



**Australian
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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Australian National University ('the University') may offer a number of awards known as the National University Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to reward academic excellence in secondary school studies and provide assistance with costs related to tertiary studies.

Funding for this Award has been provided by the University.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is up to three years for a coursework program without Honours or four years for an undergraduate program with Honours (either embedded Honours or a plus-one Honours program). The Award is paid in equal instalments at the beginning of 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 the 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 commencing ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic student;
- (b) applies for admission to an undergraduate degree program offered by the University via the ANU Admission Scholarship and Accommodation Application System or has ANU listed as a top 3 preference when applying for admission to the University via the University Admissions Centre (UAC);
- (c) receives an ATAR of 99.90 or above (no adjustment factors) or equivalent; and
- (d) has not enrolled in any undergraduate degree program before commencing at the University.

4. APPLICATION

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

There is no application as students are automatically considered based on them meeting the eligibility criteria or conditions prescribed under the Eligibility section.

5. SELECTION

Only applicants who meet all the eligibility criteria will be considered. Selection is made on the basis of applicants meeting the eligibility criteria.

In exceptional circumstances, the University Registrar may consider requests for special consideration if a prospective student does not meet eligibility requirement 3 (d). The student must submit a request in writing to the University Registrar stating their case in full and providing all relevant documentation.

The Award is offered to a student by the University Coursework Scholarships Committee. Details of this committee are outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

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 Award is permitted to hold concurrent student financial awards as outlined in the ANU coursework scholarships, grants and bursaries procedure.

7. DEFERMENT

If a student has been granted approval to defer their offer of admission, they will still be eligible for a scholarship offer, provided they continue to meet the eligibility criteria.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this Award is required to enrol in a full-time load of 18 to 24 units per semester. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Chair of the University Coursework Scholarships Committee or approved nominee to hold the Award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the Award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

Recipients are expected to maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 6.5 or above each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester or session/s overlapping that semester). Scholars achieving a GPA of 6.0 in LAWS courses will normally be permitted to retain their scholarship.

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.

A 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) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2;
- (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 the Award;
- (f) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
- (g) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Integrity Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Chair of the University Coursework Scholarships Committee or approved nominee 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

Selection for 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 for the Award.

12. TAXATION

Recipients are responsible for seeking independent taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Student financial awards are regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis. If you are receiving Centrelink benefits, student financial awards may impact your Centrelink payments.

For more information, visit

- <https://www.ato.gov.au/Calculators-and-tools/Host/?anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST/questions#IMST/questions>
- <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/income-from-scholarships-for-students-and-apprentices?context=43921>

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: <https://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 Division of Student Administration and Academic Services or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

15. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

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

Division of Student Administration and Academic Services

Email: coursework.scholarships@anu.edu.au

16. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of the 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 and coursework scholarships, grants and bursaries procedure available from the ANU website.

17. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Student Financial Awards Policy -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarships, Grants and Bursaries Procedure -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Integrity Policy - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>