



DUCHESNE STUDENT CLUB SPORTING SCHOLARSHIP

To be awarded for the first time in 2018. The “Duchesne Student Club Sporting Scholarship” has been established with the objective of assisting a student to undertake her undergraduate university degree whilst residing at Duchesne College, based on her potential contribution to the sports program of the College.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Interpretation

In these Conditions:

Award shall mean the “Duchesne Student Club Sporting Scholarship”;

Student shall mean the person holding the award;

College shall mean Duchesne College;

Council shall mean the Council of Duchesne College;

Student Club shall mean the incorporated body run by the students

Full-time shall normally mean the completion of 16 UQ units per year. In special circumstances, completion of 12 units may be acceptable;

GPA shall have the meaning that appears in the Admission Rules of The University of Queensland.

Sport shall mean any team or individual activity recognized as one of the Inter-College Competitions

2. Introduction

Duchesne College promotes diversity and equity of access to a College experience. It is recognised that many of our students come from backgrounds where College fees present a considerable challenge. The Student Club hereby provides a scholarship for a new resident of the College (any year of study) who, because of her circumstances, might otherwise be unable to undertake her undergraduate university studies as a resident of Duchesne College. The Sporting Scholarship is awarded on need and merit, based on her potential contribution to the sports program of the College.

3. Administration and selection

- 3.1 The award shall be made by representatives of Duchesne College Student Club, the College Staff Executive and Duchesne College Council after its consideration of a short list of candidates which has been prepared by the selection committee (see 8 below).
- 3.2 The selection committee will consist of two members of the Student Executive (preferably one being the Sports Convener), the Head of College, the Deputy Head of College and members of the College Council Foundation Committee.
- 3.3 The College reserves the right not to award a scholarship in any given year or to share the award between two or more students.
- 3.4 The award shall be administered by the Business Manager under the direction of the Head of College.

4. Eligibility

Applications may be made by any student who meets the criteria outlined below and who is enrolled in a full-time undergraduate university degree and intends to spend the following



year residing in Duchesne College. Holders of other awards or scholarships are eligible to apply for this Scholarship. The eligibility factors are:

- (a) Accepted to Duchesne College as a new resident, as per the College's normal application process
- (b) Demonstrated willingness to participate in the Inter-College Competition (ICC)
- (c) Demonstrated ability in sport/s at an elite level

5. Value & Payments

- 5.1 The Award is to the value of \$6000, granted as a **remission of the College annual fee**, half the amount of which will be applied at the commencement of each academic semester.
- 5.2 The College may, in its absolute discretion, determine whether or not the award is to be shared between two or more applicants.

6. Duration of Award

The Award shall be **tenable for one year**, on the understanding that the student must achieve a minimum GPA of 4 at the end of the first semester. If at any time the student fails to comply with the provisions of the Award, including any of these terms and conditions, the College may terminate the award or withhold any further benefits. Where an award is cancelled pursuant to the provisions of this clause, it may, for the remainder of the term for which the original holder would have been entitled to it, be awarded to another suitable candidate.

7. Selection Criteria

The Award will be made on the basis of:

- (a) Evidence of dedication and proficiency in individual or team sporting endeavours;
- (b) Demonstrated willingness to compete for Duchesne College in the Inter-College Competition;
- (c) Leadership and personal qualities;
- (d) Commitment to attending QUT, UQ or ACU.

The College will take into account other awards, bursaries and/or scholarships in its ranking of the candidates.

8. Awarding of Scholarship

Applicants will complete an application form, which will be considered by the selection committee. The applicant's information, including references, currently held by the College will be taken into account in the selection process. The selection committee will present a short list of recipients to the Duchesne College Council for approval. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application.

9. Public Recognition of Award

As the awarding of the Duchesne Student Club Sporting Scholarship is not based on financial need alone, the College will recognise the scholarship recipient at an awards dinner.