UQ LGBTQIA+ Bursary
(Established in 2013 and maintained by gifts from donors including UQ Staff, alumni and friends.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the Bursary is to support a University of Queensland student identifying as a member of the LGBTQIA+ communities.

2 Definitions
In these rules –
Bursary means the UQ LGBTQIA+ Bursary
Director means the Director of Student Affairs, or nominee
LGBTQIA+ is an acronym to identify the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, intersex and asexual communities
UQ Ally Staff Member means a UQ staff member who has completed UQ Ally training and is a current UQ Ally
Queer Collective means the UQU Queer Collective

3 Award and Value of bursary
(1) The number and value of each Bursary awarded in a year will be determined by the Director, in consultation with the selection committee.
(2) The combined value of Bursaries awarded in any year shall not exceed the amount available for distribution from the operating account.

4 Eligibility for award
(1) An applicant is eligible for a Bursary if the applicant–
(a) submits an application by the closing date for applications;
(b) identifies as a member of the LGBTQIA+ communities;
(c) is enrolled as a full time student, or has accepted an offer to be enrolled as a full-time student, in a program at The University of Queensland at the time of application;
(d) is either a domestic or international student in accordance with The University’s Fee Policy;
(e) can demonstrate financial hardship;
(f) has demonstrated commitment to the LGBTQIA+ communities; and
(g) has not previously received the Bursary.

5 Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Director must establish a selection committee, comprising –
(a) the Director, as Chair of the committee;
(b) a UQ Ally Staff Member;
(c) a representative of the UQ Advancement Office or nominee; and
(d) a past recipient, or a UQ student representative from the Queer Collective.
(2) The Bursary is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by -(a) evidence of identifying as a member of the LGBTQIA+ communities;
(b) academic achievement in studies to date;
(c) financial hardship;
(d) demonstrated commitment to the LGBTQIA+ communities; and
(e) any other matter that the selection committee considers relevant.

6 Conditions of Bursary
(1) The Bursary will be paid in full after census date in the semester of award.