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ANU CRICKET CLUB SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU Cricket Club ('ANUCC') may offer an award known as the ANU Cricket Club Scholarship ('the Award').

The objectives of the Award are to:

- Attract talented cricketers to ANU Cricket Club
- Increase access and opportunity for students to play cricket for ANU Cricket Club
- Assist in developing the cricketing potential of the recipient
- Provide the social benefits of being an ANU Cricket Club member, and through membership, enhance university experience and career outcomes.

Funding for this Award has been provided by ANU Cricket Club Alumni and friends. Particular thanks and recognition to ANUCC alumnus David Carland for his leadership in establishing this Award.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is for up to two cricket seasons (i.e. two years). The Award is paid in one instalment prior to the beginning of the cricket season in October each year.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the Australian National University ('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 or current ANU student who:

- a) is a domestic student; and
- b) has accepted an offer of admission to an undergraduate or postgraduate degree by coursework program at the University; or
- c) will be actively enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree program at the University;
- d) at the time of application, is playing cricket in a Junior/Senior Club, or High School/College Cricket Competition; and
- e) has a current MyCricket Identification number.

Previous ANUCC scholarship recipients are eligible to apply.

4. APPLICATION

The application is submitted on the prescribed form. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the application form and/or ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation (where applicable) must be submitted on, or prior to, the closing date published on the ANU Scholarships website.

5. SELECTION

Selection consists of three phases and is made on the basis of application and demonstrated cricketing ability.

Phase one involves candidates being assessed on their application and the merit of their respective cricketing experience. ANUCC will invite suitable candidates from phase 1 to attend a cricket skills trial in phase two.

Phase two involves a cricket skills trial with ANUCC where candidates will demonstrate their cricket ability through a number of skill exercises.

If necessary, following phase two, suitable candidates will proceed to an interview with the ANUCC scholarship committee.

Where there are multiple candidates of equal cricketing ability, preference will be given in order of priority to:

- a) candidates that can provide evidence that they have lived in a remote, rural or regional area of Australia for:
 - a period of at least 12 months in the past 2 years; or
 - at least 12 months within 2 years prior to the commencement of their undergraduate degree.

(Remote, rural and regional eligibility will be determined via the geographical classification defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard – ASGS, at [DoctorConnect](#))

- b) candidates who identify, and are accepted, as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.

The Award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by a representative of the ANU Cricket Club Scholarship Board, and at least two other ANU and/or ANU Cricket Club representatives.

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The selection committee may also vary the number of Awards and/or offer the Award at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students (where funds allow).

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the ANU Cricket Club 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 is required to register and play cricket with ANU Cricket Club for the duration of the Award, as well as fulfilling the obligations to the ANU Cricket Club as stated in their letter of offer. These stated obligations may include, but are not limited to, playing at the highest available level, coaching involvement with the ANUCC and/or representing ANU in intervarsity cricket competition.

A recipient of this Award is required to enrol in a minimum of 6 units each semester in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree by coursework program at the University.

Recipients are expected to maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.0 or above each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester or session/s overlapping that semester).

If a recipient is unable to achieve the GPA in any semester a formal warning is sent.

If the recipient does not meet the required GPA in a subsequent semester they risk having their Award suspended or terminated.

If the recipient does not meet the required ANUCC and academic standards, the recipient is given the opportunity to explain their performance and how their performance can be remedied before a decision on the suspension or termination of an Award is made.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2;
- b) on the date the recipient ceases to play cricket with ANU Cricket Club;
- 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 fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
- f) a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by ANUCC and 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 ANU Cricket Club 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 Award is based on the information provided to the University. The 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.

12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances, and on a case-by-case basis, Section 7 and 8 of these Conditions of Award may be varied by the DVCA on the recommendation of the Chair of Selection Committee.

13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

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

For information on how the Award may affect your Centrelink benefits, see this website

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/>

14. 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://study.anu.edu.au/accommodation>

15. 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 Cricket Club or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

16. CONTACT WITH THE ANU CRICKET CLUB

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

The ANU Cricket Club
The Australian National University
coursework.scholarships@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 does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These Conditions of Award should be read in conjunction with the University's Student Financial Awards Policy & Coursework Scholarship Procedure available from the ANU website.

18. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Student financial awards Policy -
https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarships Procedure -
https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L01686>