About the Advantage Grant

The School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering offers a grant to undergraduate students who are involved in co-curricular activities, such as conferences, research, internships, volunteering and leadership programs, which are related to their studies in Engineering. For further details on the types of activity supported, refer to the UQ Employability Grant Guidelines.

The value of the grant will vary up to a maximum of $500, depending on the availability of funding, location of the activity and amount of co-funding provided by another academic unit or external organisation.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for a School Advantage Grant, you must -

- be enrolled in the Bachelor of Engineering (or dual program), and in a major offered by the School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering; and
- be eligible for and apply for a UQ Employability Grant.

Application

The student must submit to the School –

- a letter outlining how the proposed activity will be of benefit to their engineering studies,
- details on other sources of funding that have been applied for or secured (e.g. Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology funding).

Students can submit an application at any time during the year, but should note that the UQ Employability Grant is awarded at 4 times throughout the year. A grant cannot be paid retrospectively.

Please note that the UQ Employability Grant conditions also apply to the School’s Advantage Grant.

Students should submit their application for a School Advantage Grant to the School via email to: studentenquiries@mechmining.uq.edu.au.