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FENNER SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY BURSARY FOR AN ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENT CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

The Fenner School of Environment and Society ('the School') within the ANU College of Systems and Society ('the College') may offer a number of awards known as the Fenner School of Environment and Society Bursary for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Student ('the Award').

The objective of this award is to provide financial support to an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student enrolled in an eligible degree program, which contributes to the sustainable management and understanding of natural environments.

Funding for this Award is provided by the Fenner School of Environment and Society.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The Award is paid in a one-off instalment after census date unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The student is responsible for payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed due dates as set out by the University each session. All costs associated with books, study materials, accommodation, and other study-related expenses are the responsibility of the student.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award is available to a commencing or continuing ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic student;
- (b) identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person; and
- (c) receives an offer of admission to the Bachelor of Environment and Sustainability program offered by the Fenner School of Environment and Society within the ANU College of Systems and Society or;
- (d) receives an offer of admission to one of the following programs and is undertaking a major offered by the Fenner School of Environment and Society:
 - Bachelor of Arts
 - Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) – Science
 - Bachelor of Science
 - Bachelor of Science (Advanced) (Honours)

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

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must be submitted on or before the closing date published on the ANU Scholarships website.

5. SELECTION

Only applicants who meet all the eligibility criteria will be considered. Selection is made based on the quality of the application submitted.

The Award is offered to a student by a Selection Committee chaired by the Director, Fenner School of Environment and Society, which will also include two ANU academic staff members from the Fenner School of Environment and Society.

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 scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) procedure.

7. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

Enrolment of a full-time study load, as defined in the Policy: Glossary – student policies and procedures, is required to remain eligible for this Award.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a recipient no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (c) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (d) if a recipient changes the program or course without permission to retain the Award;
- (e) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Student academic integrity Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;
- (f) if it is identified that the recipient has breached the financial cap for student financial awards (including scholarships, grants, and bursaries), as outlined in the [University's Student financial awards policy](#);

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Director of the Fenner School of Environment and Society 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

Students are responsible for seeking independent taxation advice regarding individual circumstances. Students receiving Centrelink benefits should be aware that student financial awards may affect Centrelink payments. Student financial awards are generally regarded as taxable income if a student is enrolled on a part-time basis.

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 student'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 Fenner School of Environment and Society within the ANU College of Systems and Society or the ANU Marketing and Communications Division.

15. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

To report on the impact of student financial awards, the recipient's name, program of study, and broad demographic information (for example: age, country or town of residence) may be disclosed to donors supporting the Award. This will not include recipient contact details. The recipient may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a recipient will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

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

ANU Coursework Scholarship Office

Email: coursework.scholarships@anu.edu.au

17. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of the Award is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations, Policies and Procedures 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 the ANU scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) procedure available from the ANU website.

18. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

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

Procedure: Scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

Policy: Student Academic Integrity-

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101

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

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