

Alban and Barbara Lynch Award

Established in 2022 in memory of Emeritus Professor Alban Lynch and his wife Barbara in recognition of their immense contribution to The University of Queensland and the Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre. The purpose of the award is to support the development of an exceptional student facing financial need or disadvantage.

Type

Higher Degree by Research, Scholarship.

Eligibility

The prize is open to Higher Degree by Research candidates studying at The University of Queensland's Sustainable Minerals Institute.

Selection Process

Applicants will be ranked on the basis of:

- academic achievement
- explanation of how the award will be used for enhancing the student's skills and capabilities
- demonstration of the value of the award to the development of the student in the face of financial need or disadvantage
- budget and cost outline

Tenure

With immediate effect.

Value

Money to the value of up to \$1,000 for one year.

Other provisions

The student should demonstrate the capacity to help advance improved practices in the industry to aid in adopting superior technology, processes, environmental and water management, to help improve the efficiency and reduce the negative impacts of mining, whilst still advancing this critical industry globally.

Consideration should be given to a student from a low socio-economic background, from regional Australia or an international student.

Additional consideration should be given to students who have contributed to the life of the Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre (JKMRC).

Nomination Form

Please submit your nomination form to smi.admin@uq.edu.au ,

Applications close on **24 August 2025**

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name	
Unit	
Degree Type	
Project Title	
Supervision Team	
Date of most recent successful Progress Review	
Signature of Supervisor	

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC

Describe the academic achievements to date and demonstrate the capacity of the research topic to advance improved practices in the industry to aid in adopting superior technology, processes, environmental and water management. *Maximum 300 words*

HOW WILL THE AWARD BE USED TO ENHANCE THE STUDENT'S SKILLS AND CAPABILITIES? HOW DOES THE STUDENT MEET THE SELECTION CRITERIA AND OTHER PROVISIONS. *Maximum 400 words*

OUTLINE OF COSTS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION. *Maximum 300 words*