The Matthew McLennan and Richard Howes Outstanding Honours Collaboration Scholarship

(Established in 2014 and maintained by gifts from Mr Matthew McLennan and Mr Richard Howes)

1. Purpose
The purpose of the scholarships is to encourage collaboration and development of team work attributes between top students from the Honours programs of the School of Business and/or the School of Economics at The University of Queensland.

2. Definitions
In these rules –
- approved program means an honours program offered by the School of Business and the School Economics at The University of Queensland.
- Head means the Director of AIBE – Australian Institute of Business and Economics at The University of Queensland.
- scholarship means the Matthew McLennan and Richard Howes Outstanding Honours Collaboration Scholarship.

3. Value and award of the scholarship
   (1) The value of the scholarship is $5,625 for each student.
   (2) Up to 2 scholarships may be awarded in a year on the recommendation of the Head.

4. Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the scholarship if the applicant: –
   (a) submits an application to the Head by the closing date for applications;
   (b) is enrolled full time in an honours program offered by the School of Business or the School of Economics;
   (c) has completed the first semester in an Honours Program of the School of Business or the School of Economics;
   (d) has achieved a GPA of at least 6.0 during their first semester of Honours;
   (e) does not hold another scholarship that the Head deems to be similar.

5. Selection Process
   (1) For the selection process, the Head will establish a selection committee, comprising -
      (a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee;
      (b) the Head of the School of Business or their nominee;
      (c) the Head of the School of Economics or their nominee;
      (d) Honours Coordinators from the Schools of Business and Economics or their nominees.
(2) The committee will review the applications. Each application will include a proposal for a collaborative article on a topic chosen by the Director of the Australian Institute of Business and Economics or his nominee.

(3) A scholarship will be awarded to one applicant from the School of Business and one applicant from the School of Economics. The successful applicant in each school will be the one who has shown the greatest merit as demonstrated by:

(a) academic achievements in the first semester of honours (and prior undergraduate studies);
(b) the quality of their proposal for collaborative article;
(c) other evidence as may be deemed relevant.

6. Conditions for scholarship

(1) Each recipient holds the scholarship for the second semester of the program in which they were enrolled at the time of award, subject to the recipient:

(a) remaining enrolled as a full-time student in the honours program at the time of the award;
(b) writing a collaborative article of approximately 1500 words with the successful applicant from the other school on the topic chosen by the Director of the Australian Institute of Business and Economics or his nominee.

(2) (a) The scholarship is not renewable.
(b) The scholarship cannot be deferred.