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Scott Timothy Fisher

Bachelor of Engineering, with First Class Honours (Mechanical and
Aerospace) 2012

2013 Graduate of the Year

Chancellor, Scott Fisher was Dux of Brisbane's St Laurence's College in 2008.

In 2012, Scott completed his Bachelor of Engineering with Honours Class 1 in the fields of Mechanical and Aerospace at The University of Queensland. He received a Dean's Commendation for High Achievement in the years from 2009 to 2012.

Scott was awarded the 2009 Jonathon Black Prize, the 2011 James Dowrie Memorial Prize, the 2011 Henry Maddick Scholarship, the 2011 Walter Bruce Darker Scholarship and the 2012 Sir Thomas McIlwraith Engineering Scholarship.

Throughout University, Scott undertook various internships, including working on surveillance drones at Insitu Pacific Ltd (Brisbane), satellite operations at Optus Pty Ltd (Sydney) and the re-entry of space launch vehicle upper stages at DLR (Germany).

Currently, Scott works as an Opto-Mechanical Engineer at Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd in the United Kingdom. Here he develops earth observation satellites that have various uses, including agriculture, environmental monitoring, town-planning and disaster relief. Outside of university and professional employment, Scott has volunteered for several national and international space outreach and education organisations, including the Australian Youth Aerospace Forum and the Space Generation Advisory Council. He has attended conferences worldwide and presented his first academic paper at the International Astronautical Congress in Beijing in 2012.

Chancellor, in recognition of his outstanding scholarship, I present to you Mr Scott Fisher, Bachelor of Engineering 2012 with First Class Honours in the fields of Mechanical and Aerospace with a grade point average of seven for his entire course of study. Scott was awarded a University of Queensland Medal in 2012 and is a very worthy recipient of a 2013 Graduate of the Year Award.