b> means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program, the Bachelor of Science, or a dual program including one of these programs.<br><b>AQW</b> means AQW Inc.<br><b>Relevant Field</b> means the field or fields of engineering and/or science within the Approved Program as determined annually by the Director, after consultation with AQW and the Relevant Associate Dean (Academic) in accordance with Number, Award, and Duration (3).<br><b>Scholarship</b> means the Alumina Industry Scholarship. | (1) Up to 2 Scholarships may be awarded as tenure becomes vacant.<br>(2) The value of the Scholarship is \$10,000 for each year for which it is held (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or interrupted).<br>(3) The Director, after consultation with AQW and the Relevant Associate Dean (Academic), will each year nominate the Relevant Field prior to the applications opening. | AQW may offer the recipient of a Scholarship any of the following opportunities -<br>(a) an engineering mentor;<br>(b) member organisation site visits;<br>(c) vacation employment at any AQW site as determined by AQW, in consultation with the recipient. | (1) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in a Relevant Field and has completed at least 12 units but less than 27 units towards an Approved Program.  | The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicant showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by –<br>(a) academic achievement in courses undertaken in an Approved Program; and<br>(b) strength of interest that the applicant demonstrates in a Relevant Field. | The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to 4 years subject to the recipient continuing to be enrolled in an Approved Program in a Relevant Field. |

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| Ravago Group Scholarship  | The Scholarship was established in 2021 and is maintained by an annual gift.                                       | <b>Approved Program</b> means an undergraduate program at The University of Queensland<br><b>Scholarship</b> means the Ravago Group Scholarship  | (1) Up to 5 Scholarships may be awarded on the recommendation of the Director.<br>(2) The value of the Scholarship is \$10,000 each year.  | Recipients are also eligible for the Liveris Academy Travel Grant. | (1) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program and has completed not more than 32 units towards an Approved Program, or; intends to enrol full-time as a Commencing Student in an Approved Program.   | The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicants showing greatest strength of academic and leadership achievement (or potential) as evidenced in their application and interview.<br><br>Preference may be given to Commencing Students. | The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or interrupted) subject to the recipient remaining enrolled in an Approved Program. |
| Stavros Niarchos Foundation Scholarship                               | The Scholarship was established in 2020 and is maintained by an endowed gift from The Stavros Niarchos Foundation. | <b>Approved Program</b> means an undergraduate program at The University of Queensland   | (1) The value of each Scholarship is \$10,000 for each year that it is held.   | No additional benefits   | (1) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program.   | The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicants showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by academic achievement.   | The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or interrupted) subject to the recipient remaining enrolled in an Approved Program. |
| Dalio Philanthropies Scholarship                                      | The Scholarship was established in 2021 and is maintained by an endowed gift from the Dalio Family Fund, Inc.      | <b>Approved Program</b> means an undergraduate program at The University of Queensland   | (1) A number of Scholarships may be awarded each year as tenure becomes vacant. The number of Scholarships available each year will be dependent upon the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.<br>(2) The value of the Scholarship is \$10,000 for each year in which it is held. | Recipients are also eligible for the Liveris Academy Travel Grant. | (1) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program and has completed not more than 32 units towards an Approved Program, or; intends to enrol full-time as a Commencing Student in an Approved Program.   | The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicants showing greatest strength of academic and leadership achievement (or potential) as evidenced in their application and interview.  | The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or interrupted) subject to the recipient remaining enrolled in an Approved Program. |
| Saudi Aramco Excellence Scholarship in Engineering, Science and Maths | The Scholarship was established in 2021 and is maintained by an endowed gift from Saudi Aramco.                    | <b>Approved Program</b> means the Bachelor of Computer Science, the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), an engineering integrated program, the Bachelor of Science, the Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours), the Bachelor of Mathematics, Bachelor of Mathematics (Honours) or a dual program including one of these programs<br><b>Scholarship</b> means Saudi Aramco Excellence Scholarship in Engineering, Science and Maths. | (1) A number of Scholarships may be awarded as tenure becomes vacant. The number of Scholarships available each year will be dependent upon the annual income from the underlying endowment fund.  | Recipients are also eligible for the Liveris Academy Travel Grant. | (1) is an international student from a Preferred Region; and<br><br>(2) will complete, or has completed, year 12 (or overseas equivalent) in the two year period prior to the year of award; and –<br>(a) has completed no more than one semester towards the | The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicants showing greatest strength of academic and leadership achievement (or potential) as evidenced in their application and interview.  | The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or interrupted) subject to the recipient remaining enrolled in an Approved Program. |

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|   |   |  | (2) The value of the Scholarship is \$10,000 for each year for which it is held (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or interrupted).   |  | Approved Program in the year of award; and/or<br>(b) has not undertaken any tertiary study at Bachelor level or higher prior to enrolling in the Approved Program, other than studies in special university programs designed for secondary school students.   |  |   |
| Dalara Foundation Excellence Scholarship in Engineering | The Scholarship was established in 2021 and is maintained by an annual gift from The Dalara Foundation. | <b>Approved Program</b> means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or an engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program.<br><b>Scholarship</b> means Dalara Foundation Excellence Scholarship in Engineering | (1) Up to 1 Scholarship may be awarded as tenure becomes vacant.<br>(2) The value of the Scholarship is \$10,000 for each year for which it is held (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or interrupted). | Recipients are also eligible for the Liveris Academy Travel Grant. | (1) is a Domestic Student; and<br><br>(2) will complete, or has completed, year 12 (or overseas equivalent) in the two year period prior to the year of award; and –<br>(a) has completed no more than one semester towards the Approved Program in the year of award; and/or<br>(b) has not undertaken any tertiary study at Bachelor level or higher prior to enrolling in the Approved Program, other than studies in special university programs designed for secondary school students. | The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicants showing greatest strength of academic and leadership achievement (or potential) as evidenced in their application and interview. | The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or interrupted) subject to the recipient remaining enrolled in an Approved Program. |