



## WHITWORTH ROACH SCHOLARSHIP

### CONDITIONS OF AWARD

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Each year ANU School of Music ("the School") in the ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences ("the College") may offer up to four awards known as the Whitworth Roach Scholarship ("the award").

The objective of the award is to encourage and support first year undergraduate students to undertake studies in classical music performance at ANU School of Music in Canberra.

Funding for this award has been provided by Ms Christine Roach. Since 2015, Christine has generously supported students in classical music performance by funding the Whitworth Roach Classical Music Performance Competition. Christine has deepened her support of the School and its students with this additional award established in memory of her parents, Sylvia and William Whitworth.

#### 2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is one year. The award is paid in two instalments at the beginning of each semester unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. Recipients of this award are responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to a prospective ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic student;
- (b) is enrolling full time in an undergraduate program offered by the ANU School of Music, with preference to those specialising in classical music and music performance;
- (c) is a recent school-leaver who has completed an Australian Year 12 certificate or International Baccalaureate in Australia in the year before commencing their first year at the ANU School of Music; and
- (d) achieves a *high score of 7* or above in the ANU School of Music performance audition as determined by the School of Music performance audition panel.

#### 4. APPLICATION

All applicants applying for admission through the ANU Admission Scholarship and Accommodation Application System will be automatically considered for the award based on them meeting the eligibility criteria and electing to be considered for scholarships.

## **5. SELECTION**

Selection is made on the basis of scoring a high grade of 7 or above at audition and an offer of a place in a program offered by the ANU School of Music. Other factors, such as interview at time of audition, may be taken into consideration. Preference may be given to those relocating to Canberra from a regional, rural or remote area.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the ANU School of Music, Head of School, which will also include the Performance Convenor and may include other ANU School of Music staff as relevant.

The School reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The School may also vary the number of awards and/or offer the award at other times in exceptional circumstances (where funding allows).

## **6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS**

A recipient of the Whitworth Roach Scholarship is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships as outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

## **7. DEFERMENT**

The award cannot be deferred.

## **8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY**

A recipient of this award is required to enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester in their first year of study. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Head of School to hold the award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

## **9. CESSATION OF AWARD**

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
- (c) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (d) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (e) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain their scholarship;
- (f) if a recipient changes their major/speciality from that listed in section 3(b) or transfers out of an undergraduate program offered by the ANU School of Music, without receiving permission to retain the scholarship.
- (g) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

## **10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the Head of School may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

## **11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION**

The awarding of a scholarship/grant is based on the information provided to the University. An award may be withdrawn at any stage if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or relevant information is withheld. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment in awarding the scholarship/grant.

## **12. TAXATION & CENTRELINK**

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships/grants may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how your award may affect your Centrelink benefits, see this website <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/>

## **13. ACCOMMODATION**

It is the recipient's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms are available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may be found on the Web at: <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/accommodation>

## **14. PUBLICITY**

The recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the award from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Recipients may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the award by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU School of Music in the College of Arts & Social Sciences or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

## **16. CONTACT WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP OWNER**

All enquiries regarding the award and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

*Student & Education Office  
ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences*

*Email: [awards.cass@anu.edu.au](mailto:awards.cass@anu.edu.au)*

## **17. DISCLAIMER**

The recipient of this award is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

The award of a scholarship/grant does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University's Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

## **18. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES**

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy - [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_007803](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803)

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -  
[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607)

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules - <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules - <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>