

The Endowed Dr J & Dr M Fulcher Scholarship in Law

The Endowed Dr J & Dr M Fulcher Scholarship in Law aims to provide opportunities for academically qualified indigenous students who are economically disadvantaged.

The Scholarship will provide assistance to domestic Indigenous students enrolled **full-time** in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLB(Hons)) program* (including dual programs).

The Scholarship is for the period of one year and will be paid in two instalments – one during Semester 1 and one during Semester 2. The second payment is subject to the recipient remaining enrolled as a fulltime student and achieving a GPA of at least 4.5 in the first semester of the Scholarship.

Payments will be made after the relevant Census Date. The value of each scholarship will not be less than \$2250.

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; or
- identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and
- be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person in the community in which you live or have lived.

Further, you must:

- be a domestic student;
- be enrolled fulltime in the LLB (Hons) or an associated dual program;
- have completed a minimum of 16 units (#) with a GPA of at least 4.50; and
- not hold another similar scholarship

Applicants will be assessed by a selection committee comprising the Academic Dean & Head of the TC Beirne School of Law (or nominee), the Deputy Head of the TC Beirne School of Law (or nominee), the Chair of the School's Teaching and Learning Committee (or nominee), and Jonathan and Michele Fulcher (or nominee).

Applicants will be assessed on the following criteria:

- academic achievements
- demonstrated financial need
- personal qualities, including leadership potential

Recipients of the Scholarship will be eligible to reapply in subsequent years provided they remain enrolled as a fulltime student in the LLB(Hons) or an associated dual degree; and they achieved an overall GPA of at least 4.50 in the preceding year.

About the Donors

Jonathan graduated from The University of Queensland in 1986 with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), a Doctorate in History from Cambridge University (1996), and a Juris Doctorate in 2004. He enjoys a successful law career as a Partner at HopgoodGanim Lawyers, in the areas of native title, and resources and energy. As well as pro bono work, Jonathan has contributed to the community by chairing the Brisbane Writers Festival for three years at the end of the 2000s.

Prior to relocating to Australia, Michele spent several years in academia and then over 15 years working with First Nations Peoples throughout Canada including the High Arctic. She has a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Sociology, a Master of Arts in Anthropology and a Doctorate in Anthropology from The University of Alberta. Michele is a Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute, teaches at UQ, and is now a consultant in corporate social responsibility and mining working in PNG, Fiji and Australia. Jonathan and his wife Michele are passionate about their commitment to supporting others from disadvantaged communities and believe providing educational opportunities for young people in particular is one of the most positive means by which an individual can give back.

Applications for 2017

Students must complete an application form and declaration and submit it with a copy of their curriculum vitae by the close of business on 17 March 2017 to:

Vicky Chiu
TC Beirne School of Law
The University of Queensland 4072
Australia

Applications may also be emailed scholarships@law.uq.edu.au, or hand delivered to the Law School Office.

Applicants who are shortlisted may be invited to attend an interview with the Selection Committee.

Further Information

For further information please contact Vicky at scholarships@law.uq.edu.au.

* Students must be enrolled in courses by the closing date for applications.