



## **SCHOOL OF MUSIC ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP**

### **CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

#### **1) INTRODUCTION**

The ANU School of Music, College of Arts & Social Sciences may offer an award known as the School of Music Entry Scholarship (“the award”).

The objective of the awards is to encourage new enrolments of students who demonstrate high level skills in the understanding, interpretation and execution of solo and ensemble performance. Students may elect to specialise in a classical, jazz or contemporary style.

Funding for this award has been provided by the Australian Capital Territory Government’s arts agency, artsACT, under the Advanced Music Performance Program established in 2018.

#### **2) BENEFITS**

The value of the award is stated in the letter of offer. The award is paid in a single, one off instalment after census date in a student’s first semester of study, 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 or international student.
- (b) is enrolling in the first year of an undergraduate coursework program in the ANU School of Music;
- (c) is majoring/specialising in music performance;
- (d) has received a final selection mark in audition of 70 or above.

#### **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.

For International students and domestic students not applying via ASA, there is no separate scholarship application as students are automatically considered based on their meeting the eligibility criteria.

## **5) SELECTION**

Selection is made on the basis of applicants meeting the eligibility criteria under section 3.

The award is offered to a student by the College Dean on the recommendation of a selection committee chaired by the Head of School, and other ANU School of Music staff as appropriate to the specialty area.

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 Friends of the School of Music 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 in their first semester 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
- (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 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://study.anu.edu.au/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.

### **15) CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE**

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)*

### **16) 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.

## **17) 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>